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EDUCATION

Carleton University

B.C.S. Computer Science, Streaming in Cybersecurity

Ottawa, ON Sep 2021 - Dec 2024

GPA: 3.8/4.0

Areas of Strength

Standards:

Languages: Python, Java, Bash, C/C++, HTML/CSS, Ansible, Terraform

Platforms/Tech: AWS, Kubernetes, Docker, Linux, GitHub, GitLab CI/CD, MongoDB, Azure, VMware

Soft Skills: Problem-solving, collaboration, communication, analytical thinking, initiative

TCP/IP, OSPF, VLAN, VPN, IPsec, IPv6, RADIUS/TACACS+, ACL, DNS, HTTP/S

Experience

Site Reliability Engineer (SRE)

Permanent Full-Time, Cisco (Cisco XDR Team)

Ottawa, ON

May. 2023 - Present

- Maintained and enhanced Infrastructure-as-Code (IaC) Terraform modules for scalable, secure AWS
 environments
- Led bi-weekly Agile release cycles to deploy production releases and hotfixes
- Automated deployment pipelines using Python and Bash, improving CI/CD speed and reliability
- Operated and supported EKS clusters, managing Helm charts and container lifecycle
- Investigated and triaged Datadog alerts, improving system reliability and reducing incident response times
- Managed high-availability MongoDB clusters, performing scaling, backup, and performance tuning
- Established and monitored SLIs/SLOs to uphold service reliability targets, managing error budgets for large-scale, multi-tenant production systems
- Coordinated closely with cross-functional Engineering and QE teams to ensure smooth deployments and efficient incident resolution
- \bullet Leveraged AI and GenAI tools to accelerate root-cause analysis, automate documentation, and optimize IaC and CI/CD workflows

Systems Administrator (Cloud Defense)

Ottawa, ON

Internship, Government of Canada

Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023

- Used Terraform and Ansible to automate cloud infrastructure across AWS and Azure (IaC approach)
- Performed system monitoring, configuration management, and SLA compliance checks
- Managed internal tickets and change requests through JIRA and Outlook shared mailboxes

Software Developer (RPA) & Systems Administrator

Internships, Government of Canada

Ottawa, ON

Apr. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Deployed containerized applications using Docker and orchestrated services via Docker Compose and Kubernetes
- Built CI/CD pipelines using GitLab CI, integrated static analysis and automated deployments
- $\bullet\,$ Set up Kubernetes Ingress controllers and automated DNS with External DNS
- Developed RPA bots to streamline HR workflows and reduce manual errors
- Authored process design documents (PDDs) covering use cases, architecture, and exception handling
- Enhanced workflow efficiency and compliance with federal automation standards

Network Security Automation Intern

Ottawa, ON

Internship, Nokia Corporation

Jan. 2022 - Apr. 2022

- Developed automated hardening scripts and Ansible playbooks for Nokia's Network Services Platform (NSP)
- Conducted testing on RHEL environments, contributing to secure deployment blueprints
- $\bullet\,$ Participated in Agile ceremonies and tracked sprint progress through Microsoft Teams and Excel

Projects

Reinforcement Learning Snake Game

Python, PyTorch, AI

Implemented a snake variant using Deep Q-Learning from scratch to showcase reinforcement learning in action. **DHCP Explained**Networking, Cisco

Created a tutorial video on configuring DHCP on Cisco Routers.

Rever Website (Hackathon Project)

Web Development, Infrastructure

Built a website for 'Rever', a moonshot hackathon project focused on self-healing road technology.

Cryptocurrency in Python

Python, Blockchain

Created a custom cryptocurrency to understand blockchain mechanics and implementation.

Project Soteria (Hackathon Project)

AI, Cybersecurity

AI hackathon project focused on intelligent security automation.

CERTIFICATIONS