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EDUCATION

HS Diploma, Some College Credits
College of Southern Nevada
2002 - 2003

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Piglatin (Hobby)

10xDevSpeak (1337)

Non-Developer (100)

INTERESTS

Security Research & CTFs

AI/ML Projects |

Family

3D Printing

Anime

👤 IF YOU READ NOTHING ELSE, READ THIS

- Seeking a role where my technical versatility and security expertise can be leveraged. Proven ability to adapt and learn quickly to meet organizational needs.
- Open to new challenges and committed to long-term growth within a team making a positive impact.
- **You can continue to look at resumes, but I'm the one you want to hire**

💼 EXPERIENCES

Production Security Architect

December 2022 - August 2024

DTiQ Technologies, Las Vegas

- Led production security over **200,000** devices representing **50M** in annual recurring revenue(ARR); software upgrades & security compliance within budget.
- Conducted compliance assessments against the **CIS Controls**, **PCI** & **ISO 27001** series.
- Collaborated w/IT Infrastructure & Development teams to secure enterprise architecture & software development lifecycle (SDLC); **CI/CD pipeline**.
- Designed a robust 5-year Security plan that was integrated into the development roadmap.
- Established secure non-technical communication channels to enhance security awareness & incident response.
- Managed & resolved security incidents using **CNAPP** (OrcaSecurity, AWS) & forensic tools (**Sleuthkit**, **FTK Imager**, **Autopsy**).
- Participated in penetration testing & drove secure coding practices through **collaborative** technology implementations.
- Designed & implemented an *open source* SIEM solution (Wazuh) to monitor production systems & track vulnerability patching.
- Resolved critical long standing vulnerabilities in the production environment **improving AWS Security Hub score by 60%**.
- Initiated every security project & made the business case compelling for C-Suite.

Advanced Technology Manager

March 2018 - August 2024

DTiQ Technologies, Las Vegas

- Advised & reported to C-suite on technical issues during the migration of **50,000+** edge devices post-acquisition & led platform onboarding.
- Developed roadmaps, optimized processes & conducted security audits.
- Led **Quarterly Business Reviews** & platform approvals w/huge brands, impacting **$20M ARR**.
- Well versed in escalations, fostering cross-department collaboration.
- Led the Advanced Technology Group a team of 5 engineers.
- Trainer and Sales SME w/clients & Cloud POS Vendor Relationships & integrations.
- Managed lifecycle of 200,000 devices, making the case for budget spend & security improvements.
- Worked w/3rd party vendors on hardware requirements, ip camera specifications & quality control saving the company over **1M** in hardware costs.

Systems Analyst

March 2017 - March 2018

DTiQ Technologies, Las Vegas

- Created automation solutions to enhance & improve processes, saving over **2,000** hours in manual support hours the first year alone.
- Generated extensive knowledgebase documentation utilized by both technical & non-technical departments.
- Trained teams on proprietary technology & solutions, providing leadership & development coaching.
- Resolved critical **SSL cert issue** w/every DVR access page that was flagging PCI Scans ran by customers.
- Collaborated w/Qualys to add a global exception for **GeoVision HTTP Server SSL Certs** to prevent false positives, **resolving an issue that had been ongoing for 5 years.**

Post Install Support Lead

December 2013 - March 2017

DTiQ Technologies, Las Vegas

- **Ground up installation** of software & cameras performing all remote configurations while field tech was on site.
- **Integrated every POS Solution on DTT's integration list; but not limited to: **SubwayPOSAloha, Radiant RPOS, Micros3700, Micros E7, Micros 9700, Triport Printer Taps, VSI Capture Boxes, Positouch**

CSR-I Residential Support

August 2012 - August 2013

Cox Communications, Las Vegas

- Provided **technical support** for residential customersp; troubleshooting internet, phone & cable services.
- Assisted customers w/billing inquiries & account management.
- Resolved customer issues in a timely & professional manner.

Hospitality Network - Cox Business - Temp

January 2010- August 2012

Cox Communications, Las Vegas

- Inbound call center for hotel guests at the**MGM Grand, Mandalay Bay & Luxor** amonst others.
- Provided technical support for network issues.
- Assisted w/network troubleshooting & maintenance.
- Worked at a **technical level greater than my role** call for, resolving issues rather than just creating dispatch tickets.
- Survived 8 rounds of layoffs before being offered a full time position.

Owner

January 2005 - August 2013

Brimstone Tech, Las Vegas

- Provided **computer repair & maintenance services** to residential & small business customers.
- Built **custom computers** for clients based on their needs & budget.
- Installed & configured software & hardware for clients.
- Provided **training & support** to clients on computer use & maintenance.

📇 PROJECTS

Trying to stay busy while still learning new things ever expanding my knowledge base.

Dashy - Self-hosted Dashboard to all my projects & project links. Running on my proxmox cluster in my server rack behind my desk.

VoidXedis - POD (print on demand) store for my Diffusion Assisted Art. Recently taken down for construction of a self-hosted solution.

Self-hosting infrastructure - Small 6 node cluster of mismatched hardware running Proxmox & a variety of containers/VMs. I use this to test open source software & learn new concepts, implementations of software/hardware.

AI/ML Self-Driven Exploration - Lately I've been locally running custom LLMs (Large Language Models) & training custom embeddings for Meta's Segment Anything (SAM) model which can identify company hardware tangled within a rat's nest in a customer environment.

🎩 OSS CONTRIBUTIONS

I contribute to a single open source project, but am constantly looking for opportunities to contribute to more.

SD.Next - "All-in-one for AI generative image/video generation. I contribute to the project by providing feedback, testing & provide some support on the discord server. If you check the commits, you'll see my name on a tiny one..." "Technologies: Torch/PyTorch, Tensorflow, Diffusers, Python, Gradio, JS, HTML, CSS, Docker to name a few. Leveraging several image & video generation models to create a single platform for all your generative needs."

🏅 RECOMMENDATIONS

> -……. His eagerness to learn & openness to new challenges have been hallmarks of his career, enabling his transition from a security enthusiast to a true professional……. his technical expertise, problem-solving mindset & collaborative approach make him an invaluable asset to any organization. I highly recommend him to anyone seeking a security expert who combines deep technical knowledge w/an unwavering commitment to excellence.

Andrew Folek
Senior Director of IT & Production @ DTiQ

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> -……. creativity & dedication left a lasting impression on me. ….proactive approach to problem-solving & his talent for working seamlessly across departments……ability to bring teams together & execute initiatives flawlessly highlights his value as a true team player…..staying ahead of industry trends & leveraging data-driven insights to inform strategy demonstrates his forward-thinking mindset & adaptability in a fast-changing environment……fosters an environment where innovative ideas thrive & inspires those around him to perform at their best…..dedication to both personal & professional growth….invaluable asset to any organization.
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> - More on LinkedIn

Ryan Plescia
Vice President of Product & Marketing @ DTiQ

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🔧 SKILLS & SOFTWARE | YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Windows (all) - 10
NCR Aloha - 10
Micros 3700/9700/E7 - 10
DB25 Parallel - 10
DB9/RS232 Serial - 10
Printer Taps - 10
Cloud POS Vendor Relationships - 10
Cloud POS Integration - 10
POS Integration - 10
DVR/NVR - 10
IP cameras - 10
POE Networking - 10
RTSP & Onvif - 10
Docker - 10
Wireshark - 10
Communication - 10
ArchLinux - 8
API Interactions - 7
Positouch - 7
Radiant RPOS - 7
Subway POS - 7
Par Brink - 7
NCR Silver - 7
Bash - 7
ProxMox - 7
OWASP Top 10 - 7
Endpoint Security - 7
Data Recovery - 7
MySQL/MariaDB - 6
MSSQL - 6

Nmap - 6
Forensics - 6
Sleuthkit - 6
Autopsy - 6
FTK Imager - 6
Chain-of-Custody - 6
Spear Phishing - 5
Phishing - 5
Social Engineering - 5
Bruteforce Techniques - 5
Cloudtrail/CloudWatch - 5
Meta - 5
GitHub (Enterprise) - 5
AWS - 5
MITRE Atomic Red Team - 5
NIST 800-53 - 5
NIST 800-63 - 5
Prometheus - 5
Grafana - 5
ZAP - 5
Active Defense - 5
Ghidra - 5
SSO - 4
JWT - 4
SAML - 4
OAuth2 - 4
API Security - 4
Trufflehog - 4
Honeypots - 4
Threat Hunting - 4
Sysmon - 4
Wazuh - 4
Role Based Access Control (RBAC) - 4
AWS Athena - 3
AWS Control Tower - 3
AWS KMS - 3
AWS Identity Center - 3
IAM - 3
AWS Security Hub - 3
AWS Detective - 3
Umami Analytics - 3
Google Analytics - 3
Shopify - 3
SQLite - 3
PostgreSQL - 3
CIS Controls 8.1 - 3
PCI 4.0.1 - 3
Python - 3
Nginx - 3
Dependabot - 3
Dynamic Analysis - 3
Static Analysis - 3
Canarytokens - 3
Burpsuite - 3
Penetration Testing - 3
Incident Response - 3
API Development - 2
AWS Cloudformation - 2
Google Cloud - 2
Secure Code Practices - 2
Code Review - 2
AWS Config - 1
AWS Organizations - 1
AWS ECS - 1
Orca Security - 1

Squarespace - 1
Runpod - 1
Kubernetes (k8s) - 1
Rust - 1
AC Hunter - 1
Go - 1
JavaScript - 1
React - 1
Snyk - 1
Elastic Agent - 1

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