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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Science: Computer Systems Networking (Magna Cum Laude) January 2023 - August 2024

Florida State College at Jacksonville - Jacksonville, FL

Associate in Science: IT Security (With Honors) August 2020 - December 2022

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CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) April 2025

Filigran Bronze OCTI March 2026

Microsoft 365 Certified: Fundamentals August 2025

NinjaOne Certified Technician December 2025

Technical Certificate: Network Support Technician - FSCJ May 2024

Technical Certificate: Network Infrastructure - FSCJ May 2024

Technical Certificate: Digital Forensics - FSCJ December 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Security: SentinelOne EDR, Proofpoint, Incident Response, Security Hardening, Vulnerability Management

Identity & Cloud: Microsoft 365, Entra ID, Exchange Online, SharePoint, Teams, Intune, Purview, Conditional Access

Infrastructure: Active Directory, vSphere, Omnisia Horizon, FSLogix, Turbo.net

Endpoint Management: NinjaOne RMM, ManageEngine

Networking: Cisco, UniFi, Switching, VLAN Segmentation, Wireless Networks, VPNs, DNS, DHCP

Operating Systems: Windows, macOS, Debian, Fedora, Ubuntu

Scripting: PowerShell, Python, Bash

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Client Solutions Specialist | Z7 Solutions November 2024 - Present

- Deliver cybersecurity, incident response, infrastructure engineering, and systems administration services for multiple government, education, nonprofit, and private-sector organizations.
- Respond to and investigate security incidents identified through managed Security Operations Center (SOC) monitoring, endpoint detection platforms, and client-reported security events.
- Analyze malware detections, suspicious activity, unauthorized access attempts, policy violations, and endpoint security events, coordinating containment and remediation efforts with internal teams and client stakeholders.
- Deploy and administer SentinelOne EDR, implementing endpoint protection, threat mitigation, and security hardening controls across Windows and macOS environments.
- Support compliance-focused environments aligned with CMMC, NIST 800-171, HIPAA, CJIS, and SOC 2 security requirements.
- Administer Microsoft 365, Entra ID, Exchange Online, SharePoint Online, Teams, Intune, Purview, Conditional Access, and identity management technologies across different client environments.
- Secure and maintain VMware vSphere, Omnisia Horizon, FSLogix, and enterprise virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) environments.
- Configure and troubleshoot Cisco and UniFi networking infrastructure, VLAN segmentation, wireless networks, VPN connectivity, and enterprise security controls.
- Develop PowerShell automation for endpoint management, system administration, and operational efficiency improvements.

PROJECTS

Capstone Enterprise Cyber Defense Lab

- Designed and deployed a virtualized enterprise environment utilizing Proxmox with segmented internal and DMZ network architecture.
- Implemented layered defensive controls including pfSense firewalls, Snort IPS, honey pot, and Wazuh SIEM for threat detection and monitoring.
- Configured centralized logging, security event analysis, and network monitoring capabilities to support incident detection and response workflows.
- Published internal and external services through secure NAT and firewall policies while maintaining network segmentation.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **Nmap Essentials** | Raspberry Pi Showcase; NCSA Chapter Meeting, FSCJ **May 2024**
- **Exploring Shodan** | TechPalooza, FSCJ **March 2024**
- **Introduction to Nessus Vulnerability Scanning** | NCSA Chapter Meeting, FSCJ **August 2024**

COMPETITIONS

BSides Jax CTF | 2024, 2025

- Participated in offensive and defensive cybersecurity challenges involving exploitation, web security, OSINT, digital forensics, and network analysis.

Horse Plinko Cyber Challenge | University of Central Florida

October 5, 2024

- Led a four-person team defending Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2022, Rocky Linux, and Ubuntu infrastructure during a simulated cyber defense competition.

National Cyber League Competition

Spring 2022, Fall 2022

- Ranked in the top 12% nationally (Fall 2022) and top 25% nationally (Spring 2022).
- Competed in OSINT, cryptography, digital forensics, web security, and exploitation challenges.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Chapter President | FSCJ National Cybersecurity Student Association Chapter

January 2023 - August 2024

- Led the FSCJ cybersecurity student organization, coordinating meetings, guest speakers, and cybersecurity-related educational events.
- Presented technical content and security demonstrations to student audiences.
- Collaborated with faculty leadership to expand chapter participation and student engagement.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Outstanding Student Leadership | Florida State College at Jacksonville

April 2024

President's List & Dean's List Recipient | FSCJ