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1 . Describe five businesses or non-profits that have been created in my field.

Fortinet is a cybersecurity company that was founded in 2000 and clears $4 billion in revenue each year, and their top product list are Security Information and event management(SIEM), Network access control(NAC), and Web application firewall(WAF). Zscaler is another cybersecurity company who was founded in 2007 and makes an annual revenue of $1.53 billion, and they specialize in zero trust, edge security and secure access service edge. IBM was founded in 1911 and makes revenue of $60 billion per year, and their top product list include encryption, database security, and threat intelligence. Trend Micro is located in Tokyo, Japan and makes revenue of $1.64 billion and was founded in 1988,and this company was one of the first antivirus vendors. Cisco was founded in 1984 and makes a revenue of $54.5 billion and is known in markets such as network security.

2. What is your overall perspective on the entrepreneurship experience?

My overall perspective about entrepreneurship is that it can definitely be tough when things aren’t going your way. Starting up a business can be intimidating because you don’t know if you’ll receive the support that you need. During the project there was a lot of research that went into creating the product we wanted to make. There will be ups and downs along the way but that’s with anything. All in all you have to have a certain willpower to keep going and stay persistent through the good and bad.

3. How did the entrepreneurship prepare or not prepare you to be a competitive candidate for vacant positions?

It helped me improve my research skills and preparedness during a situation. Entrepreneurship gave me another point of view on different ways to address a problem and come up with a solution to solve it. Being a startup company, it gave you a realistic perspective of knowing everything won’t always go your way; but you shouldn’t be scared to try to conquer a big task.  Give it your all and put in the effort, the worst that could happen is it not working in your favor and you can always try again.

4. What suggestions do you have to improve the experience?

One suggestion and really the only suggestion is breaking the paper up into sections so that we can receive feedback as we go along since it was a lengthy paper. Other than that, I enjoyed the class it took me outside of my comfort zone and helped me better express my ideas. I really enjoyed the journal entries I feel they were a great opportunity for us to be expressive.

5. What’s next for you?

Once this class is over my next step is to review for the CompTia Security + certification over the next month. After that I will be applying to every job opportunity so that I can get my foot in the door of cybersecurity. I am also a gamer so I’m planning on becoming more consistent with that. My overall plan for what’s to come next is growth, setting a goal and achieving it to get to the next level. All so that I can live the life I’ve always wanted, the sky is the limit.