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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced System Administrator/Cyber Security Professional and Military Veteran with an **active TS/SCI Security Clearance** leveraging 9+ years of experience and a proven ability to be a corporate agent interacting and collaborating with multiple levels of management and diverse cultural audiences. Possess experience in cybersecurity, system/network security analysis, information assurance, IT security governance, security administration, and cybersecurity compliance. Focused on maintaining high levels of accuracy and efficiency, as well as achieving project implementation and IT infrastructure goals. Acclimatized to risk, responsibility, and operating under pervasive pressure while consistently excelling. Intuitive and highly analytical with in-depth knowledge of networking security technologies, architectures, and platforms. Adept at quickly mastering new concepts and has the desire to master the latest technology. Career supported by operational IT experience, certifications, subject matter expertise, and current pursuit of a Bachelor of Science.

- Troubleshooting
- Data/Trend Analysis
- Customer Service
- Policy Implementation
- Team Building
- Quality Control | Assurance
- Communication
- Training | Development
- Risk Mitigation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AERMOR LLC | Suffolk, VA

Azure Virtual Desktop Engineer | (September 2023 – Present)

- Deploying and managing virtual machines in Azure to support a large user base.
- Providing Azure Virtual Desktop Tier 3 technical support to 250,000 users.
- Creating and applying Microsoft Intune policies to production, development and pilot environments.
- Deploying virtual environment through Infrastructure as a Code through Microsoft Visual Studio.

VMware System Administrator | (March 2023 – September 2023)

- Deliver System Administrator support through meticulous maintenance, patching, and troubleshooting encompassing 631 virtual machines on 30 VMware ESXi hosts on 3 vSphere environments.
- Collaborate seamlessly with Help Desk, Linux, Workstation, OIS Watch floor, Enterprise Applications, Navy Red Team, and Media Endpoint Analysis divisions ensuring the seamless integration and optimal performance of their operations within the VMware virtual environment.
- Review and implement Quarterly release STIGs for vCenter, ESXi hosts and virtual machines.
- Responsible for downloading and installing the latest patches for vCenter, ESXi host, and Dell iDRAC.
- Create and conduct Authorized Service Interruptions (ASIs) for patching and upgrading vSphere virtual environments.
- Proficient in rebuilding and maintenance of Dell server hardware, demonstrating expertise in disassembly, troubleshooting, and reassembly processes to ensure optimal functionality and performance, minimizing downtime, and enhancing overall system reliability.
- Responsible for documentation and destruction of defunct physical hardware in accordance with Navy DRMO policy and procedure.
- Revise and create SOPs as needed for VMware systems and Dell servers to share and enhance divisional team's troubleshooting capabilities.

United States Navy | Various Locations

Incident Handling Cell Lead | Navy Cyber Defensive Operations Command Suffolk, VA (2020 – 2023)

- Managed and documented 400+ investigations and mitigation of cyber incidents and events occurring on Department of Navy information networks.
- Determined classification and severity of incidents and events on Navy networks based on CND principles, guidelines, and practices.
- Coordinated Cyber Event Report investigation with cyber intelligence, incident management, countermeasures, and malware analysts conducting threat analysis operations.
- Provided log analysis of proxy, DNS, and firewall logs to assist Naval commands in identifying and mitigating security threats.
- Utilized knowledge of routers, switches, firewalls, IDS, IPS and other network devices to provide targeted mitigation and eradicate threats and return systems to their DISA (Defense Information Systems Agency) approved baseline processing over 1,000 tickets, encompassing multiple Navy networks around the world.

System Administrator | NAVCOMTELSTA Naples, IT (2016 – 2019)

- Provided 24/7 technical support to Carrier Strike Group and Expeditionary Strike Group units transiting the COMSIXFLT/NAVEUR AOR in resolving ship-to-shore networking issues.
- Conducted 292 hours of training on Network Operation Center policies and procedures resulting in 67 qualifications for 16 sailors.
- Supervised 18 watch standers in the maintenance and operation of Fleet/Shore network systems including domain name servers, Sidewinder firewalls, mail servers, Cisco routers, and switches.
- Completed 12,679 patches on 164 virtual machines mitigating all vulnerabilities and ensuring continuous network defense.
- Performed operating system, application, certificate upgrades and security patches for Linux and Windows servers.
- Maintained and administered a Local Area Network including 11 hypervisors, 30 servers, 10 Cisco switches, and 130 workstations.
- Dedicated 300 hours to the implementation of 1,283 Secure Technical Implementation Guides (STIG) on over 120 virtual servers securing the network in compliance with DISA standards.
- Orchestrated troubleshooting of onboard afloat service delivery issues through various shipboard networks including ISNS, CANES, COMPOSE, and SWAN.

EDUCATION | CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Psychology (Graduated 2023)

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Cyber Security (In Progress) | Expected Graduation 2025

CompTIA SecurityX

CompTIA Security +

VMware Data Center Virtualization

Microsoft Certified Security, Compliance and Identity Fundamentals

Microsoft 365 Certified Fundamentals

Microsoft Certified Azure Fundamentals

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

Software: Microsoft Office Suite 365 ACAS | JIRA | VMware vSphere (7.0) | Wireshark | NMAP
Microsoft SQL Server

Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows 10/11 | Dell Servers
VMware ESXi | Linux (Red Hat/Ubuntu)