

WAYNE RICKS JR

Cybersecurity Specialist

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity Specialist with two years of experience in network security and Python scripting, complemented by a strong foundation in inventory control and logistics management. Demonstrates critical thinking and problem-solving skills, leveraging expertise in TCP/IP and database security to enhance organizational safety. Committed to fostering a collaborative team environment while driving efficiency and innovation in cybersecurity practices.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PACKAGE OPERATIONS ASSOCIATE

Jan 2024 - Present

Amazon Fulfillment Center

Chesapeake, VA

- ◆ Manage conveyor systems to optimize package flow and logistics, ensuring timely shipments.
- ◆ Identify and resolve workflow disruptions, minimizing delays and improving efficiency.
- ◆ Enforce security protocols and compliance, maintaining safety standards.
- ◆ Collaborate with leadership to achieve team performance goals and enhance accountability.
- ◆ Support cross-training to boost workforce flexibility and operational adaptability.
- ◆ Streamlined package handling processes, enhancing logistics efficiency and contributing to noticeable gains in order fulfillment rates.
- ◆ Orchestrated team huddles to align on targets, fostering a supportive environment that improved overall productivity and morale.
- ◆ Monitored and analyzed workflow patterns, implementing solutions that significantly reduced operational disruptions and shipment delays.
- ◆ Executed thorough inspections of routing systems, proactively addressing discrepancies to maintain accuracy in package delivery.
- ◆ Cultivated strong relationships with leadership and peers, enhancing communication and teamwork across all operational levels.
- ◆ Enhanced conveyor system performance, achieving timely shipments and reducing operational delays through targeted process improvements.

INVENTORY CONTROL ASSISTANT

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Standard Motors Production

Disputanta, VA

- ◆ Verified shipments, ensuring precise inventory management for 1,000+ SKUs.
- ◆ Maintained digital records, enhancing supply chain transparency and compliance.
- ◆ Implemented quality controls, logging discrepancies to improve material standards.
- ◆ Collaborated on storage reorganization, optimizing access and auditing processes.
- ◆ Provided real-time updates on shortages, minimizing delays and enhancing workflow.
- ◆ Analyzed shipment discrepancies to facilitate quick resolutions, maintaining high quality control standards and ensuring operational continuity.
- ◆ Coordinated with team members to reorganize storage spaces, improving access and significantly boosting workflow efficiency.
- ◆ Maintained comprehensive digital records for inventory, ensuring compliance with supply management protocols and enhancing transparency.
- ◆ Fostered a collaborative team environment, actively engaging in problem-solving to improve operational efficiency under pressure.
- ◆ Streamlined inventory verification processes, leading to enhanced accuracy and reduced operational discrepancies.
- ◆ Executed thorough audits of inventory records, ensuring compliance and bolstering supply chain integrity.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

Jan 2022 - Dec 2025

Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA

GPA: 3.51 • National Society of Leadership and Success (2024 Inductee) • Outstanding Student Award (2022–2024)

Relevant Coursework: Linux Systems Administration, Python Programming, Network Security, Cryptography, Ethical Hacking

SKILLS

Linux Administration, Python, Network Security, Wireshark, Nmap, TCP/IP, Risk Management, Vulnerability Assessment, Information Assurance, Penetration Testing, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Database Security, Firewall Management, Inventory Control, Problem Solving, Team Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Cloud Security, Malware Analysis, Incident Response, Data Protection, Threat Intelligence, Security Auditing.

LANGUAGES

English (*Native*).

REFERENCES

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CYBERSECURITY CAPSTONE PROJECT

2024

Built and deployed a secure virtual network to simulate enterprise security architecture • Utilized Wireshark and Nmap to perform port scans, traffic analysis, and identify active threats • Applied vulnerability management skills to develop incident response plans, establish firewall rules, and document security risks • Prepared an audit-ready security report and delivered oral briefing to stakeholders