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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Computer Science engineer & IT Manager fluent in technical & leadership roles. Extensive homelab, professional, & school projects. Currently pursuing an **M.S. in Cybersecurity** (Georgia Tech) with coursework in **Secure Computer Systems** and **Secure Networking**. Ask me about zero trust.

CORE TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages & Scripting: Python, PowerShell, Java, Bash, C/C++; regex; JSON/YAML; REST APIs
- AT Tools: OpenAl Whisper (voice to text), OpenAl ChatGPT 4-o (decision based prompting)
- Automation & Dev Tools: Git/GitHub, VS Code, task schedulers, documentation as code
- Systems & Platforms: Windows Server/Client, Linux (Debian), macOS; Hyper-V; Synology NAS
- Cloud & Identity: Microsoft 365/Entra ID, Azure, Google Workspace; Intune/Endpoint Manager; ABM/ADE; iOS MDM (Intune/Addigy)
- Networking: TCP/IP, VLANs, DNS/DHCP, VPNs (SSTP/L2TP/OpenVPN/DirectAccess), Tailscale;
 Wireshark, Cloudflare tunnels.
- **Security Foundations:** Microsoft Defender, Huntress, Wazuh SIEM, logging/syslog (Kiwi), TLS/network encryption, policy writing

SELECTED TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Voice Order to Menu Checkout Al

Built a voice-to-order API that intakes voice clips and outputs selected items on a menu (eg. drive through ordering).

Machine Learning Malware Analysis (Python & PeStudio)

Used PeStudio + machine learning analysis to determine risk of malicious executable. Python, SKLearn

SIEM & Logging Lab (Wazuh + SonicWall + Kiwi + Python)

Stood up Wazuh; forwarded firewall/syslogs; authored baseline alerts to validate end-to-end visibility and practice triage.

Zero-Trust Mesh (Tailscale + RADIUS + Python)

Used Tailscale ACLs with RADIUS-backed auth to grant least-privilege access to services based on identity and context.

PKI & Secure Web File Storage

Created online file storage program utilizing public/private keys for signed file encryption. Relied on PKI with private cert authority (CA) for integrity & confidentiality. OpenSSL libraries & Python.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LMi.net MSP — San Francisco Bay Area Service Desk Manager • Spring 2025 – Present

- Lead a 7-person team; established KPIs/dashboards; accelerated urgent/security ticket handling; reduced stale backlog by 90%.
- Own operational automation initiatives (PowerShell, Datto RMM policies), SOPs, and quality checks.

Systems Administrator • 2024 – 2025

- Wrote PowerShell for hygiene checks, reporting, and ticket workflows; configured Datto policies/automations.
- Developed script-based automation tools for rapid deployment & configuration of Windows endpoints.
- Administered Microsoft 365/Entra & Google Workspace; implemented baseline GPO hardening; supported Intune/Addigy/ABM/ADE.
- Managed Windows Server/AD, Hyper-V, Synology; deployed firewalls (SonicWall/UniFi), VLANs, and VPNs.

Math & Computer Science Teacher — Various CA Schools • 2018 – 2024

Tenured educator; built CS & math curriculum units; emphasized critical thinking and original problem solving. High praise from previous employers & students.

EDUCATION

M.S. in Cybersecurity (Information Security Track) — Georgia Institute of Technology • 2024 – Present (Part Time)

Expected: June 2027 • Relevant: Secure Computer Systems, Cybersecurity Policy

B.S. in Mathematics–Computer Science — University of California, San Diego • *2018* Selected CS foundations: data structures & algorithms, systems, discrete math, cryptography (focus area), number theory

M.Ed. in Mathematics Education — University of California, San Diego • 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Security+, Network+, A+

TOOLS & KEYWORDS

Python • PowerShell • Java • Bash • Git/GitHub • REST APIs • JSON/YAML • Power BI • Excel • Windows Server • Linux (Debian) • macOS • Hyper-V • Synology DSM • Btrfs • WORM/immutability • Hyper Backup to S2 • Microsoft 365 • Entra ID • Azure (fundamentals) • Google Workspace • Intune • Addigy • ABM • ADE • Active Directory • GPO • DNS • DHCP • VLANs • VPN (SSTP/L2TP/OpenVPN/DirectAccess) • Tailscale • SonicWall • UniFi • Meraki • Wireshark • Wazuh • Kiwi Syslog • Microsoft Defender • Huntress • SOPs • documentation • automation