

Cory Watson

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Summary

Detail-oriented student with an Associate Degree in Computer Information Technology. Currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity with an expected graduation date of 2021. Possess a true passion for cybersecurity, coding, and multi-platform operating system environments.

Education

B.S. Cybersecurity and Information Assurance | Western Governor's University

2021 (Expected)

A.A.S. Computer Information Tech – Cyber Defense | Roane State Community College

2017 - 2019

- 2019 SkillsUSA Tennessee Gold Medalist in Cybersecurity
- President's List
- Winner of Roane State's 2018 Cyber Competition
- 2019 Database Award

Skills & Abilities

- Extensive knowledge of networking equipment, infrastructure, and protocols
- Intimate knowledge of Linux command line environments
- Familiar with multiple programming and scripting languages
- Windows Server 2012 & 2016

Experience

Cybersecurity Researcher | Oak Ridge National Laboratory | February 2019 – Present

Create multi-platform enterprise level virtual testing environments in order to assess vulnerabilities. Set up the hardware, local network, and VM management software. Automate the exploitation of vulnerabilities and capture malicious traffic in order to produce valuable data for machine learning IDS/IPS.

Head Bartender | Fraternal Order of Eagles | January 2017 – February 2019

Prepare alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages for bar patrons. Assess customers' needs and preferences and make recommendations.

Appliance Technician | Watson's Appliance Service | March 2014 – August 2017

Install, calibrate and overhaul household appliances. Analyze electrical diagrams and test circuits to identify any short-circuit. Focused on total customer satisfaction.

Certifications

- CompTIA Security+
- TestOut Security Pro
 - Top of class
- TestOut Network Pro
- TestOut Linux Pro
 - Top of class
- TestOut PC Pro