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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity Specialist passionate about aligning IT architecture and processes with security standards and business goals. Skilled at training internal users on security procedures and preventative measures. Extensive experience developing and testing security frameworks for private cloud infrastructure. A strong focus on professional skills improvement and goal achievement.

WEBSITE, BLOG, LINKEDIN

- <https://BretStaton.com>
- <https://CyberGladius.com>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/bret-staton/>

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science: Computer Support Technician, 2013
Rogue Community College - Medford, OR

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Incident Responder, LetsDefend.io – 4/2021
- MCSA - Windows Server 2016, Microsoft - 12/2020
- Certified Ethical Hacker, EC Council - 3/2020
- HPE Nimble Storage, Hewlett Packard - 12/2019
- Network+, CompTIA - 11/2013

SKILLS

- Flexible & Adaptable
- Department Lead
- Project Management
- Designing Security Policy & Controls
- Programming & Scripting Skills
- Self-Motivated Professional
- Employee Trainer and Mentor
- Technical Writing
- Enterprise Architecture
- Virtualization - Hyper-V, VMWare, Proxmox

WORK HISTORY

Cybersecurity Architect & Policy Officer, 2019 to Current

Wow Technologies Inc. – Tukwila, WA

- Design, develop, and maintain an organization's overall cybersecurity architecture and policy framework.
- Established company-wide Security Policies to obtain SOC II type 2 compliance.
- Vulnerability Management using Nessus, GreenBone, and ArcticWolf's Managed Risk platforms.
- Conduct Red Team exercises to bring a holistic approach to vulnerability identification.
- Lead Incident Response Team to gather evidence, analyze logs and data, recover, generate an incident report, and develop risk countermeasures.
- Design security-focused enterprise architecture for private and hybrid cloud environments.

Systems Engineer & Project Manager, 2016 to 2019

Wow Technologies Inc. – Tukwila, WA

- Meet with clients to assess technology needs.
- Utilize technical knowledge and experience to design, implement, and maintain reliable and secure IT systems to fulfill internal and customer needs.
- Develop and initiate project plans, including managing costs, schedules, and milestones.
- Collaborate with other departments to ensure successful business objectives.
- Ensure system compliance with industry standards and regulations.
- Develop and document system processes and procedures.

Systems Administrator of Web Hosting Service, 2014 to 2016

Wow Technologies Inc. – Tukwila, WA

- Managed 100+ servers running Windows IIS, Linux/UNIX Apache, and Mac OSX Tomcat Server.
- Project manage web hosting infrastructure upgrade project. New from the ground-up environment to better secure and host legacy web applications.
- Mentored and trained internal staff on systems optimization, maintenance, and recurring issues resolution.
- Advise Web Developers on security, bandwidth management, and site optimization.

Datacenter Technician, 2013 to 2014

Wow Technologies Inc. – Tukwila, WA

- Built 10+ servers daily using Dell, HP, and SuperMicro hardware with all types of Operating Systems.
- Deploy full rack production environments, demonstrating proper cabling, labeling, and racking techniques.
- Collaborated with vendors to locate replacement components and resolve complex hardware problems.
- Identify and resolve priority one hardware issues with the client's production equipment.
- Supply written summaries of issues, procedures, and diagnostic explanations, for technical and non-technical clients.

Easy Tech Senior Certified Technician, 2010 to 2013

Staples – Kent, WA

- Interview customers to find and troubleshoot computer system issues.
- Create scripts to automate scanning and testing processes to improve repair turnaround times.
- Managed PC service center and all day-to-day operations.
- Performed technical services in-store and in customers' residences/businesses.
- Lead team to meet weekly and monthly goals.
- Achieved 140% year-over-year tech service sales growth.

Assistant Network Administrator, 2008 to 2010

Advanced Business TeleServices – Talent, OR

- Manage all technical End User related issues in 300 seat enterprise environment.
- Reduced support issue resolution time by 70%.
- Manage Windows 03 Server, Active Directory, and Exchange Server.
- Provided on-call support for network engineering duties.
- Developed and refined build processes and configurations and contributed to network automation.
- Performed day-to-day LAN and WAN administration, maintenance, and support.
- Built and administrated Human Resources and Accounting department's network, file server, Peachtree accounting data server, and backup server.