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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Security-focused IT Systems Administrator transitioning into a dedicated cybersecurity role, with hands-on experience in security event monitoring, incident response, threat detection, and Zero Trust Architecture. Skilled in Entra ID Conditional Access, SASE platform administration, and SIEM event analysis across hybrid cloud environments. CompTIA Security+ certified with active pursuit of CySA+. Experienced supporting GLBA compliance in regulated financial service environments.

EDUCATION

B.S. Information Technology, **Tulane University**

New Orleans, LA

Relevant Coursework: Cyberthreats and Cybersecurity, Computer Systems and Networking, Virtualization and Cloud, Advanced Application Development, Systems Analysis and Design, IT Infrastructure, Database Fundamentals, Business Communications

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Eustis Mortgage, 2020 – Present

New Orleans, LA

IT Systems Administrator, April 2024 – Present

- Monitor SASE platform telemetry and security event logs to identify anomalous behavior, investigate potential threats, and escalate security incidents for containment and remediation.
- Engineer Conditional Access architecture in Microsoft Entra ID to enforce Zero Trust authentication and prevent credential harvesting attacks including phishing-based account compromise and unauthorized access attempts.
- Designed layered identity verification controls combining Intune device compliance validation and SASE egress IP enforcement, reducing successful unauthorized sign-in attempts.
- Implement and monitor firewall, IPS, and endpoint security controls including Microsoft Defender across 200+ endpoints spanning 15 offices across six states.
- Perform event correlation and log analysis using SIEM and network monitoring tools to identify irregularities, investigate security events, and document findings for incident tracking.
- Utilize PowerShell automation and SQL/SSRS reporting to support GLBA compliance workflows and generate monthly executive level reports.
- Led enterprise SASE migration from CATO Networks to FortiSASE, including platform evaluation, tunnel architecture planning, and a zero-downtime phased cutover.
- Managed migration from hybrid Azure AD to Microsoft Entra and Intune ecosystem, improving endpoint visibility, device compliance, and rapid response capabilities.

Help Desk Analyst, April 2020 – April 2024

- Monitored endpoint security compliance and escalated anomalies including phishing attempts, suspicious sign-in activity, and potential account compromise for investigation and containment.
- Documented and maintained incident response playbooks for recurring security events improving response consistency and reducing time to containment.
- Provided Tier 1/2 technical support to 100+ employees across multiple locations, escalating suspicious activity and security-related incidents to senior teams.
- Conducted user training on phishing awareness, password security, and best practices to reduce organizational risk.
- Authored internal SOPs and technical documentation to standardize troubleshooting and incident handling procedures.

SKILLS

Certifications: CompTIA Security+ (earned May 2026), Google Cybersecurity Certificate (earned Oct 2025)

Cloud & Enterprise Systems: Microsoft Azure, Entra ID, Intune, Office 365, Proxmox

Networking & Security: Cato SASE, OPNSense, Network Security, Ubiquiti, VPN, SD-WAN, SIEM event analysis, Threat detection, Microsoft Security, Vulnerability management, Incident response, Zero Trust, IAM, MITRE ATT&CK

Programming & Databases: Python, PowerShell, MSSQL, MySQL, SSRS, Report Builder