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EXPERIENCE

Data Center Integration Specialist
Redapt Inc. | Woodinville, WA   Nov 2024 - Jan 2025

- Handled racking, cabling and keeping track of inventory for high-performance network and server equipment, making sure data center operations kept running smoothly.
- Took charge of equipment installation, decommissioning and moving projects, including both servers and network appliances, and made sure everything was done on time and up to quality standards.
- Found and fixed difficult hardware problems with servers and network systems, showing strong troubleshooting skills and technical knowledge in uncomfortable situations.
- Worked together with different teams to make the data center infrastructure better, helping improve reliability for new cloud technologies.

SOC Operator
Securitas | Seattle, WA   Feb 2023 - Jun 2024

- Monitored security and safety systems with a focus on rapid response, reducing incident escalation and ensuring a safe working environment.
- Documented events in detail and prepared comprehensive shift reports that improved incident tracking, accountability, and follow-up resolution.
- Reviewed surveillance footage and interviewed witnesses, providing management with actionable insights that supported investigations and decision making.
- Applied Microsoft Office Suite to analyze data, generate professional reports, and present findings clearly to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Performed audits on physical security technology and managed trouble tickets, maintaining system integrity and minimizing downtime across critical infrastructure.

Security Specialist
Brosnan Risk Consultants | Kent, WA   Jul 2022 - Feb 2023

- Maintained a strong and visible security presence, addressing potential threats quickly and supporting a safe environment for staff and visitors.
- Carried out regular foot patrols while checking fire control systems and making sure emergency equipment met state/local compliance standards.
- Conducted in-vehicle patrols to deter theft, monitor property grounds, and enforce parking regulations in line with client site policies.

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

Network Support Technician
Lake Washington Institute of Technology   Mar 2024

IT Support Technician
Lake Washington Institute of Technology   Dec 2023

CompTIA Network+
Computing Technology Industry Association   Sep 2025 - Sep 2028

CompTIA Security+
Computing Technology Industry Association   Jul 2024 - Jul 2027

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Cybersecurity
Western Washington University | Bellingham, WA   Anticipated: Jun 2026

Associate of Arts and Sciences - Computer Security and Network Technology
Lake Washington Institute of Technology | Kirkland, WA

Displayed exceptional expertise in network design, security implementation, and troubleshooting IT issues in various forms.

PROJECTS

Networking Project
Server Rack Implementation

Collaborated under faculty supervision to design and deploy server racks for a campus expansion at Lake Washington Institute of Technology. Focused on network layout, cabling, airflow, and rack organization to have reliable, scalable infrastructure.

Programming and Automation Project

Built a Python automation using pandas and SQLAlchemy to streamline SQL data retrieval with batch querying, improving reliability and performance. Recognized in a campus programming competition for efficiency and practical impact.

Security and System Projects

Upgraded LWTech's security monitoring by integrating Snort and Suricata, reducing false positives and improving detection accuracy. Documented the setup and shared best practices with IT for security maintenance.

SKILLS

Network and Security Administration:
Firewall Configuration and Management, IPv6 Implementation and Transition, Network Administration, Network Performance Optimization, Network Security, Network Segmentation and Microsegmentation, Vulnerability Assessment, Web Application Security Testing, VPN Configuration and Management

Systems and Cloud Administration:
Intune, Jamf, Linux Administration, Azure Active Directory, Azure DevOps

IT Troubleshooting and Support:
IT Troubleshooting, Problem Solving and Critical Thinking, Hardware Diagnostics and Repair, Cross-Platform Troubleshooting

Data and Reporting:
Power BI/Tableau, Excel Macros/VBA