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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate | CompTIA Security+ CE | (ISC)^2 Certified in Cybersecurity<sup>SM</sup> - CC | CLF-C01 - AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner | AZ-900 - Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals | CompTIA Network+ CE | CompTIA A+ CE

# **PROJECTS**

## Web Store Application (Full-Stack: Vanilla JS w/ Google Cloud Platform)

Part 1: https://youtu.be/LTLjsQ5s5AE | Part 2: https://youtu.be/zXHIh9NzpiI | Part 3: https://youtu.be/Z7GcH7hR3VQ

Code 🔗

# Settlers of Catan - Capstone Project (C#, Unity, ASP.NET, Blender)

https://www.veed.io/view/fc64a54a-52ca-425d-b680-3e94c323107c?panel=share

# My-Reddit-App (Full-Stack: React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL, Node.js, CICD, Netlify)

https://my-reddit-2023.netlify.app/

Code 🔗

# **EDUCATION**

University of Central Oklahoma - Bachelor of Science (Graduated!)

Aug 2017 - Dec 2022

**Major: Computer Science | Minor: Mathematics** 

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Dean's Honor Roll Fall 2021
- UCO Foundation Scholarship

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY - Full Stack Web Developer, Indianapolis, IN

Oct 2023- Current

- Design, develop, and maintain front-end and back-end technologies for the SAVI Community Information System and related products using a wide range of technologies including JavaScript, HTML, CSS, GitHub, Docker, Kubernetes, Helm K8s package manager, Node.js, and Golang.
- Collaborate with clients, front-end designers, data analysts, and database administrators to spearhead successful IT product development, while proficiently integrating data and user input through REST and various API protocols.
- Apply my expertise in code maintenance, continuous integration, and continuous delivery (CI/CD) pipeline strategies using GitHub actions, along with proficiency in testing, beta-to-production deployment strategies, and microservices, to develop information technology products serving community and university partners.
- Develop and implement data visualizations utilizing advanced tools and technologies such as ESRI ArcGIS APIs, Leaflet, Google Map APIs, and create custom visualizations using D3.js.
- Collaborate with the Systems Engineering Leader to tune microservices environment.

#### LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC - Cloud Security Engineer I, Oklahoma City, OK

Jan 2023 - Oct 2023

- Internship mentor for Cloud Security Intern FY 2023
- Created Splunk dashboards for Azure DevOps, GitHub, Azure Cloud, and the Cloud Inventory dashboard.
- Centralized logs in Splunk from Love's Azure Cloud.
- Centralized logs in Splunk from O365, including SharePoint logs, Exchange Email logs, and CASB logs.
- Enabled Okta MFA for O365 application for corporate employees and contractors.
- Wrote and implemented security policies related to CIS, PCI, and other compliance standards. Improved Love's CIS from score
- 30% to 90%
- Architected cloud network posture, examined the security gap, and remediated them using auto-remediation automation scripts.
- Led application security (SAST and DAST) projects using GitHub Advanced Security and Veracode.
- Led API Security Projects using Imperva

# LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, INC - Cloud Security Engineer, Oklahoma City, OK

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

- Worked with three of the major cloud platforms; AWS, Microsoft Azure, and GCP.
- Mainly handled Azure security for the entire company.
- Enabled CIS, PCI, and best practices for Love's multi-cloud environment.
- Designed the flow for the security logs to our main SEIM Splunk and implemented.
- Monitored, reported, and resolved security alerts. Automating the remediation for medium/low findings.
- Documented the security gaps and security findings associated with our cloud services and servers.
- Enabled CI/CD practice to secure development lifecycle builds.

- Built production web services servers in Amazon AWS and Microsoft Azure to host Love's main web applications.
- Used Splunk SEIM (Security Information and Event Management System) to parse system event logs and create reports.
- Managed application permissions Azure DevOps, Internal Portal, AppDynamics, and more, to have proper access control.
- Handled mobile deployments and modeled digital boards to have smooth agile project management.
- Automated tasks using PowerShell script and built Microsoft Azure pipelines to support the deployments with different environments.

## UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA - Assistive Tech Specialist, Edmond, OK

- Coordinated alternative print requests for the alternative formatted textbook and text materials.
- Supervised the alternative prints, and assistive/adaptive technology and provided statistics as requested. Quantified where possible.
- Created and conducted training sessions regarding the use of assistive/adaptive technology and accessible material for faculty/staff/students.
- Researched, evaluated, created, and recommended innovative assistive/adaptive technology resources and tools in accordance with federal and state law for ADA stations and serves as a resource for the university community.
- Laid out problem solving strategies for DSS computers as well as maintained assistive/adaptive technology installed in the ADA workstations and coordinating repairs.
- Hired and trained lab technical student workers to assist in completing essential job functions as needed such as preparing assistive materials, managing test takers, computer maintenance, and more.

## UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA - IT Lead Technician, Edmond, OK

Jan. 2020 - Jan. 2022

- Coded PowerShell scripts to automate deployments, generate data, software installation, and such.
- Trained new technicians on the ticket management system, Active Directory, Windows/Mac imaging methods, troubleshooting steps, hardware, software, and more via practical projects.
- Debugged different kinds of technology related issues (every day was a new day at work).
- Responsible for pickup/delivery, imaging/setup of end user technology resources.
- Troubleshot client incidents which were reported and assigned through Team Dynamix.
- Communicated with clients and OIT staff through Outlook email and Microsoft Teams app.

Troubleshot and resolved issues related to Windows, Mac OS, VoIP Cisco Phones,

# **SKILLS**

**TECHNICAL SKILLS:** Data Structures and Algorithms; System design; Amazon AWS; GCP; Microsoft Azure; Rapid 7; Sentinel One; Secure Code Review; Splunk; Palo Alto Firewalls; Threat Modeling; Security Automation; Network Security; Enterprise Architecture; Docker; Application Security; Secure Coding; Kubernetes; Detection and Prevention; Mobile Security; Security Audit; Security Testing; Wireshark; Threat Assessment; API Security; REST; Security Compliance; Security Infrastructure; SQL; KQL; Microsoft Office; Active Directory; Git; GitHub; Agile Methodologies; CICD pipelines; Automation Tools; Bash Scripting; Security Analysis; Network Protocols; Regulatory Compliance; Terraform; Identity Management; Cryptography.

 $\textbf{PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES:} \ Python; \ PowerShell; \ Java; \ JavaScript; \ TypeScript; \ HTML; \ CSS; \ C\#; \ .Net; \ MySQL; \ PostgreSQL; \ Php.$ 

FRAMEWORK: React; Angular; Vue.js

**SOFT SKILLS:** Communication; Diversity; Influence; Motivated; Passion; Supporting; Knowledge Sharing; Teamwork; Coordination; Dependability; Focused; Independent; Integrity; Monitors; Strategic; Flexible; Leadership; Resilience; Passionate; Collaborative; Proactive; Efficient; Collaborate; Dedicated; Guidance; Prioritizing; Verbal Communication; Writing; Written.

Jan. 2022 - May 2022