**MARLIN BRANDYS**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

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Dedicated, principled, driven, and loyal **Cybersecurity professional** with **over** **10 years of experience** in areas of risk analysis, threat intelligence and assessment, vulnerability management, with success in progressively dynamic and challenging positions. Top performer, trainer, and mentor continuously sought by staff at all levels within the organization to resolve both technical and strategic issues. Excellent analytical skills used to effectively plan, organize, and direct resources to mitigate security threats. Skilled in incident response while operating as part of a team or individually in high-risk situations. Adept at adhering to the three pillars used to guide information security policy including confidentiality, integrity, and availability as well as safeguarding Personal Identifiable Information (PII) and Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). Trained in preparing, executing, and reporting on audit of subset of NIST SP 800-53 cybersecurity controls to include interview, document review, and testing of systems to support compliance audit activities. Knowledgeable on NIST Cybersecurity Framework SP 800-171/171A and how the Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, and Recover categories comprise and facilitate an information security program.

* Threat Intelligence
* Information Assurance
* Network Security
* Risk Mitigation | Analysis
* Server Administration
* Communications Security
* Cross – Functional Leadership
* Incident Response
* Training | Development

**EDUCATION | CERTIFICATION**

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.)** **Computer and Information Science** | **Major: Cyber and Network Security**

ECPI University

Computer Information Systems - Networking/Security Certification | CIAT

NIST Cyber Security Professional (NCSP) Certification ( CMMC)

Enrolled

CompTIA Security+/Network+ prep - ETC 6/2024

**TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES**

**Software**:

Microsoft Office 365, SharePoint, Google Docs

**Enterprise Applications**:

PeopleSoft, CRM

**Operating** **Systems**:

Linux, Mac, Windows Server 2012

Windows XP, 7 - 10

**Programming:**

PowerShell; Python

**Networking**:

LAN, WAN, VPN, Wireless, Switches, Routers, Wi-Fi

**Processes:**

Change Management, Imaging, OSI Model, Active Directory

**EXTERNSHIP**

**ECPI University 2020**

Worked with help desk resolving hardware/system issues. Ran, tested cable, and punched down connections for network topology to new wing addition for four classrooms and the entire new library.

**CAPSTONE PROJECT 2019**

Worked as a member of a four-person team developing a HIPPA compliant networking topology for a main medical office and three local satellite locations. It included BYOD and lobby WiFi access. This project is designed to enable students to assimilate the broad educational themes embedded in the major and general education program to support the outcomes of the B.S. Degree in Computer & Information Science, major in Cyber and Network Security. As such, the project is constructed to require students to interact as teams and develop and present group reports and presentations that synthesize and support the expected student outcomes in the general education and major core curriculum. Students are required to design, plan, and defend an appropriate project approved by the professor that will enable them to demonstrate individual and group mastery of skills and competencies learned across the entire curriculum. The course helps the students to develop knowledge and skill that may facilitate their career growth as they progress through the ranks toward IT leadership positions.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Elite Line Services | Virginia**

**Base Building Maintenance Technician III Full Time 2021 - 2023**

**ATTENTION TO DETAIL:**

* Monitor current reports of computer viruses to determine when to update virus definition and patch vulnerabilities.
* Oversee vendors, contractors, and suppliers, utilizing effective communication skills to ensure standards were met.
* Maintain daily operations of facilities through delegating tasks and ensuring that equipment and associated technology operates properly.
* Complete maintenance orders to resolve technical issues, ensuring buildings and structures meet legal requirements and health and safety standards.

**NCS Technologies, Inc | Gainesville, VA  2020 – 2021**

**Manufacturing Engineer Technician Full Time

PROBLEM SOLVING:**

* Modified computer security files to incorporate new software, correct errors, or change individual access status.
* Installed various operating systems and drivers as necessary and validated the load and proper function of the Operating System or drivers once completed.
* Assembled and developed multiple different types of notebooks, desktops, and servers based on experience and best practices within the organization
* Conducted troubleshooting and diagnostics to uncover and resolve any technical issues that had an impact on organization operability as relates to fit, form, or function
* Generated all necessary documentation for each first article computer or server and provided assembly, initial, and final test documentation for the assembly line
* Completed and executed burn-in testing as needed to detect early failures in components and reduce the potential for defects and failures

**B-Just, LLC | Remote 2010 – Present**

**Senior Manager Part Time**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE:**

* Oversee the sales process from prospecting and qualification to contract closure, ensuring thorough follow-up on potential accounts.
* Cultivate and sustain professional relationships with potential clients in the designated territory and target accounts.
* Generate demand and actively identify opportunities to market and sell products, leveraging tools such as LinkedIn, Zoom Info, etc., with support from the marketing department and Sales Director.
* Deliver remote presentations and demos to senior and mid-level executives and subject matter experts to drive product and service sales.
* Develop and maintain a pipeline of qualified opportunities.
* Evaluate clients' needs and craft compelling sales proposals and quotes.

**Indiana Department of Correction | Indianapolis, IN 2011 – 2015**

**Correctional Officer / Caseworker Full Time**

 **PROBLEM SOLVING:**

* Performed security risk assessments to determine the severity and immediacy of threats and implemented proper preventative measures to anticipate and address issues as they arose.
* Implemented access control measures within a maximum-security prison to screen visitors to the facility.
* Reviewed security violations of correctional center procedures and discussed procedures with violators to ensure violations are not repeated.

**ATTENTION TO DETAIL:**

* Guarded inmates in a penal institution following established policies, regulations, and procedures and Observes conduct and behavior of inmates to prevent disturbances and escapes.
* Searched inmates and cells for contraband articles and patrolled assigned areas for evidence of forbidden activities, infraction of rules, and unsatisfactory attitude or adjustment of prisoners.
* Monitored inmates' daily activities and watched closely for any unusual behavior, improper conduct, or signs of possible conflict within the facility and living quarters.

**Indiana Army National Guard | Various Locations 2006 - 2009**

**Human Resources Manager / Career Counselor Full Time**

**ATTENTION TO DETAIL:**

* Utilized knowledge of HIPAA regulations for the protection of PII and PHI, developing plans to safeguard computer files against accidental or unauthorized modification, destruction, or disclosure and to meet emergency data processing needs.
* Monitored use of data files and regulated access to safeguard information in computer files.
* Maintained and queried databases, preparing and processing summary reports advising stakeholders on the threat of potential for manpower shortages in assigned units.
* Supervised and managed the processing and tracking of personnel actions, awards, evaluations, promotions, suspension of favorable actions, leaves, and finance.

 **ORAL COMMUNICATION:**

* Mentored junior staff and discussed issues as part of the onboarding process such as computer data access needs, security violations, and programming changes.
* Instructed system users and promoted security awareness through annual and initial onboarding training on cyber hygiene to ensure system security and to improve network efficiency.
* Provided career counseling and insight regarding military personnel’s personal development within the army and how to enhance skills, training, and education.
* Advised and provided executives, commanders, career managers, and senior leaders with information summaries pertaining to all administrative matters.
* Assisted and functioned as a Sexual Assault Victim Advocate, Basic Army Instructor, Engagement Skills Trainer (EST), and Laser Marksmanship Skills Trainer (LMST).
* Served as a link between management and employees by handling questions, interpreting, and administering contracts and helping resolve work-related problems.
* Advised managers on organizational policy matters, such as equal employment opportunity and sexual harassment, and recommended needed changes.

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**ADDITIONAL SKILLS, EXPERIENCE & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

* **Intelligence Analysis**: Military and law enforcement experience can provide valuable skills in intelligence analysis, which involves gathering, analyzing, and interpreting data to produce actionable insights.
* **Information Security**: Military and law enforcement professionals often have experience in security operations, which can be applied to roles in information security, including threat assessment, security procedures, and monitoring for potential risks.
* **Emergency Management and Response**: Experience in law enforcement and military operations can provide a strong foundation for roles in IT related to emergency management, crisis response, and disaster recovery.
* **Cybersecurity**: Military and law enforcement experience can be leveraged to transition into cybersecurity roles, utilizing skills in data protection, security protocols, and defense against cyber threats.
* **Leadership and Teamwork**: Military and law enforcement professionals often possess strong leadership and teamwork skills, which are valuable in IT roles that require collaboration, project management, and strategic decision-making.