

David Carter

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Cybersecurity Professional with 11+ years of experience in high-stakes logistics and asset protection, currently developing educational apps and completing the Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate. Experienced in threat analysis, network security, and SIEM tools (Splunk) with expertise in vulnerability assessment and incident response. Seeking a cybersecurity role with opportunities for risk mitigation, organizational impact, and collaboration within a dynamic Security Operations Center (SOC).

RELEVANT SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Tools/Languages: Linux (Command Line), SQL, Javascript, Python, Splunk (SIEM), Nmap, Wireshark, Tcpdump, Suricata

Security Practices: Information Security, Network Security, Vulnerability Assessment, Threat Analysis, Log Analysis, NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Incident Response

Software Platforms: Google Workspace, Slack, Fleet Management Systems, VirtualBox

Strengths: Problem-Solving, Risk Mitigation, Teamwork, Attention to Detail, Calmness Under Pressure, Ethical Decision Making

CYBERSECURITY & RELEVANT PROJECTS

TryHackMe Rooms: Utilized interactive, gamified virtual environment to enhance practical knowledge and hands-on skills:

- **Linux Fundamentals** (1, 2, & 3) and **Linux Strength Training** - Navigated directories and files, adjusted permissions, analyzed logs, explored common utilities
 - **Intro to Logs** and **Log Analysis** - Identified log types, located logs, employed regular expressions (RegEx), and utilized command line and CyberChef for effective log analysis
 - **Wireshark Basics** and **Wireshark 101** - Gained proficiency in packet dissection, navigation, and filtering techniques; analyzed ARP, ICMP, TCP, DNS, HTTP, and HTTPS traffic for network troubleshooting and security analysis
 - **Windows Fundamentals** (1, 2, & 3) and **Windows Forensics** (1 & 2) - Acquired fundamental understanding of Windows, including file systems, user account control (UAC), control panel, system configuration, security, firewall, registry, and FAT/NTFS file systems; developed skills in accessing hives, utilizing registry explorer, and recovering files
 - **Splunk Basics**, **Incident Handling with Splunk**, and **Splunk** (2 & 3) - Developed skills in navigating Splunk; conducting incident handling using Splunk; participated in the Boss of the SOC investigation for security analysis
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Route Driver • *Stericycle, Texas*

2024 – Present

- Secured the chain of custody for sensitive medical and data-related materials across 25+ daily endpoints, ensuring 100% adherence to strict disposal and data protection protocols.
- Analyzed route telemetry and logistics data to identify operational bottlenecks, implementing optimizations that improved delivery uptime and efficiency by [10 - 15] %.
- Audited transport environments for physical security vulnerabilities, maintaining zero compliance violations and ensuring the absolute integrity of high-risk assets during transit.
- Communicated real-time status updates and incident reports to dispatch, ensuring continuous monitoring and rapid response to potential logistical threats.

Truck Driver • *Transportation Industry, Texas*

2013 – 2024

- Safeguarded high-value physical assets and sensitive inventory over 11+ years, maintaining a 100% security record with zero losses, cargo theft, or unauthorized access incidents.
 - Evaluated environmental threats and operational risks in high-pressure, time-sensitive environments, executing rapid mitigation strategies to protect the security of the logistics chain.
 - Diagnosed and resolved complex logistical data discrepancies using systematic problem-solving, preventing [10] hours of potential downtime and ensuring continuous service availability.
 - Ensured strict alignment with DOT and federal regulatory frameworks, serving as a primary point of accountability for safety-critical documentation and compliance audits.
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EDUCATION, CERTIFICATES, & CERTIFICATIONS

Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate • *Merit America, Virtual*

2026

- Gained practical experience with **Linux**, **SQL**, **Python** and utilized **SIEM tools**, **IDS**, and **network protocol analyzers** for proactive threat management
- Developed skills in proactive **threat detection** and **response** through completion of hands-on projects, including: simulated **security audit**, responding to a **cyber incident**, analyzing **vulnerable systems**, and completing an **incident handler's journal**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science • *Franklin University*

Expected Graduation 2028

- 60+ credits completed; Relevant coursework includes: Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Programming Fundamentals