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SUMMARY-

- **Self-motivated and deeply technical professional experienced in** driving business results through the design and deployment of comprehensive solutions.
- **Leverages strong communication and interpersonal strengths** to build client and stakeholder relationships, lead and coach team members, and foster cross-functional collaboration.
- **Information security subject matter expert** with a demonstrated track record of building, configuring, and optimizing technology to mitigate security vulnerabilities.
- **Depth of experience through varied project portfolio**, including competencies in incident response, root cause analysis, and remediation.

CAREER OVERVIEW

JASON A BREITWIESER CONSULTING, Noblesville, IN | 6/2022 – present DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

• Providing automated deployment methodologies to open source software projects. Open source software development.

CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Chicago, IL | 1/2022 - 6/2022 INCIDENT RESPONSE ANALYST

- Successfully devised and documented policies and procedures to facilitate the buildout of the security incident management function, enabling prompt and effective attention to critical incidents. This is in response to a \$40MM ransom event the prior year, satisfying organizational requirements to move SOC functions in-house.
- Monitored more than 10,000 endpoints. Investigated and remediated suspicious activity.
- Reduced dependence on outsourced SOC, resulting in an increased responsiveness to internal stakeholders.
- Developed and implemented incident response policies, procedures, and processes. This resulted in a 4x reduction in external staffing, reducing overhead while realizing a rigorous method of managing security-related events.

REDLEGG, Chicago, IL | 1/2021 – 5/2021 RED TEAM

- Responsible for developing and executing security attack scenarios to identify weaknesses in client networks and performed manual testing of web applications.
- Participated in delivery of 20 on time, on budget projects, and with the highest quality standards.
- Conducted research and analysis on the latest attack techniques and provided detailed reports on findings, including risk mitigation recommendations.
- Developed custom security tools to exploit information systems, including providing training to team members, allowing for OSINT analysts to work 5x more effectively.

EGOV STRATEGIES, Indianapolis, IN | 1/2017 – 1/2019 **SENIOR NETWORK SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT**

- Improved all client site load time 20x within first month on the job.
- Directed a cross-functional team to oversee all engineering operations, including code reviews, DevOps automation, and SecOps operations.
- Ensured capacity planning for processing 1B in payments within about a day for the largest TX taxing

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authority.

- Monitored, optimized, and managed the cloud infrastructure and employed various hosting methodologies and web services for the business.
- Managed code release schedules and processes, both on-premises environments and cloud infrastructure.

OPTIV, Denver, CO | 12/2014 - 11/2016

TECHNICAL LABORATORY MANAGER, MALICIOUS CODE & INCIDENT RESPONSE

- Coordinated periodic security assessments, vulnerability scans, identify and address potential threats, risks, and vulnerabilities.
- Participated in weekly meetings to identify changes within operations and IT processes to identify risk areas and define improvement plans based on risk assessment methodology.
- Implemented automated tools and scripts for efficient deployment, monitoring, and management of MSSP and XDR offerings.
- Developed comprehensive DevOps and SecOps strategies to support MSSP.
- Implemented automation of deployment for SIEM product test environments, integrating Accuvant LABS, FishNet, products, processes, and services.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT-

VOLUNTEER | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DISASTER RESOURCE CENTER, Fort Worth, TX | 5/2023 - 5/2023

Incident response for municipal ransomware victim in Oregon.

TREASURER | C3 CONFERENCES, INC., Indianapolis, IN | 6/2021 – 10/2022

An educational 501c3 not-for-profit, was dedicated to hacking awareness and education located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Annual host of CircleCityCon.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | CIRCLECITYCON, Indianapolis, IN | 6/2014 - 6/2021

An educational conference dedicated to hacking awareness that occurs annually.

CORE COMPETENCIES-

Information Security Engineering | System Configurations | Team Leadership & Coaching | Incident Response Penetration Testing | Stakeholder Relationships | Risk Management | Network Management Strategic Planning | Security Vulnerability Assessments | Continuous Process Improvement

<u>Technical Skills:</u> Linux, Windows, Python, JavaScript, MySQL, Ceph, VMware, KVM QEMU, Puppet, Jira, Confluence, DevOps, Multi-Cloud, Mac, Git, Docker, Agile, Vagrant, Jenkins, GoCD