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Key Achievement

➤ Discovered and responsibly **disclosed critical flaws** on a **nationally used** digital student-ID platform. Briefed the CEO and was contracted to harden the platform, protecting data for **3 million K-12 users**.

Education

Drexel University - College of Computing & Informatics

09/2024 - 06/2029 (Expected)

B.S. in Software Engineering - Minor in Computing & Security Technology

Philadelphia PA

Professional Experience

Arebus

04/2024 - 07/2024

Software Engineering Intern

Zug, Switzerland (Remote)

- Worked on an XCTest end-to-end testing suite for a privacy-focused steganographic messaging app, covering approximately 90 tests across 6 flows.
- ➤ Reduced manual testing from ~4 hours to ~30 minutes per release (~87% faster) across ~12 releases/month.
- Created actionable Jira tickets with repro steps, logs, and severity labels, accelerating developer pickup and improving release confidence.

SkyViewTek

06/2022 - 10/2022

Computer Technician

Malvern, PA

- ➤ Supported **dozens** of client organizations totaling ~5k users and ~3k endpoints; resolved **Microsoft** 365, networking, imaging, and desktop issues while maintaining strong **SLA** adherence.
- Standardized Windows imaging using **MDT** + **WinPE scripts** (drivers, AD join steps), cutting provisioning time from $\sim 100 \rightarrow \sim 30$ minutes per machine ($\sim 70\%$ faster) and reducing manual rework.
- > Built an automation for quarterly reviews that **doubled** on-time client infrastructure/endpoint reviews.

Involvement

TechServ

09/2024 - Present

Drexel University - Philadelphia, PA

- Team Lead
 - Led technical team which has delivered **hundreds** of refurbished machines to local and international recipients.
 - ➤ Worked on scripted imaging process using **iPXE** + **WinPE** with driver injection, **eliminating** driver-related rework and ensuring consistent quality for recipients.
 - > Authored processes and onboarded contributors to increase weekly throughput.

Projects

Responsible Vulnerability Disclosures

08/2021 - Present

Researcher

➤ Identified and reported **critical** security issues to **three software publishers** with reproduction steps.

Custom Discord Solutions

08/2020 - Present

Developer

- > Design, develop, host, and maintain multiple bots serving **100k+ members** across communities; provide moderation tooling, sentiment and a**rtificial intelligence tools**, role-based permissions, and audit logging.
- ➤ Node.js (discord.js), MongoDB; hosted behind NGINX; ~200 commands & ~500 background tasks per day.

Byte Vault

04/2024 - 04/2024

Hackathon Team Member

DragonHacks @ Drexel University - Philadelphia, PA

- Worked with team to **create hardware device** for encrypted credential storage & retrieval on RFID cards.
- ➤ Utilized Arduino, C++, 3D Modeling and Printing to deliver functional and intuitive product in **24 hours**.

Skills

Languages: JavaScript | Python | Java | C# .NET

Tools: MongoDB | AWS, GCP | Docker | Git | Express.js | Flask | Windows (Server) / AD | Unix