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Technically versatile professional with 7+ years of hands-on experience in complex networked systems, live event operations, and multi-vendor IT infrastructure. Completed USF Cybersecurity Bootcamp (2024) and actively pursuing CompTIA Security+ and Network+ certifications. Brings transferable expertise in Dante/AES67 networking, VLAN segmentation, real-time system troubleshooting, and endpoint management from a demanding live production environment. Seeking to transition into a cybersecurity or IT/network security role where technical depth and operational composure under pressure are assets.

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) CompTIA Network+

In Progress — Expected 2026, In Progress — Expected 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cybersecurity Tools: Splunk, Wireshark, Nessus, Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Nikto, Hydra, John the Ripper, OpenVAS

Operating Systems: Windows Server, Linux (Ubuntu / Kali), macOS

Networking & Security Concepts: TCP/IP, VLANs, Dante/AES67/AVB, firewalls, VPNs, IDS/IPS, threat modeling, OWASP Top 10, vulnerability scanning, incident response, password cracking, encryption

Other Tools: VirtualBox, Git, Bash scripting, PowerShell (basics)

Soft Skills: High-pressure troubleshooting, team leadership, client relations, vendor coordination, technical documentation, rapid incident response

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ESI Productions | Tampa, FL 2018 – Present

Audio Engineer / Crew Chief (A2 → A3 → Crew Chief)

- Designed, deployed, and managed Dante/AES67 audio-over-IP networks for large-scale live events, including VLAN configuration, IP addressing, and multi-device routing — directly paralleling enterprise network administration skills.
- Operated Yamaha, Avid S6L, and DiGiCo digital consoles within segmented network environments, maintaining signal integrity and uptime during mission-critical broadcasts and performances.
- Served as primary client-facing liaison for touring acts, Tour Managers, and Production Managers — conducting pre-show and pre-soundcheck check-ins to confirm technical requirements, address concerns, and ensure full satisfaction with production quality.
- Reviewed and interpreted technical tour riders to extract artist and production requirements; built custom input lists and stage plots from scratch to align house infrastructure with touring specifications.
- Served as Crew Chief on multi-leg production days, coordinating crew assignments, managing equipment logistics, and serving as primary technical escalation point — ensuring zero-downtime delivery.
- Diagnosed and resolved real-time system failures (audio network drops, firmware conflicts, hardware faults) under strict live event time constraints, demonstrating strong incident response instincts.
- Conducted pre-show system audits and equipment configuration checks comparable to IT pre-deployment checklists, covering network topology, device compatibility, and signal chain integrity.
- Experienced in flying and deploying L-Acoustics line array systems including K2, KARA II, K3, L2, and KIVA — covering rigging, system configuration, and alignment for large-format PA deployments in arenas, theaters, and outdoor festival environments.
- Collaborated with venue IT and A/V infrastructure teams on structured cabling, patch bay management, and network device configuration at major facilities.

Notable Clients:

Tampa Bay Lightning • Tampa Bay Buccaneers • The Florida Orchestra (TFO)

Notable Venues:

Raymond James Stadium • Amalie Arena • The Straz Center • Mahaffey Theater • Armature Works • The Ritz Ybor • Benchmark International Arena • The Sound (Clearwater)

Notable Events:

PIG GIG • Gulf Music Festival (GMF) • Sun Music Festival (SMF) • Tampa Blues Fest • Tampa Jazz Fest

PROJECTS & HOME LAB

Virtual SOC Home Lab | Self-Directed2025

- Deployed a virtual Security Operations Center using Splunk and Security Onion for log ingestion, monitoring, and alert generation across simulated network environments.
- Conducted simulated attacks using Metasploit and validated detection capabilities with Suricata and Zeek, documenting findings and tuning detection rules accordingly.
- Authored incident response workflow documentation and malware analysis procedures, reinforcing SOC analyst readiness and structured investigation habits.

Wireshark Network Analysis Lab | Self-Directed2025

- Captured and analyzed live network traffic to identify protocols, anomalies, and potential indicators of compromise — building practical packet analysis skills aligned with Security+ and Network+ exam objectives.

EDUCATION

University of South Florida (USF) | Tampa, FL2024***Cybersecurity Bootcamp — Certificate of Completion***

- Completed intensive training in network security, ethical hacking fundamentals, threat analysis, SIEM tools, Linux security, and incident response.

High School Diploma | Tampa, FL2017

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Security Clearance Eligibility: No disqualifying factors; open to DoD Secret clearance sponsorship.

Professional Development: Actively studying via Professor Messer, Jason Dion practice exams, and TryHackMe SOC Level 1 path.