Alix Cherestal Jr

A US Navy veteran and cybersecurity specialist . Combining knowledge, tactics and discipline from both fields to help companies protect themselves.

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EDUCATION

Evolve Cybersecurity Academy, Chicago

APR 2022 - SEP 2022

Learned hands on how to be a cybersecurity professional from some of the best in the field. My experience included but was not limited to:

- Network monitoring with Splunk & Elk
- Vulnerability scanning with Nessus
- Penetration testing
- Implementing security standards such as ISO 2700 & NIST
- Threat intelligence
- OSINT, Cryptography and more

EXPERIENCE

International Game Technology, Austin, TX – Computer Operator

JUL 17, 2023 - PRESENT

- Successfully monitored & managed IGT data center servers that record millions of dollars of transactions daily
- Managed LDAP access for hundreds of employees and contractors
- Interfaced daily with Lottery Officials and made sure their business needs were met.

Self Employed, NYC — *Luxury Driver*

SEP 2018 - JUN 2023

Hired for over 5000 trips in NYC and provided professional and high quality customer service.

US NAVY — *Boatswain's mate*

SEP 2014 - AUG 2018

- Middle East deployment to support Operation Inherent Resolve.
- Ensured the safe accomplishment of small boat operations.
- Successfully upheld strict security controls within the Oceana US Navy base headquarters and provided quick reaction forces for security, fire, bomb threats, and destructive weather advisories.

PORTFOLIO & PUBLICATION

alixgarage.com

The Universal Mentality of Offense and Defense

SKILLS

Jira, LDAP, Server Monitoring, Python, Network Security, Offensive Security, Traffic Analysis, Splunk, ELK, Nessus, AWS, OSINT, Threat Intelligence, Risk & Compliance, Kali Linux, Wireshark, Encryption, Leadership

CERTIFICATIONS

Security+ | CompTIA

Evolve Security Certified Professional

Network+ | CompTIA – In progress (3/15/2024)

VOLUNTEER

Allen County Public Library, Ft wayne, IN – Vulnerability Assessment (Sept 2022)