Austin Dachel

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Summary

Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems, with a concentration in cybersecurity, and pursuing my Master's degree in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance. Experienced in managing lab infrastructure, enforcing security protocols, and troubleshooting complex system issues. I am skilled in Python, CLI, Ansible, Bash, Docker, and networking technologies.

Experience

Ateme, IT Lab Manager
Jan 2025 – Present

- Led implementation of network segmentation and access controls across VLANs and DHCP scopes to secure lab traffic from broadcast and data leaks.
- Applied CIS hardening benchmarks and maintained secure configurations for Linux and Docker environments.
- Automated security patching and configuration compliance using Ansible playbooks, reducing exposure windows by almost 30%.
- Conducted vulnerability assessments and log analysis using CLI tools and custom Python scripts to identify and remediate misconfigurations.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to improve security posture and incident response readiness for lab systems.

Ateme, Media Engineering
May 2023 – Jan 2025

- Oversaw end-to-end system deployments and ensured network security through controlled VLAN segmentation, DHCP restrictions, and ACLs.
- Implemented secure container environments and automated configuration baselines using Docker and Ansible.
- Managed identity and access control for internal users, ensuring principle of least privilege across lab resources.
- Monitored network traffic (multicast, TCP/UDP) for anomalies using Wireshark and syslog analysis to detect and mitigate potential threats.
- Maintained detailed documentation of lab security controls and supported compliance alignment with ISO 27001 principles.

Verizon, Solutions Specialist
Aug 2019 – May 2023

- Educated clients on secure device setup, password hygiene, and privacy settings to minimize cybersecurity risks.
- Identified and resolved device security misconfigurations, improving customer data protection and trust.
- Collaborated with technical teams to strengthen endpoint security practices and ensure compliance with corporate IT standards.

Education

- **University of Colorado Denver** – *Masters of Science* – Cybersecurity and Information Assurance (2026 – 2027)
- **Metropolitan State University of Denver** – *Bachelors of Science* – Computer Information Systems (2023 – 2025)
    - 3.6 GPA

Licenses & Certifications

- Cybersecurity 101 – TryHackMe – THM- DHQHPHEIQA – Issued Apr 2025

Skills

Python – CLI – Ansible – Bash – Docker – Cisco/FS/Ubiquiti Networking – TCP/UDP – OSI Model – DHCP – Multicast