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Top Skills

Information Security
Strategic Planning
IT Infrastructure

Certifications

Certified Enterprise Defender
(GCED)
Certified Information Systems
Auditor® (CISA)
Certified Incident Handler (GCIH)
GIAC Critical Controls Certification
(GCCC)

Damien Hull

Helping people secure their systems through consulting, social media and podcasting. Host of the Section 9 Security Podcast.
Anchorage

Summary

Currently seeking a job in information security. I have over 10 years of IT experience. In that time, I have done network engineering, system administration of Linux and Windows servers, desktop support and security.

I spend most of my free time as cohost of the Section 9 podcast. We cover IT and cyber security. Current topics include Windows logging with Sysmon, SIEM solutions like ELK and Security Onion, and EDR solutions like Wazuh.

Experience

Section 9

Podcaster, Sysadmin, Network Engineer and Security practitioner.
June 2018 - Present (3 years 10 months)

Network and Systems Engineering

1. Implemented Microsoft 365 including Office and Exchange Online.
2. Implemented Azure AD joined Windows 10 systems.
3. Managed Windows 10 systems with Intune.
5. Implemented and managed BIND9 DNS servers running Ubuntu on Digital Ocean.
6. Designed and implemented our Fortinet network with two FortiGate 60F's, switches and Access Points.
7. Designed and implemented our VMware environment with ESXi and VCenter Server Appliance.
8. Deployed Grafana on Ubuntu for better VCenter Server performance monitoring.
9. Network engineer

Security

1. Implemented a patch management process using Automox.

2. Implemented application allow listing with Intune and AppLocker for Windows 10 systems.
3. Deployed 2FA With the Microsoft Authenticator app and Duo.
4. Started the process for using the Critical Security Controls for better overall security.
5. Planning to use Sysmon, Security Onion and Wazuh for logging and detection.
6. Cyber Security engineer

Podcast

1. Planning podcast episodes.
2. Setting up recording equipment which includes microphones and a digital recorder.
3. Editing the show for better sound quality.
4. Updating our website with new podcast episodes and show notes.
5. Updating our social media with new episodes.

Pango Technology, Inc.

Network and Security Engineer

September 2019 - July 2021 (1 year 11 months)

Anchorage, Alaska Area

Part of an MSP team.

1. Managing and supporting customers.
2. Desktop, server and network support.

Network

1. Engineered and implemented Fortinet Firewalls, Switches, access points and WAN solutions.
2. Managed Meraki Firewalls and Access Points.
3. Designed network solutions for customers that had multiple locations and employees working from home.
4. Network Engineer

Security

1. Implemented 2FA with Microsoft 365.
2. Implemented better security with Microsoft 365.
3. Managed our AV solution which included configuration, testing and deployment.
4. Cyber Security Engineer

System administration

1. Managed a Hybrid Windows domain environment.
2. Managed Microsoft 365 with Azure virtual machines and exchange online.
3. Managed Windows 10 laptops and workstations.
4. Managed VMware ESXi

Federal Appellate Court

Information Technology Security Officer

August 2017 - May 2019 (1 year 10 months)

Network Engineer

1. Deployed new Cisco switches.
2. Deployed new Palo Alto firewalls.
3. Engineered core switching for the main office.

Cyber Security

1. Implemented Application allow listing with AppLocker.
2. Implemented Microsoft LAPS for local administration management.
3. Developed policies and procedures for the organization.
4. Worked with the NIST Cyber Security Framework.
5. Worked with NIST SP 800-53.
6. Managed the organization's AV solution.
7. Maintained the organization's vulnerability management process with Nessus scans and reports.
8. Managed Splunk for log analysis.

Tikigaq Corporation

IT Manager

August 2014 - August 2017 (3 years 1 month)

Anchorage, Alaska Area

Tikigaq Corp.

Anchorage, AK

IT Manager

IT Management

1. Managed IT across several offices including Anchorage, Virginia Beach, Guam and Point Hope Alaska.
2. Worked with managers to maintain workstations, laptops, network equipment and printers.
3. Managed a satellite Internet link in Point Hop.

4. Worked with vendors to maintain servers, network equipment and SAN Storage.

Server Administration

1. Maintained an ESXi server.
2. Managed a SAN storage system.
3. Migrated an accounting system to AWS.
4. Managed Microsoft Windows Server with Active Directory

Microsoft Office

1. Managed Microsoft office which included exchange online.
2. Deployed Microsoft office across the organization.
3. Managed email archives.

GCI

Network Engineer

May 2013 - August 2014 (1 year 4 months)

Anchorage Alaska

GCI/Integrated Logic LLC

Anchorage, AK

Network Engineer

Network Engineer

1. Documented Cisco and Juniper router configurations.
2. Configured and deployed Cisco and Juniper routers.
3. Worked with BGP and OSPF routing protocols.
4. Built MPLS connections.
5. Managed an automation process for deploying Juniper routers.
6. Engineered customer solutions.
7. Configured Palo Alto firewall rules based on customer requirements.
8. Configured a mobile satellite internet system.

Charter College

IT Instructor

February 2011 - April 2013 (2 years 3 months)

Anchorage, Alaska Area

Charter College

Anchorage, AK

IT Instructor

Classes were 4 hours long and up to 17 people in a class. Classes were hands on, with a combination of lecture and lab.

CLASSES

Cisco

1. Routing and Switching
2. Spanning Tree
3. Routing protocols: OSPF and EIGRP
4. Basic Router configuration
5. Basic Switch configuration

VMWare ESXi

1. Intro to ESXi
2. Setup
3. Management
4. Creating and managing virtual machines

Microsoft Windows 7

1. Introduction to Windows 7
2. Basic configuration

Cyber Security

1. CIA Triad
2. AAA
3. Security best practice

Education

American InterContinental University

MSIT in Information Assurance & Security, 2013 · (2012 - 2013)

charter college

BS in Information Technology, 2011 · (2009 - 2011)