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Systems administrator for 200+ Windows endpoints and the payroll, voice, and network systems behind them. CCNA, Security+, Network+, A+. Able to obtain a security clearance.

Education

San José State University

Bachelor of Science, Engineering Technology — Computer Network System Management

San José, CA
2025 — Dec 2027

Certifications

CCNA, Dec 2024 – Dec 2027 · Security+, Oct 2024 – Oct 2027 · Network+, Nov 2024 – Nov 2027 · A+, Jul 2024 – Jul 2027 · CSIS, Nov 2024 · CIOS, Nov 2024 · AZ-900, Aug 2022. Full names and credential IDs: sellab.one/#credentials.

Experience

IT Administrator

Student Union, Inc. at San José State University

May 2026 – Present
San José, CA

- Migrated 2,000+ employee payroll records from ADP to Paylocity by scripting both vendors' REST APIs in Postman, instead of re-keying them by hand.
- Automated Windows imaging and deployment for the 200+ endpoint fleet: a machine went from two hours of manual setup to thirty minutes unattended.
- Cut ticket resolution from weeks to under 48 hours, and separated project work from the help-desk queue so neither starves the other.
- Wrote six infrastructure and security proposals, all approved: an AI assistant for IT, the server refresh, Hyper-V to Proxmox VE, lifecycle and security management, containerized assets, and splitting tickets from projects. Together: 30% more system efficiency, 40% fewer security incidents.
- Found and removed malware that had gone undetected on a workstation for 3+ years, within my first three weeks.

Founder & CEO

Argus Defense Systems

Jan 2026 – Present
San José, CA

- Founded the company and lead product and system architecture across flight controllers, sensors, and autonomy software. NVIDIA Inception member; Founders Inc Canopy alum.
- Built EMCON Sentinel (Java, Python), an ATAK plugin for Army xTech 2026 that warns operators when RF direction-finding could locate them, fed by phone radios, MAVLink telemetry, and RTL-SDR.

IT Technician & Co-founder

Next Plus LLC

Apr 2024 – Present
Mountain House, CA

- Co-founded a CA Certified Small Business registered with SAM (CAGE 9VS81) and active on DLA DIBBS.
- Cut network downtime 20% with VLAN segmentation and firewall policy cleanup, and infrastructure cost 10% by consolidating hardware.
- Maintain 99.99% voice uptime administering Cisco Unified Communications Manager clusters, SIP trunks, and multi-vendor telephony.

Projects

SecKit *React, TypeScript, Vite, Tailwind CSS*

2026

- Free, open-source toolkit of 59 security tools in 12 categories (encoding, hashing, encryption, JWT, network analysis, forensics); 100% client-side, no tracking, no backend.

Infrastructure & security lab *Proxmox VE, Wazuh, TrueNAS, Home Assistant, WireGuard, NIST SP 800-53*

2023 — now

- Proxmox VE cluster of 30+ VMs and containers; Wazuh SIEM across 150+ endpoints; TrueNAS hardened to NIST SP 800-53 with firewall isolation and VPN-only access.

Network redesign *Structured cabling, VLANs, WPA3-Enterprise, PoE+, VPN, NGFW*

2024

- Rebuilt a multi-floor network end to end: CAT5e plenum cabling, three switches to a central switch and gateway, PoE+ APs, five segmented networks (WPA3-Enterprise, MAC allowlisting), VPN, NGFW; 4x throughput.

Skills

Systems & Endpoints: Windows Server, Active Directory, Group Policy, Microsoft Intune, Entra ID, Hyper-V, Proxmox VE, VMware ESXi

Networking & Voice: TCP/IP, Routing & switching, Cisco IOS, VLANs, ACLs, DNS, DHCP, Cisco CUCM, SIP trunking, pfSense, FortiGate, Cisco Meraki, UniFi, WPA3-Enterprise, NAC, WireGuard, OpenVPN, QoS, FreePBX, 3CX

Security: Wazuh, Splunk, Incident response, CrowdStrike Falcon, Microsoft Defender, SentinelOne, Nessus, Nmap, Wireshark, Zero Trust, IAM, Okta, Duo, NIST SP 800-53, NIST SP 800-63B, Vulnerability scanning, Disaster recovery planning

Cloud, Automation & Code: PowerShell, Python, Bash, REST APIs (Postman), Azure, AWS, Git, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Java