MY CAREER JOURNEY

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Information Technology Infrastructure & Cybersecurity

Living A Life of Service

⊕ My Career Story

Growing up, I have been facinated with technology systems and learning how they work. God has given me a valuable gift of learning and understanding these complex computer systems that power our everyday lives. I am honored to have the ability to use this gift to serve others by helping to support and secure the infrastructure, computer systems and end-devices that we all rely on.

My Path

During high school, I have had an amazing opportunity to attend classes at Ozarks Technical Community College (Springfield Campus) for the first half of my school day to earn college credit towards my degree program. These classes have helped me to get a few of my first globally recognized IT industry certifications like the CompTIA A+, Network+, Security+, and more. I am thankful for the experience I have had at Ozarks Tech provided by my high school and look forward to finishing an associates degree in the Information Technology Infrastructure and Cybersecurity programs at Ozarks Tech in the coming future.

About My Certifications

⊕ CompTIA A+

Validates fundamental IT skills in hardware, software, and troubleshooting.
Obtained: December 13, 2023
Expires: May 13, 2028 (extended by Security+)

⊕ CompTIA Network+

Validates fundamental networking skills, ensuring IT professionals can confidently manage and troubleshoot both wired and wireless networks.
Obtained: December 6, 2024
Expires: May 13, 2028 (extended by Security+)

⊕ CompTIA Security+

Validates foundational cybersecurity knowledge and skills, serving as a gateway for IT professionals seeking a career in security with DoD 8140 recognition.
Obtained: May 13, 2025
Expires: May 13, 2028

What is IT and Cybersecurity?

IT (Information Technology) refers to the use of computers, networks, and systems to manage and process information. Cybersecurity is a branch of IT focused on protecting these systems from unauthorized access, attacks, and data breaches to ensure confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.

IT and cybersecurity matter because they protect critical data and systems that individuals, businesses, and governments rely on every day. Without them, sensitive information could be stolen, operations disrupted, and trust lost.