

Justin Garter

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COMPUTER & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Skilled in Python, PowerShell & Bash Scripting, Java, C#, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Software: Microsoft 365, Azure, Active Directory, FortiGate, Sophos, Cisco, Ubiquiti, SQL Server, Power Platform, Git

Networking: Proficient in network design, segmentation, documentation, and diagramming; hybrid environments

Security & Compliance: Experience with NIST SP 800-171, CMMC Level 2, DFARS, ITAR, PKI, MFA; zero trust principles

Skills: Experience with technical writing and support, critical and analytical thinking, communication, problem solving

Operating Systems: Windows 10/11/Server, Linux (especially Ubuntu Server, CentOS, & Kali); virtualization

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Anticipated Graduation: May 2027

Master of Science: Information Technology

IT Accelerated Program

Bachelor of Science: Information Technology | Concentration: Networking

University Honors Program

Bachelor of Science: Cybersecurity

GPA: 4.0

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Self-Hosted Personal Portfolio, justingarter.com

July 2026 – Present

- Self-hosted a portfolio site on a Raspberry Pi in an isolated network segment, with automatic HTTPS and DDNS

Network Design Team, Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference October 2022 – April 2023

- Collaborated with a 4-person team to design a multi-million-dollar enterprise network for a baseball stadium
- Researched and evaluated 100+ enterprise-level networking and security devices for design implementation
- Placed 2nd nationally in a competition with 40,000+ students across 25 states

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

IT CO-OP, Full-time

June 2026 – Present

Maverick Molding Company, Blue Ash, Ohio

- Audited the current network architecture to design a zero-trust segmentation plan for a CMMC network
- Built and deployed an internal certificate authority, replacing self-signed certificates across the environment
- Segmented the plant floor network from business systems, securing production data collection from machines
- Led a competitive networking procurement, authoring the RFQ and evaluating bids for compliant hardware

IS Infrastructure Intern, Full-time

September 2025 – December 2025

Shepherd Color Company, West Chester, Ohio

- Supported SD-WAN cutover planning and deployment, enhancing network reliability across sites
- Delivered cybersecurity awareness presentations and internal communications to cross-functional teams
- Led Tier 1 helpdesk operations, resolving 200+ hardware/software tickets with a 100% satisfaction rate

IT CO-OP, Full-time

January 2025 – August 2025

Fecon LLC, Lebanon, Ohio

- Diagrammed the current network, designed the future architecture, and implemented the new network
- Developed & deployed automated workflows to streamline the company-wide purchasing requisition approvals
- Administered SyteLine, an ERP, troubleshooting issues via SQL and their web interface to resolve user tickets
- Created and published a Power BI dashboard with multiple reports, visualizing customer satisfaction survey data
- Managed the helpdesk, resolving 500+ tickets troubleshooting remotely and in-person using various software

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Security+

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

CompTIA Network+

CompTIA IT Fundamentals+

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERISM

Matthew 25 – Actively volunteering to sort clothes, food, and medical supplies to serve people in need 2021 – Present