

# Jason Ambrose

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## Summary

I have spent the past three years developing a wide range of skills and practices pertaining to cyber security, IT operations, system administration, networking, and software development. My current focus includes LAMP solution stack on multiple Linux distributions including Debian, Ubuntu, and Kali, as well as Python and Java software development. My previous experience included developing 3D architectural drawings, VMware administration, SmoothWall Linux based firewall solution administration, and Raspberry Pi OS.

## Education

### **B.S. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | 2021 | GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY - FAIRFAX, VA**

- Concentration: Cybersecurity
- Related coursework: Software development; Operating Systems Fundamentals: Linux; Security Admin Linux Systems; Network Security; Information Security Fundamentals; Security Accreditation of Information Systems
- Honors: Cum Laude; Dean's List (6x)

## Skills & Abilities

### **HARDWARE/SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE**

- Proficient in Windows OS, Linux OS, Android OS, Microsoft Office, Google Docs, VMware Workstation, Python, Java.
- Familiar with wide range of Hardware solutions from CPUs and RAM to peripherals like Monitors and External Drives.

### **LEADERSHIP**

- Over final two semesters, I was the team leader for my senior group project. Took lead in weekly meetings opening discussions and keeping everyone focused on project. Delegated work to teammates, while also leading by example. Set up a schedule for everyone to adhere to.
- While serving tables, I was promoted to lead server. This included the responsibility of training new service staff as well as make important decisions usually left to managers throughout the shifts including staff and shift logistics.
- As a restaurant manager, I learned how to manage different aspects of the job simultaneously. When shifts started going sideways, staff looked to me for guidance. That's where I shined brightest.

### **DRIVE/FOCUS**

- Perhaps my greatest quality. I always go above and beyond to get my work done. I take enormous pride and have a great deal of passion for any task I take on board. My ability to focus and not be distracted cannot be understated.

## **COMMUNICATION**

- As team leader during group projects, my communication skills were important to keep the team on track and on schedule. Led meetings both online and in-person. Always developed good rapport with teammates and clients through interpersonal communication.

## **Experience**

### **OFFICE ENGINEER | TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY | 2008 - 2012**

- Responsible for developing 3D models of buildings from architect's CADD drawings.
- Secondary responsibilities included collaborating with sub-contractors to analyze where clashes would occur, document, and find solutions.

### **SERVER | MATCHBOX FOOD GROUP | 2016 - 2019**

- Made lead server after only three months.
  - Trained new staff.
  - Responsible for shift execution (assigning and checking side work, making cuts, etc.)
- Multiple employee-of-the-month awards.

### **MANAGER | RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS | 2013 - 2016**

- Responsible for product inventory (documenting and ordering).
- Responsible for scheduling hourly staff (weekly).
- Engaged and often led weekly manager meetings.
- Multiple employee-of-the-month awards.
- One employee-of-the-year award.

## **Certificates**

- NSA/DHS Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance/Cyber Defense Education Criteria Certificate (05/14/2021)
- CompTIA Security+ (07/28/2021)