

Nazeem Dickey

IT & Cybersecurity Professional

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Education

SouthTech Academy

January 2025 - Present

Boynton Beach, FL

3.5 GPA

Esports Team Captain

Honor Roll Student

Honors Classes

Technical Skills

- **Networking & Security:** TCP/IP Routing, Subnetting, DHCP, DNS, OPNsense (Bare Metal), Firewall Config, Remote Access, Headscale, Netbird.
- **Systems & Infrastructure:** Proxmox VE, Linux, Windows, LXC Containers, Docker, Hardware Troubleshooting, Local AI Frameworks.
- **Cloud & Identity:** Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (Admin, Data, AI, Security), Google Workspace, Access Control, Authentik.
- **General IT:** PC Hardware Assembly & Maintenance, Help Desk Support, Active Listening, Clear Technical Communication, Rapid Problem Solving.

Certifications

- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Net+
- CompTIA Sec+
- CompTIA CySA+
- CompTIA CIOs
- CompTIA CSIS
- CompTIA CSAP
- CCST IT Support
- CCST Networking
- CCST Cybersecurity
- Microsoft Azure Security, Compliance, and Identity (SC-900)
- Microsoft Azure Data (DP-900)
- Microsoft Azure (AZ-900)
- Microsoft Azure AI (AI-900)
- Microsoft Power Platform (PL-900)
- ITS Computational Thinking
- ITS Network Security
- ITS Cloud Computing
- ITS Data Analytics
- ITS Databases
- Network Security Support Technician
- ESB: Entrepreneurship and Small Business

Professional Summary

Highly motivated IT professional and homelab engineer (CompTIA A+, Network+, Security+) with hands-on experience in virtualization, network security, and physical infrastructure. 1st Place SkillsUSA State Champion in Internetworking. Eager to leverage practical expertise in bare-metal deployments, subnetting, and system administration to deliver immediate value in a Junior Network Administrator or SOC Analyst role.

Projects

- **Enterprise Homelab Architecture:** Architected a virtualized home lab across physical rackmount and small form factor servers (Dell R610, Dell R410, IBM M4, Optiplex 5040 SFF) utilizing Proxmox VE to host isolated LXC containers and Docker environments, optimizing resource allocation.
- **Physical Network Topology:** Designed and managed a multi-vendor physical network topology, integrating routing and switching equipment alongside enterprise wireless access points (Ubiquiti) for optimized coverage and segmentation.
- **Bare-Metal Edge Routing:** Architected and deployed an OPNsense firewall on a dedicated bare-metal system to serve as the primary edge router, managing internal IP routing, DHCP, and securing all ingress/egress traffic.
- **Secure Subnetting & Access:** Configured secure subnet routing, enabling encrypted remote access to internal homelab infrastructure and management panels without exposing sensitive ports to the public web.

Achievements

- **CompTIA Trifecta (A+, Network+, Security+) – Achieved within a rigorous three-week timeframe (March 2026)**
- **SkillsUSA Florida State Leadership and Skills Conference: Internetworking 1st Place Winner (April 2026)**
- **SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference: Competitor (Atlanta, GA – Upcoming)**
- **CyberLaunch State Competition (April 2026)**

Work Experience

Freelance Work - Self Employed - June 2024 - Present

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- Provided remote and on-site technical support, utilizing remote desktop tools (RustDesk) to troubleshoot hardware and network latency.
- Deployed hardware (PC assembly, camera setups) and delivered dependable services with clear technical communication.

Center for Child Counseling - Volunteer - June 2024 – January 2026

Palm Beach, FL

- Assisted with event setup and cleanup for local community programs.
- Provided friendly and helpful customer service to event attendees.
- Supported logistics by helping with inventory, distributing supplies, and supervising activities.