

Michael Cozier

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Systems Administrator / IT Systems Analyst (Level I) with hands-on experience supporting Linux-based systems, virtualized infrastructure, and secure multi-user environments in operational settings. Strong background in system monitoring, access control, patching, backups, and incident response. DoD IAT Level II (Security+) certified with a reliability-focused mindset shaped by U.S. Army service, law enforcement leadership, and enterprise production support experience.

EDUCATION

Farmingdale State University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Security Technology (GPA: 3.93)

Farmingdale, NY

Jan. 2024 – Dec. 2026

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Security+ (DoD IAT Level II)

Expires Jan. 2031

Cisco CCNA

Expires Dec. 2028

Google Associate Cloud Engineer

Expires Jun. 2028

EXPERIENCE

DevOps Intern

May 2025 – Nov. 2025

Rakuten Advertising

New York, NY

- Administered and supported access controls across 90+ production systems by implementing time-bound, least-privilege permissions in a regulated enterprise environment.
- Automated system and account audits using Bash, reducing manual access reviews by 93% and improving security compliance and audit readiness.
- Supported system monitoring, alerting, and incident response workflows, contributing to improved system availability and faster issue resolution in production environments.

Sergeant

Jan. 2007 – Feb. 2024

New York City Police Department

New York, NY

- Led 60-person teams in high-pressure, mission-critical operations requiring rapid decision-making and accountability.
- Coordinated multi-agency operations to enforce compliance, resolve incidents, and maintain public safety.

Sergeant, Abrams Tank Mechanic

May 2002 – May 2006

United States Army

Fort Riley, KS

- Managed and maintained \$200M+ in mission-critical equipment, ensuring operational readiness and accountability.
- Performed maintenance and recovery operations in combat environments, demonstrating reliability under pressure.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

ALIS-Style Systems Administration Lab

Proxmox VE, Linux, Prometheus, Grafana

- Operated and maintained a virtualized systems environment simulating data center and ALIS-style mission operations, with a focus on system availability and controlled changes.
- Performed Linux system administration tasks including VM provisioning, patching, monitoring, and uptime support for multi-user environments.

Secure Access & Configuration Management Lab

Ansible, HashiCorp Vault, Linux

- Automated SSH access using short-lived certificates issued by HashiCorp Vault, eliminating static key usage.
- Standardized user access, authentication, and system configuration across Linux servers using Ansible automation.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Systems Administration: Linux (Ubuntu), Windows Server fundamentals, system services, user and service account administration, permissions, patching, backups and restores, multi-user environments

Virtualization & Infrastructure: Proxmox VE, VM provisioning, snapshots, storage fundamentals

Monitoring & Security: Prometheus, Grafana, Loki, HashiCorp Vault

Networking & Scripting: TCP/IP, VLANs, OSI model basics, Bash, Python

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

U.S. Citizen • Eligible for government security clearance • Willing to work onsite, rotating shifts, and on-call schedules