

# 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

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| <b>Farmingdale State University</b>                                    | Farmingdale, NY       |
| <i>Bachelor of Science in Computer Security Technology (GPA: 3.93)</i> | Jan. 2024 – Dec. 2026 |

## CERTIFICATIONS

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| <b>CompTIA Security+ (DoD IAT Level II)</b> | Expires Jan. 2031 |
| <b>Cisco CCNA</b>                           | Expires Dec. 2028 |
| <b>Google Associate Cloud Engineer</b>      | Expires Jun. 2028 |

## EXPERIENCE

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| <b>DevOps Intern</b>                                                                                                                                                           | May 2025 – Nov. 2025  |
| <i>Rakuten Advertising</i>                                                                                                                                                     | <i>New York, NY</i>   |
| – 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. |                       |
| <b>Sergeant</b>                                                                                                                                                                | Jan. 2007 – Feb. 2024 |
| <i>New York City Police Department</i>                                                                                                                                         | <i>New York, NY</i>   |
| – 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.                                                                    |                       |
| <b>Sergeant, Abrams Tank Mechanic</b>                                                                                                                                          | May 2002 – May 2006   |
| <i>United States Army</i>                                                                                                                                                      | <i>Fort Riley, KS</i> |
| – 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

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| <b>ALIS-Style Systems Administration Lab</b>                                                                                                                                      |  |
| <i>Proxmox VE, Linux, Prometheus, Grafana</i>                                                                                                                                     |  |
| – 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.                                    |  |
| <b>Secure Access &amp; Configuration Management Lab</b>                                                                                                                           |  |
| <i>Ansible, HashiCorp Vault, Linux</i>                                                                                                                                            |  |
| – 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