NEAL FENNIMORE





OVERVIEW

Software Engineering and IT Security expert with over 13 years of comprehensive experience in systems development, data analysis, cloud and network security. Adept at architecting modern software systems and skilled in bolstering cybersecurity for both software applications and organizational infrastructure - both on-premise and in the cloud.

Proven leadership in roles with a track record of implementing secure and efficient IT solutions for diverse industries. Published author on password-less authentication, a continuous learner with a Master's in Cybersecurity, and a multitude of relevant certifications.

WORK HISTORY

IT Director

Jaktool (June 2023 - Present)

- Lead IT and Security development for a DoD contractor
- Updated entire network to have proper VLAN and firewall support
- Audited CMMC v2.0 policy implementation
- Created MDM Azure policies for employee cell phone management
- Specced new machines for development and manufacturing
- Created business continuity and disaster recovery plans, as well as major business processes

Senior Software Developer

Aerofarms (May 2020 - July 2023)

- Architected and built modern TypeScript MES system utilizing GraphQL and Docker
- Developed hardware integrations for manufacturing and SCADA systems in Python
- Automated Meraki security and network infrastructure
- Created continuous integration systems for automated testing, security testing, and deployments

Senior Software Developer

Panther (October 2022 - March 2023)

- Automated infrastructure on AWS with Pulumi Python SDK
- Add in new integrations between 3rd party services and ingestion pipeline using TypeScript and Golang
- Specced and developed new webhooks public API
- Worked with security team to audit security of new systems

Senior Software Security Developer

1Password (February 2022 - July 2022)

- Fix security related issues from penetration tests in Typescript and Golang
- Implement new security-based features for production application, including

PUBLICATIONS

Passkeys: A No-Frills Explainer On The Future Of Password-Less Authentication

Smashing Magazine (October 2023)

Passkeys: What the Heck and Why?

CSS Tricks (March 2023)

Putting Things in Context With React

CSS Tricks (March 2018)

EDUCATION

Cybersecurity

New York University (January 2021 - December 2023)

Master of Science (MS) - Cyberfellow

Software Development

Western Governors University (December 2016 - December 2019)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

CERTIFICATIONS

CAE-Cyber Operations (CAE-CO)

National Security Agency (December 2023)

CAE-Cyber Defense (CAE-CD)

National Security Agency (December 2023)

PenTest+ ce

CompTIA (June 2021)

redis rate limiter using Lua

• Fix ACL issues in production application

Lead Software Developer

Modern Tribe Inc. (January 2019 - July 2020)

- Led a team of several developers for several SaaS products using Laravel
- Architected a framework that company will use to create applications for next 5+ years
- Created systems and custom bots for monitoring performance and application usage

Software Developer

Modern Tribe Inc. (May 2017 - January 2019)

- Created a custom, server-side rendered React SaaS application from scratch by following industry best practices
- Conceptualized and crafted a polished SaaS product with (4000+) tests using Jest and Cypress
- Developed and published React Native application

Software Developer

CK-12 Foundation (May 2015 - April 2017)

- Led new teacher dashboard efforts to better allow teachers to organize and monitor student progress through their curriculum
- Developed a D3.js concept map, showcasing subject material and interrelation with each other

Web Services Developer

Sama Group (February 2015 - May 2015)

- Managed multiple site resources amongst all companies
- Helped with development efforts related to multi-company projects with Ruby on Rails

Software Developer

Samahope (October 2014 - February 2015)

- Developed several applications to help raise money for doctor's performing life saving surgeries in third-world countries in Rails
- Integrated with physical mail systems to send postcards

Software Developer

Blulight Design (February 2011 - September 2014)

- Developed multiple e-commerce solutions with integrations into Amazon and Ebay with PHP
- Designed e-commerce websites and optimized them for SEO

CySA+ ce

CompTIA (November 2022)

Security+

CompTIA (January 2020)

Server+ ce

CompTIA (April 2024)

Linux+ ce

CompTIA (December 2021)

Network+ ce

CompTIA (January 2021)

Project+

CompTIA (October 2018)

Α+

CompTIA (April 2017)

ITIL Foundation Level

AXELOS (November 2018)

Credential: GR750503617NF

Advanced HTML5 & CSS3 Specialist

CIW (February 2018)

Credential: 802590

SKILLS

Security

AWS C++ Azure Bash CSS Disassembly Docker **GDB** Ghidra Firewalls Git Golang GraphQL HTML **JavaScript** Linux Networking **PostgreSQL NixOS OWASP** Python Rust SQL React

TCP/IP

TypeScript