Brandon Chenafi Cruz

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Cyber Security student with a solid academic background in network security, system administration, and IT infrastructure
- Hands-on experience administering Windows Server, Active Directory, and Linux environments
- Applied classroom knowledge to practical projects, network vulnerability scanning, and domain management
- Adaptable, detail-oriented, with strong problem-solving and troubleshooting skills

EDUCATION

Baruch College - New York, NY

B.B.A in Computer Information Systems (**Current - Expected Graduation Spring 2027**))

LaGuardia Community College - Long Island City, NY

A.A.S. in Cyber Security (**2023 - June 2025**)

PROJECTS

Network Vulnerability Scanning & Rogue Device Detection with NMAP

- Utilized Nmap to detect and identify unauthorized devices on a local network
- Used Metasploit to probe systems for vulnerabilities and simulate common attack vectors, such as outdated services
- Delivered a simplified presentation to peers explaining methodology, findings, and proposed security improvements

Active Directory Management

- Implemented Active Directory infrastructure with organizational units, sites, and replication to manage user/computer accounts
- Configure Group Policies to enforce password policies, mapped drives, and workstation restrictions
- Configured and managed Active Directory trusts between multiple domains

File Sharing and Access Control

- Configured SMB file sharing with NTFS/share permissions, ownership settings, and auditing to manage resource access
- Set up cross-platform file sharing using NFS and Samba for interoperability
- Applied security policies to filter file access to ensure secure file/resource sharing

SKILLS

Operating Systems: Windows 10/11, Windows Server 2019, Linux (Kali, Ubuntu)
Systems Administration: Active Directory (AD), Group Policy Objects, IIS Web Server, Domain Trusts
Security Tools: Nmap, Metasploit, Cain & Abel, Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP, Wireshark
Cloud Providers: AWS
Programming Languages: Python, MySQL
Enterprise Software: Microsoft Office 365, Officemate, Weave

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Optometrist Technician - Queens Eye Associates, Flushing, NY **November 2021 - December 2022**

- Performed vision tests and educated patients on procedures before seeing doctors
- Assisted opticians with glasses/contact lens orders, adjustments, and patient support
- Coordinated workflows and delegated tasks to technicians to maintain operations during peak hours