

Paxton Patronas

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Education

Garrett College

Associates of Applied Science in Cybersecurity

May 2025

Laurel Highlands

High School Diploma

June 2023

Work Experience

- **IT Intern** *First United Bank & Trust* *Feb. 2025 - April 2025*
 - Observed IT professionals to develop a better understanding of cybersecurity practices, network administration, and troubleshooting
 - Participated in meetings and assist staff with on-sight operations, including documentation of new devices and deployment of hardware
 - Gained exposure to enterprise technologies, including Active Directory, Provision (database management), and ticketing system
- **Bus Boy** *Mom Marucas* *June 2021 - June 2024*
 - Closely collaborated and communicated with owners, waitresses, and other staff with tasks under high-stress situations with time pressure
 - Delivered food to dine-in and take-out customers with ensured accuracy, and wiped tables clean upon customers exiting
 - Washed and stocked glasses, gathered and re-organized excess bottles, and helped in end-of-shift procedures to reset for a following shift

Projects

- **Home Lab**
 - Maintain and experiment with various technologies, including Proxmox, Docker, VPNs, Linux (Ubuntu, Debian), DNS, and Samba
 - Designed, troubleshooted, and implemented onto a single 6-core 32 GB RAM PC (design on portfolio website)
- **pfSense VM**
 - Documented set up for virtual machines with Linux Manjaro and pfSense to protect an internal network
 - Hotspot used to simulate a DNS server with images to complement worded instructions (documentation on portfolio website)

Certifications

- **COMPTIA Security+** *August 2024 - August 2027*
- **COMPTIA Network+** *November 2024 - November 2027*

Relevant Skills

- Operating Systems (Windows, Linux)
- Containerization (Docker)
- Network Security (DNS, DHCP, VLANs, VPNs)
- Ethical Hacking (Kali, Metasploit, Wireshark)
- Hardware (Deployment, Troubleshooting, Management)
- Collegiate Baseball (Communication, Self-discipline, Collaboration)

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