Isaac Erdman

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Highlights

- 3x team captain at WRCCDC, gaining extensive hands-on experience defending enterprise systems under live red team attacks.
- Skilled in incident response, log analysis, service restoration, and crossteam coordination in high-pressure environments.
- Strong technical foundation in networking, Linux/Windows administration, and core blue team security practices.
- Excellent communicator with a proven ability to lead, document, and problem-solve during real-time security incidents.

Experience

WRCCDC — Competitor & Team Captain: Feb 2022 – Mar 2025 (Western Regional Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition)

- Resolved simulated technical support tickets including account lockouts, service outages, and system misconfigurations.
- Led a team in troubleshooting and maintaining Windows and Linux systems under real-time red team attacks.
- Diagnosed and restored critical business services under pressure while accurately documenting high-severity incidents.
- Coordinated with team members to ensure service uptime and continuity during active intrusion events.
- Gained hands-on experience with Active Directory, firewalls, SIEM tools, and incident response workflows.

NCL — Competitor:

Mar 2021 - Nov 2023

(National Cyber League)

- Solved challenges in log analysis, network traffic capture, cryptography, and digital forensics.
- Placed 56th of 3,926 teams in 2022 through strong technical problem-solving and teamwork.
- Used tools like Wireshark, Nmap, and Bash scripting for investigation and triage simulations.

NW Integrity Floors — IT Specialist: Jan 2023 - Aug 2023

- Provided end-user technical support for hardware, software, and networking issues in an office setting.
- Installed and maintained desktops, laptops, printers, and network equipment.
- Documented recurring problems and solutions to aid in future troubleshooting and reduce downtime.

Primordial Team — Co-Founder & Project Lead: 2019 – Present (drehmal.net)

- Led 15+ remote contributors on a multiplayer game project with over 100K downloads, overseeing release security, Git workflows, and uptime monitoring.
- Applied security best practices for server deployment, user authentication, and uptime monitoring.

Education

California State University San Marcos — B.S. Cybersecurity (on hold)

Former President, Cybersecurity Club

Focused coursework in Linux Administration, Networking, IT Infrastructure, and System Security.

Skills

Programming Languages

C++ Bash Scripting PowerShell Python

Security Tools

Wireshark Nmap Metasploit Wazuh Splunk

Systems & Tech

Linux (Ubuntu, Kali) Windows Server Active Directory IDS/IPS Management Firewall Configuration Git, GitHub VirtualBox, VMware

Core Skills

Incident Response
Vulnerability Scanning
Packet Analysis
Log Review
Network Monitoring
System Hardening
Documentation & Reporting
IT Support
Customer Service
Strong Writing Ability

Industry Knowledge

SOC Operations Threat Detection Digital Forensics SIEM Analysis Enterprise Network Defense

Certifications

CCNA - In Progress