

## Jesse Daniel Blankenship

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U.S. Navy Veteran

### EDUCATION

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#### University of Cincinnati, School of Information Technology

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Cybersecurity)

Cincinnati, Ohio

Expected: August 2028

#### University of Cincinnati – Blue Ash College

Associate of Applied Business in Information Technology

Blue Ash, OH

2025

GPA: 3.0 | Dean's List: Fall 2024, Summer 2025

### SKILLS

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**Technical:** Windows, Linux/Unix, TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, VLANs, Network Troubleshooting, System Diagnostics, Hardware & Software Troubleshooting

**Security:** Network Security Fundamentals, Access Control, Security Compliance, Incident Response, Malware Identification, System Hardening

**Tools:** Wireshark, Nmap, Packet Tracer, PuTTY, Remote Desktop (RDP), Belarc Advisor, SQL Server Management Studio

**Programming:** Java, SQL, HTML, CSS

### PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

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#### Personal System Security Audit Project

- Conducted a Windows system security audit using tools such as Belarc Advisor and built-in utilities to review permissions, applications, and configurations
- Identified potential security risks and implemented basic mitigation steps including firewall, antivirus, and system hardening measures
- Documented findings and recommendations in a structured security report

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Consultation Agent

August 2023 – Present

Best Buy – Geek Squad

Fairfield, OH

- Diagnose and resolve hardware, software, and network issues across client devices in a fast-paced environment
- Deliver technical support, system setup, and troubleshooting for Windows-based systems
- Communicate solutions clearly to clients while maintaining professionalism and efficiency

#### Outside Machinist (Contractor)

July 2021 – July 2023

Aerotek (Huntington Ingalls Industries)

Newport News, VA

- Maintained and repaired complex mechanical systems in an industrial environment
- Collaborated with engineering teams and other trades to diagnose issues and implement effective solutions
- Documented work and followed strict technical and safety procedures to ensure system reliability
- Operated in a secure environment requiring a U.S. Secret Security Clearance

#### Gas Turbine Systems Technician

June 2017 – June 2021

United States Navy

Norfolk, VA

- Operated and maintained complex mechanical and technical systems in high-pressure environments
- Performed system diagnostics and preventative maintenance on critical equipment
- Completed annual cybersecurity training and applied best security practices for system access and data protection
- Followed strict operational and safety procedures to ensure system reliability

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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- Took initiative to lead daily tasks and preventative maintenance in the U.S. Navy, coordinating work and reporting to leadership
  - Guide clients and support team workflow at Geek Squad by multitasking, prioritizing tasks, and assisting team members
  - Provided technical support to family and peers, troubleshooting devices and resolving issues