Jerrod Spann

CYBERSECURITY | CompTIA Security+ | CompTIA Linux+ | U.S. Army Veteran

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Professional Summary

CompTIA Security+ and Linux+ certified U.S. Army veteran transitioning into security operations. Hands on training spans Linux administration and hardening, Splunk Windows event analysis, Active Directory, and authorized web application security testing. Brings professional experience in stakeholder communication, documentation, operational accountability, and team leadership. Developing toward AI security and offensive security through independent technical learning.

Certifications

CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-006)

CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701)

Technical Skills

Security Operations: Splunk Enterprise, data ingestion, SPL fundamentals, event searches and filtering, Windows event logs, dashboards, authentication-event investigation

Linux Administration: Users and groups, permissions and ACLs, systemd, packages and repositories, LVM, filesystems, shell administration, SELinux

Networking and Security: TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, SSH, firewalls, Wireshark, OpenSSL, certificates, access controls, vulnerability remediation labs

Web Application Security: Burp Suite Community Edition, Repeater, HTTP history, access control testing, SQL injection, reflected cross-site scripting (XSS)

Windows and Identity: Windows 10/11, Active Directory, Group Policy, domain-joined workstations, VirtualBox

Hands On Cybersecurity Projects

Linux Administration and Security | Intellectual Point Labs

- Completed 42 Linux+ educational labs covering users and groups, ownership, ACLs, setgid and sticky bit, package management, processes, and systemd services and timers.
- Partitioned disks, created and mounted filesystems, configured /etc/fstab and LVM including mirrored logical volumes, and troubleshot storage issues.
- Configured networking, SSH key authentication, firewalls, and SELinux; inspected traffic with Wireshark and used OpenSSL for certificates, private keys, and certificate signing requests.

Splunk Enterprise | Personal Labs and Power User Training

- Installed Splunk Enterprise, ingested Windows event logs, built dashboards, and investigated authentication events in a personal lab.
- Data ingestion, searching, SPL fundamentals and event filtering.

Web Application Security | PortSwigger Web Security Academy

- Completed authorized educational exercises covering HTTP interception, access controls, user ID manipulation, SQL injection, and reflected XSS.
- Used Burp HTTP history and Repeater to inspect requests and responses and modify parameters or cookies in intentionally vulnerable training applications.

Hands On Cybersecurity Projects Continued

Windows and Active Directory | Personal Labs

- Built Windows 11 virtual machines in VirtualBox, configured networking, and troubleshot operating system and connectivity issues.
- Created Active Directory users, groups, and organizational units; reset passwords, configured Group Policy, and joined workstations to a domain.

Security Foundations | TryHackMe and Intellectual Point

- Trained in networking, DNS, HTTP, command-line skills, and cryptography; practiced firewall rules, access controls, vulnerability remediation, infection investigation, and site-to-site VPN configuration.

AI Red Team Lab | Independent Technical Learning Portfolio

- Maintain a technical learning and research documentation environment with security lab notes, source attribution, and available evidence; developing toward AI security evaluation and red teaming.

Professional Experience

Strategic Staffing Solutions | New York, NY

Sourcing Specialist | April 2026 - Present

Account Manager | August 2024 - April 2026

- Managed IT staffing client relationships and hiring needs across technology, risk, compliance, and financial crimes functions as an Account Manager.
- Coordinated remote onboarding through Teams and Slack; maintained CRM records and handled time-sensitive requests with technical teams and stakeholders.

Zayvendi Capital Realty | Dubai, UAE

Owner and Property Manager | December 2022 - June 2024

- Managed New York rental portfolio remotely while coordinating with tenants and vendors, sustaining occupancy above 95%.
- Prioritized maintenance requests; maintained repair records, vendor communications, and operating procedures.

LiveAuctioneers | New York, NY

Inside Sales Representative | October 2018 - January 2023

- Resolved customer account access, navigation, and functionality questions; documented follow-up in Salesforce.
- Trained new team members on systems, workflows, product knowledge, and customer service.

U.S. Army | Fort Benning, GA

Squad Leader | October 2010 - April 2014

- Led and trained an eight-member squad. Maintained accountability for more than $750,000 in equipment with zero losses through inventory controls and established procedures.

Additional Experience

Jasper52 | Sales Representative | October 2016 - October 2018
Four Points Capital Partners, LLC | Junior Associate | November 2015 - September 2016
First Colonial Group | Student Internship | January 2015 - April 2015

Education and Professional Development

Berkeley College | New York, NY | Business Administration coursework | 2015 - 2018

Intellectual Point | Vet Tech 2.0 AI/ML Pathway | August 22, 2026 - Expected March 2027. Coursework includes cybersecurity, Linux, Splunk, Python, and AI/ML. Splunk Power User.

IBM SkillsBuild | Completed training: Cybersecurity Fundamentals; System and Network Security; Cloud Security; Vulnerability Management; Security Operations and Management; Governance, Risk, Compliance, and Data Privacy.