

About

Learning, solving problems and building things is my passion. That drive for knowledge has led me to develop experience at every layer. From the frontend, to the backend, operating systems, networking, hardware and even down to HVAC and electrical, I've built and fixed it all.

Thanks to my extensive skillset I have become a force multiplier, helping teams become more efficient and productive. Point me at a problem, and I'll help you solve it faster, cheaper, and better.

Notable Accomplishments

• Helped found the Dallas Makerspace and as President grew it to one of the largest non-profit makerspaces in the world, at over 1k paying members.

• Discovered and reported a vulnerability in HashiCorp Vault and Vault Enterprise that allowed for enumeration of Secrets Engine mount paths via unauthenticated HTTP requests. (CVE-2020-25594)

• Contributed to open source projects such as AWS CDK, OpenEBS, Istio, uvicorn, Milvus, Home Assistant and more.

• Reduced infrastructure costs on AWS by nearly 75%, while increasing the amount of available compute and improving developer experience.

• Started "What The? Wednesday", a forum where each week one person is given 30 minutes to present or talk about a topic of their choosing. Topics ranged from business relevant (such as an overview of OpenID Connect) to personal projects (such as bee-keeping). This helped our employees build and improve their presentation skills in a way that was fun and engaging for the entire company.

• Flown out to Iceland to be a livestream commentator for EVE Online's first PvP Tournament.

• Designed and led a team to build an Elasticsearch-based application log system used by Toyota companies globally.

• Managed a volunteer effort to produce Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Scottish Rite Children's Hospital and other Dallas-area medical facilities during the 2020 shortage.

Activity

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Experience

Founding Site Reliability Engineer P0 Security May 2025 - Present · 2 months

DUST Identity

3 years 6 months

Staff DevOps Engineer

Apr 2023 - May 2025 · 2 years 2 months

Senior DevOps Engineer

Dec 2021 - Apr 2023 · 1 year 5 months

Senior Systems Engineer

Toyota Connected North America Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 · 3 years Plano, TX

Software Engineer

Masergy Communications

Dec 2014 - Jan 2019 · 4 years 2 months

Plano, TX

* Designed and built a system to track and manage all network assets, a core part of our software defined network product.

* Established guidelines for SSL/TLS usage and configuration (ciphersuites, key handling, etc).

* Worked with various teams (engineering, IT, BI, etc) to design and build large scale automation.

* Wrote API documentation considered to be the "gold standard" for our company.

* Worked with our security engineering team to develop AWS-based security products.

President / Board Member

Dallas Makerspace

Oct 2010 - Apr 2016 · 5 years 7 months

Dallas/Fort Worth Area

* Help to found and run the organization.

* Manage day-to-day operations of the non-profit.

* Coordinate with volunteers on wide-ranging topics, including infrastructure enhancements and build out, project

development, public relations, class/event scheduling and more.

- * Develop and promote long-term goals for the organization.
- * Provide leadership and motivation, settle disagreements, and build consensus.
- * High approval rating through 3 elections

Lead Systems Engineer / Linux System Administrator

CoreSpace

Jan 2012 - Nov 2014 · 2 years 11 months

Dallas/Fort Worth Area

Build customer facing and internal systems, troubleshoot complex technical issues, solve problems.

Tier 2 Admin

NeoSpire Sep 2011 - Dec 2011 · 4 months

Dallas/Fort Worth Area

* Troubleshoot and repair complex software, hardware and network issues.

* Worked directly with customers to ensure newly deployed environments met developer specifications.

System Administrator

Timber Blinds

May 2011 - Sep 2011 · 5 months

* Maintained mission-critical Redhat-based servers used for production management.

* Deployed company website to Rackspace cloud servers with load-balancing.

* Migrated e-mail from in-house to Google Apps for Business.

Linux Systems Administrator

Constellate

Feb 2007 - May 2011 · 4 years 4 months

Dallas/Fort Worth Area

* Worked with upper management to develop and deploy internal and customer facing infrastructure.

- * Deploy custom hosting solutions for customers.
- * Troubleshoot and repair complex software, hardware and network issues.
- * Communicate with customers via phone, e-mail and ticketing system.

* Supervise technical support staff to ensure quality service.

Licenses & Certifications

A+

CompTIA Issued Jun 2005

Volunteer Experience

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Science and Technology

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Lead Coordinator

Dallas PPE Building

Apr 2020 - Jul 2020 · 4 months

Health

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Projects

Account Reconciliation Micro-service

Mar 2015 - Mar 2015

Worked with Software Engineer to develop a more efficient means of account reconciliation.

Other creators

Tutorial: Kubernetes Cluster On Raspberry Pi4s with Talos and Terraform

This repo is a fully working example of deploying a Kubernetes cluster to a handful of Raspberry Pi 4s. We use Talos for the OS and building the Kubernetes cluster. After the cluster is bootstraped, we use Terraform deploy various useful services onto the cluster.

Honors & Awards

1st Place - Toyota Connected Mobility Hackathon

Directors/Executives from various Toyota companies

Nov 2019

In the category of safety, Hot Cars: Next Gen "Sky's the Limit" leveraging Millimeter Wave Radar Technology.

Our team demonstrated the use of millimeter wave radar sensors to detect when a child or pet is left in a car in potentially dangerous conditions, and then to alert the vehicle owner and/or emergency services.

More activity by Andrew

More identities. More access. More risk. Let's talk about cloud identity security that actually scales. Book time with the P0 Security team during... Liked by Andrew LeCody

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