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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and disciplined cybersecurity and IT professional transitioning from a foundational career in physical security and military operations. Former Canadian Armed Forces Infantry Soldier with a proven track record of maintaining operational security and performing under pressure in forward-deployed environments. Co-founder and former CTO of an e-commerce business, experienced in engineering digital infrastructure, managing API integrations, and securing financial transactions. Currently managing an enterprise-grade home network laboratory (Proxmox, OPNsense, VLAN segmentation) and pursuing advanced networking and security credentials.

CERTIFICATIONS & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Certifications: CompTIA A+ ce Certification (Issued Jun 2026 - Expires Jun 2029)

Networking & Security: OPNsense Firewalls, VLAN Segmentation, TCP/IP, WireGuard, Wireshark Packet Analysis, Network Hardening, Cisco & Brocade Switching.

Systems Administration: Proxmox VE, Linux (Ubuntu Server), Windows Server, Docker Containerization, Jellyfin/Media Stack Deployment.

Programming & Automation: Python (Scapy, Log Parsing), Bash Scripting, API Integrations (e.g., Metal PriceAPI), Google Sheets Automation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer
DesDoesCyber

Sep 2026 - Present
Gatineau, QC

- Founded and leading a digital media company encompassing YouTube, Instagram, and multimedia content platforms.
- Directing all video production, brand strategy, and social media presence for the organization.

Chief Technology Officer & Co-Founder
Battalion Bullion

Jul 2024 - Sep 2026
Petawawa, ON

- Built and managed the company's digital infrastructure, including inventory systems, pricing algorithms tied to live spot data, and integrated e-commerce tools.
- Oversaw all technical operations and automations across platforms including Google Sheets, Google Sites, and external APIs.
- Developed custom tools to streamline product listing, auction flow, customer order handling, and live pricing for gold and silver products.

Infantry Soldier
Canadian Armed Forces

Sep 2019 - May 2025
Canada / Latvia

- Deployed as part of Canada's contribution to NATO's collective defense mission in Eastern Europe (Operation REASSURANCE, Latvia).
- Maintained operational security, discipline, and unit cohesion under sustained field conditions in a forward-deployed environment.
- Conducted joint interoperability exercises and tactical operations alongside allied NATO forces, enhancing multinational coordination and readiness.
- Executed combat readiness tasks including patrolling, defensive operations, and weapons handling in accordance with strict NATO standards.

EDUCATION

Information Technology, Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance
Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology

Sep 2026 - Apr 2028
Ottawa, ON

- Focus: Network infrastructure, systems administration, and cybersecurity defense. Applying academic coursework directly to an enterprise-grade home lab environment.