

# Sheldon Baxter

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Cyber Security professional with an emphasis on ethical integrity and problem solving. Hard-working, energetic, passionate individual with desire to learn. Able to leverage background in business to understand the clients needs, exceed them and build strong long-lasting relationships.

## SKILLS

**Operating System:** Linux, Windows and Macs

**Tools:** Bash Scripting, Burp Suite, Metasploit, Wireshark, Splunk, Kali, Ubuntu, Windows Active Directory, Snort, Mitre Att&ck, SIEM.

## PROJECTS

Cloud Application -

Built, secured and protected a cloud application to host a cyber blog in Microsoft Azure.

Designed a multi-tiered system that included 3 web servers, Docker containers, modified DNS records, SSL Certificates, configured custom Web Application Firewall rules and built a load balancer to provide constant availability for the web application.

Security Monitoring Environment -

Designed and built a security monitoring environment in Splunk to protect a fictional organization against cyber attacks. This was accomplished using a Vagrant Virtual Machine to simulate attacks and using Splunk to analyze logs from Windows and Apache Servers. Generated reports and dashboards to explain the attacks and mitigation tactics. Utilized custom alerts to notify clients of future attacks. [Security Monitoring Environment for VSI](#)

The Dangers of Script Kiddies -

Collaborated with a team to build a presentation on the dangers of script kiddies. Demonstrated the ease of use with malicious applications and how dangerous it can be when people do not understand the consequences of using these scripts. Provided a demo on using Sub7 trojan generator app while utilizing Metasploit to upload a malicious PHP script to establish a reverse TCP connection. Once the connection was established we uploaded the Sub7 executable and maintained persistence. [The Dangers of Script Kiddies](#)

## EXPERIENCE

**Owner**

***Baxter Flooring, LLC***

Jan. 2015 - Sept. 2022

Dallas, TX

- Developed a residential floor installation business from the ground up.
- Increased revenue annually.
- Developed and mentored multiple crews to execute growing business.

**International Event Manager**

June 2011 - August 2015

***Anthony Travel***

Dallas, TX

- Helped develop and manage one of the largest American Football events in Ireland with over 10,000 fans traveling in 2012.
- Managed approximately 30-40 international sporting events annually.

**Graphic Designer**

Jan. 1994 - Sept. 2002

***Alphagraphics***

Dallas, TX

- Managed customer expectations with open consultations and communications.
- Helped establish ISO9000 Compliance for the company.
- Installed and maintained network throughout the store front.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Pursuing CompTIA Security+

2022

**EDUCATION****Certificate in Cybersecurity** – SMU

Dallas, TX

**Certificate in Graphic Illustration** – ATI Technical Institute

Dallas, TX