# Michael Nowlin

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## Summary

Hardworking cybersecurity analyst with hands-on experience in SOC fundamentals, network troubleshooting, and IT support. Strong technical foundation built through Self learning, ongoing CompTIA certification study, designing my own home labs with making my own website as well. Highly motivated to continue developing skills and move into a Security Analyst role.

## Work Experience

**Mosida Market LLC** | Retail&Cafe Manager / IT Specialist | July 2021 – Present

- Provided IT support to office staff, including installing a mag lock, troubleshooting network issues related to POS systems, helping with keeping down time to a minimum for our voip and computers .
- Manage a store and cafe and help increase our net profit by 47%  from previous year.
- Help put our Cost down by 21% by working on item cost for the cafe and working with our suppliers to lower prices or find better deals. Also working on staff scheduling being more focused on busy hours and less during slow periods of the day.

## Certifications

- **CompTIA Network+** (In Progress, estimated Dec 2025)
- **SOC Level 1 Learning Path** | TryHackMe | April 2025
- **Web Application Pentesting Learning Path** | TryHackMe | April 2025
- **Cyber Security** | Devmountain | Sept 2022
- **TestOut PC Pro Certification** | May 2018

## Personal Learning

**SOC Level 1 Learning Path Completion** | TryHackMe | April 2025

- Successfully completed the TryHackMe SOC Level 1 Learning Path, giving me knowledge of SOC operations, with log analysis, how to create a SEIM and observing live threats in a simulated environment.

**Microsoft Active Directory Lab** | September 2022 - Ongoing

- Designed and deployed a virtualized lab using VirtualBox, including a Windows Server 2019 domain controller, Windows 10 client, and Kali Linux attack machine.
- Conducted a simulated LLMNR poisoning attack to demonstrate vulnerability exploitation and identify potential security weaknesses.

## Education

- **DEVMOUNTAIN** | Cybersecurity certificate | 2022
- **PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL** | Diploma | 2018