Samson Schmidt

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Cybersecurity professional with experience in identity and access management (IAM), endpoint security, security operations, and compliance. Skilled in Active Directory, Okta, CrowdStrike Falcon, Tanium, Zscaler, Varonis, and Microsoft 365, supporting access controls, endpoint protection, and security operations. Experienced with access reviews, compliance remediation, incident response, and NIST/CMMC security requirements.

Certifications / Training

- CompTIA **Security+** (SY0-701) certification — CompTIA, 2026
- CompTIA **CySA+** (CS0-003) certification — CompTIA, 2026
- CrowdStrike **Falcon Administrator** learning plan — CrowdStrike, 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ducommun Inc.

IT Technician St Croix Falls, WI | Nov 2025 - Present

- Primary IT contact supporting site infrastructure, identity management, endpoint security, and end-user operations
- Administered user accounts, endpoints, authentication systems, and device provisioning
- Supported NIST, CMMC, and SOX compliance efforts through monthly access reviews, security control validation, and audit preparation
- Implemented least-privilege access controls, BitLocker encryption, MFA solutions, and network segmentation to strengthen organizational security posture
- Supported site preparation for CMMC assessments by conducting access reviews, validating security controls, assisting with audit documentation, and remediating compliance findings

North House

IT Manager Minneapolis, MN | Oct 2023 - Oct 2025

- Managed user onboarding/offboarding, account setup, and SaaS application access
- Provided technical support across multiple business environments, resolving hardware, software, and access issues
- Deployed and configured Windows/macOS endpoints for new and existing users
- Managed collaboration technology, video conferencing systems, and end-user technology training

Homelab / Technical Projects

- Deployed and configured Wazuh SIEM in a virtualized environment to monitor multiple Windows and Linux endpoints, perform vulnerability detection, and implement file integrity monitoring (FIM) for threat detection
- Built an Active Directory lab in Hyper-V with Windows Server and Windows 10 endpoints to simulate enterprise authentication and access control environments
- Configured DNS, domain authentication, user/group policy management, and role-based access controls to strengthen hands-on cybersecurity and system administration skills

Skills & Technologies

Wazuh SIEM, CrowdStrike Falcon, Okta, Tanium, Zscaler, Varonis, vSEC:CMS, KillDisk, Active Directory, Microsoft 365, MFA/SSO, Identity & Access Management (IAM), Endpoint Security, Vulnerability Management, File Integrity Monitoring (FIM), Security Controls, NIST, CMMC, Windows, Linux, macOS, Cisco Meraki

EDUCATION

North Central University Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor of Science - Information Science - GPA: 3.7 Aug 2019 - May 2023

- Information Science Student of the Year Award (2022-2023)