

# Tanner Garlick

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## Summary

CompTIA Security+ Certified IT Specialist with a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, eager to apply expertise in cybersecurity, risk mitigation, and incident response to protect organizational assets from evolving threats.

## Certifications

[CompTIA Security+](#) | June 2025

## Skills & Technical Proficiencies

- **Cybersecurity:** Active Directory Security, Database Security, System Hardening, Compliance, Vulnerability Management, Incident Response Methodologies, Cryptographic Principles, Network Security Concepts, Access Control Management.
- **Networking & Virtualization:** VMware, Network Troubleshooting, DNS, DHCP, Firewalls.
- **Programming & Scripting:** Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS.
- **Professional Competencies:** Problem-Solving, Detail-Oriented, Teamwork, Collaboration, Communication, Organization, Project Management.

## Work Experience

### Information Technology Specialist

Source 4 Industries | Las Vegas, Nevada April 2022 - Present

- Managed user access and deployed critical security patches for a public-facing e-commerce website, enforcing least privilege and strengthening site security posture against cyber threats.
- Enhanced website security and performance by 33% through vulnerability remediation, version updates, and removal of insecure components.
- Implemented multi-factor authentication (MFA) and advanced access controls to safeguard platform operations and prevent unauthorized access.
- Managed desktops and Active Directory users, proactively investigated and mitigated phishing and adware incidents to uphold system security and integrity.
- Administered user access in Active Directory for employee onboarding/offboarding, applying least privilege and monitoring access to reduce potential security risks.
- Contributed to new software implementations, prioritizing data integrity during migration and ensuring robust backup strategies.

### Student Information Technology

BYU-Idaho | Rexburg, Idaho | January 2019 - July 2022

Designed and developed secure web applications, programs, and databases; installed, configured, and troubleshoot network infrastructure, servers, and desktops, resolving software vulnerabilities and security issues.

## Education

### *Bachelor of Science in Information Technology*

Brigham Young University of Idaho | July 2022