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Software Developer, Network Engineer,
Computer Technician,
IT Specialist, etc..

I've done a lot in my time
What can I do for you?

SKILLS, TOOLS, BRANDS, KEYWORDS & MORE 🙂

HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, .NET w/ C#, SQL, Dapper ORM, Mongoose ODM, MongoDB, Postman, Docker, Dockerhub, AWS Cloud, Git, Github, Amazon EC2, Amazon Route53, NGINX, Cloudflare, Auth0, RESTful API, ServiceNow

Cisco, Juniper, HP, 3COM, Dell, Route, Switch, Firewall, VPN, Unified Communications, VoIP, Linux, Unix, Windows Server, Active Directory, Security, DNS, DHCP, LAN, WAN, WLAN

Customer Service, Adaptability, Critical Thinking, Work Ethic, Troubleshooting, Analytical, Problem Solving, Patience, Open-mindedness

AWARDS

Infinity Network Solutions
Employee of the Quarter
2013 – Q2 && **2012 – Q4**

Middle Georgia Computer Users Group (MGCUG)
Appreciation of Dedication & Support – 2004

Boise CodeWorks Fall23 Cohort
Code-Ninja

EXPERIENCES

Boise CodeWorks, Boise, ID, USA
SEP 2023 - PRESENT

— *Volunteer Teaching Assistant*
- Dove deeper into *AWS Cloud* & *Docker* related subjects
  - Became the Go-To Resource for AWS Cloud and Docker related questions for our Cohort and Alumni
  - Taught a class on AWS EC2 & Deploying with Github + Docker
  - Created a guide to help Alumni better understand Deploy to Cloud stage
    - (Google Doc) - Week 13 Deploy to AWS Cloud Guide
- Research for building to ARM64 EC2 instances with small Docker image sizes
  - Updated our templates to support a multi-architecture build
- Configured the official CodeWorks Community Discord server to migrate off from Slack and aide in developing additional engagement

— *Full-Stack Software Developer – Bootcamp Student*
- 640+ hours of instruction, lab, coding, and teaching experience during the 13 week course period
- 30+ web applications built as part of the course projects
- Projects Portfolio: https://koreangeekman**.dev**/#portfolio

Amazon Web Services (AWS) Korea, Seoul, South Korea
JUL 2016 – APR 2020

— *Network Scaling & Integration / Infrastructure Delivery (NSI/ID)*
- [Local + International] Network Scaling Technician
- Additional support for IAD (VA, USA), SFO (CA, USA) and NRT (Tokyo, Japan)

— *Data Center Operations (DCO)*
- [Local + International] Data Center Technician
- Additional support for IAD (VA, USA) and NRT (Tokyo, Japan) regions

Infinity Network Solutions, Macon, GA, USA
AUG 2010 – APR 2014

— *Senior Support Engineer*
- Network, Security & VoIP Engineer Roles
- Consultant for Server Administration team

LANGUAGES

English – [Native]

Korean & Japanese
– [Limited working proficiency]

AFFILIATIONS

Boise Software Developers Group (BSDG)

Middle Georgia Linux Users Group (MGLUG)

Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP)
    Student Chapter # 7142
        President (4Qs)
        Treasurer (2Qs)

Middle Georgia Computer Users Group (MGCUG)
    President (2010–2011)
    VP (2009–2010)

PAST CERTIFICATIONS

Cisco ID: CSCO11830722

CCNP Voice
CCNA Voice
CCNA Security
CCNA Data Center
CCNA Route & Switch

CompTIA ID: COMP001007185390

CompTIA Network+
CompTIA Security+

HP Learner ID: PL71630124

Accredited Integration Specialist (AIS) – Network Security [2011]
– TippingPoint IDS/IPS

CURRENTLY LEARNING

SalesForce Developer role,
ServiceNow Developer role,
DevOps related responsibilities,
GIT, MySQL, Docker, and more!

WALKABOUTS (*aka primary career hiatus*)

Health & Personal Goals Walkabout, S.Korea + USA + Canada
APR 2020 – AUG 2023

→ *Mental health break and realignment, Psychology studies on various topics*
→ *Discovery, Travel, Adventure, Consultant, Creativity, Music, etc*

Personal Goal Pursuit, USA + S. Korea + Japan + Hong Kong
AUG 2014 – JUL 2016

→ *Weight loss, International travel, Living abroad, Social life*

(*Find out more at* https://koreangeekman.**info**)

WEB PORTFOLIO

→ See the Full-Stack web app projects at

https://koreangeekman.dev/#portfolio

Keepr *built in 3 days with Vue + .NET/C# backend - build via TDD*
Inspire *built in Vue + Node backend and uses 3 different APIs*
Rooted Flow *is a capstone project built over 2 weeks with 4 devs*
Challenges *is a CodeWorks internal project being built to provide project challenges for alumni to keep coding and expanding their skills (WIP)*

RETRO-SUMMARY

-**Professionally**- I have been an IT & Networking Specialist with many years of experience starting from my childhood. This has helped to develop a highly-adaptive and analytical troubleshooting capability which supports a mind that quickly gains an understanding of most anything challenged. These days I am pursuing a career shift and venturing into Software Development to both continue expanding my knowledge base and support the direction my creative interests have been taking me towards - being able to create or customize the tools and apps that help the people I know and that make life more interesting.

-**Personally**- I am a tale of two+ countries, jack of all trades, discoverer of things and stuff, nature lover and active lifer wanna-be, omnivore and home-cook, mental health and HealthyGamer advocate, audiobook enthusiast, amateur photographer, hobbyist game dev, beginner musician and A/V operator, freestyle writer of non-particular prose and poetry, a-typical tech nerd and a friendly neighborhood bear-hugger!

What I've learned?
Failure only exists when there is a path to success and your will of effort ends.
Share stories and learn something new~

Want to know a bit more?
Thanks to a family business, I was raised fortunate with an early start in technology learning about and building computers since my elementary school years. Since then I also helped work on and support local small businesses through my Middle and High school years, continuing on by supporting a variety of business verticals throughout the state of Georgia including medical, educational and government facilities. This time allowed me to develop a proficiency with and adaptability to a large variety of hardware systems, software applications and network infrastructures.