

# Daniel Nechtan

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### EDUCATION

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2022 | Cambridge, MA

CS50X/P Computer Science

#### **OPEN UNIVERSITY**

2011 - 2022 | Milton Keynes, UK

MU123 Disc. Mathematics, 2022 S104 Exploring Science, 2012 W200 Understanding Law, 2011

### **FIFE COLLEGE**

1997 - 2000 | Kirkcaldy, Fife

HNC Computer Science SQA Multi-User Operating Systems SQA Using IT in Business SQA Programming Pascal

### **BALWEARIE HIGH SCHOOL**

1996 - 2000 | Kirkcaldy, Fife

SG Computing, English, Mathematics, Modern Studies, Technological Studies, Music, German, Physics.

### INDEPENDENT STUDY

Enterprise Computing Linux, Java & Jakarta EE, Oracle Database, PL/SQL, Solaris Containers / Zones, WebLogic Server.

Administration RHEL, Oracle Solaris, OpenBSD, OpenVMS, nsd & BIND, PostgreSQL, JBoss / WildFly, Apache HTTPd & TomEE, Nginx.

**Security** Reverse Engineering, x86+Arm Assembly language, Malware analysis, cybersecurity standards including ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO/IEC 27032.

### LANGUAGES

English // CEFR C2+ (Native) German // CEFR B1 Romanian // CEFR B1

### EXPERIENCE

## **SELF-EMPLOYED** | FREELANCE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR AND ENGINEER 2008 –

- **DevOps:** Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Oracle Solaris, OpenBSD, nginx, Virtualisation (KVM, VMWare ESXi) and Container platforms (Docker, Kubernetes), Ansible, Vagrant.
- Database Administration: SQL, PL/SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL/MariaDB, Oracle Database.
- Programming: ANSI C, Perl, Elixir, Bash/Korn Shell, awk, Python 2 & 3

### CRYOGENIX | INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEER

April 2004 – Oct 2008

- Development and deployment of VPNs for private clients
- Utilised OpenVPN, BGP, Kerberos, RADIUS and AFS
- Created secure and anonymous platforms
- Other technologies employed included: C/C++, J2EE, VMware ESX, OpenBSD, tinc, Quagga, PostgreSQL, Oracle DB, and Tomcat

### FIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC | SERVER ADMINISTRATOR

June 2003 – Oct 2004

- Administration of FreeBSD systems and User-support for a small ISP
- RADIUS, Kerberos, and LDAP
- Shell scripting, security auditing

#### SCOTHOSTS LTD | TECHNICAL ANALYST

March 2001 – Sep 2002

- Migrated the groupware system manually from Microsoft Exchange 5 to 6.
- Built a number of dynamic websites using ASP.Net and Microsoft SQL Server.
- Technologies used included Windows NT 4, Windows 2000, Red Hat Linux 5/6, Perl, ASP, IIS4/5, Active Directory, and MS Exchange.

#### BRITISH TELECOM PLC | TELECOMS OPERATOR

June 2000 – March 2001

• Sourcing and providing telephone number information to clients through the National Directory Enquiries System.

### PROJECTS AND INTERESTS

#### PERSONAL | A SHORT SUMMARY

I have spent my life pursuing knowledge, with a background in computer science and informal academic dedication to cultural anthropology, theology, linguistics, and languages over the last 25 years.

### **OPEN RESEARCH INSTITUTE** | FORMERLY CYBERARMY

#### 2002 -

Coordinating and managing the free educational platform and computer science & cybersecurity research institute that was formerly called CyberArmy.

### CITY OUTPOST | OUTREACH AND SUPPORT

#### 2014 - 2016

Outreach and support for homeless people in the North-East of England, providing a 'winter coat' collection and service.