# Nicholas Grimes

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### Education

The University of the West Indies

St. Augustine

**BSc Computer Science** 

2023 - Present

# Work Experience

#### Allpro Security Services Limited

St. Joseph

Central Monitoring Station Operator

Jul 2020 - Aug 2020

- Continuously monitored screens, operated and controlled all computerised safety systems, alarms and CCTV cameras.
- Made or received calls to or from clients.
- Responded to emergencies and coordinated emergency responses.
- Operated emergency notification, paging and telephone and radio systems.
- Communicated effectively with internal and external customers to problem solve, respond to queries and provide good customer service.

## **Projects**

**Home Server** June 2025

Converted an old laptop into a secure multipurpose Linux server for cybersecurity experimentation and self-hosting services.

- Secured the server using SSH hardening, firewall configuration (UFW) and fail2ban.
- Set up and managed Docker containers for services such as photo backups, system monitoring and reverse proxying.

**Portfolio Website** May 2025

- Designed and developed a static personal portfolio website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript to showcase my projects, skills and experience.
- Deployed the site via Cloudflare Pages with GitHub for version control and continuous deployment.
- Implemented a clean, responsive and user-friendly UI featuring sections for project descriptions and code repositories, blog posts, an about page and contact information.

### Certifications

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)

Aug 2025

### Skills

- Software & Tools: Microsoft Word and Excel, Linux, Docker, Wireshark, Nmap
- Languages: C++, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL
- Soft Skills: Documentation, Problem-solving, Written and verbal communication, Teamwork, Customer service