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Cloud Security and Infrastructure student — seeking a first role in IT support / infrastructure

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01 PROFILE

I built my first website at thirteen, then lost touch with it for a long time and went into technical and logistics work — chemical processing of aircraft parts, vehicle maintenance, terminal operations. The interest kept coming back, in small things I built for myself, and I eventually acted on it. I now study Cloud Security and Infrastructure at Noroff Fagskole while working full shifts, and I run a self-hosted Linux server at home that I built and secured myself — Docker, Nginx with TLS, firewall, intrusion prevention and VPN. I learn by building things and breaking them, not only by reading about them. Looking for a first IT support or junior infrastructure position where I can keep going at that pace.

02 TECHNICAL SKILLS

systems	Ubuntu Server 24.04, Fedora, Windows Server, Windows 11
networking	TCP/IP, DNS, NAT and port forwarding, VLANs, routing, Cisco Packet Tracer
security	TLS / Let's Encrypt, UFW, Fail2ban, SSH key authentication, system hardening
services	Nginx reverse proxy, Active Directory, DHCP, file sharing and permissions
virtualisation	Docker and Docker Compose, VMware
tooling	Bash scripting, systemd, cron, Git and GitHub

03 PROJECT

Home Server — self-hosted cloud infrastructure

github.com/mchojnacki92/home-server

- Built a production-shaped environment on a 2013 laptop running Ubuntu Server 24.04.
- Configured Nginx as a reverse proxy with SSL termination — rated A+ by SSL Labs.
- Secured the edge with UFW, Fail2ban and unattended security upgrades.
- Set up Tailscale VPN for remote SSH without exposing port 22 to the internet.
- Solved a NAT loopback limitation with split DNS; automated dynamic DNS via cron.
- Documented the build publicly, with sanitised configs and deployment scripts.

04 EDUCATION

Cloud Security and Infrastructure Noroff Fagskole

2026 – present

- Two-year programme, 120 ECTS — higher professional degree (høyere fagskolegrad).
- Semester 1 — network infrastructure, Linux administration, Microsoft servers and services.
- Semester 2 — cloud computing on Microsoft Azure, Microsoft 365, AWS overview.
- Working towards Microsoft AZ-900 certification.

05 EXPERIENCE

Terminal Operator Danx AS, Oslo

2022 – present

- Track shipments and keep operations moving to tight deadlines, on permanent night shifts.
- Train new staff and coordinate daily with other departments to resolve problems.
- Troubleshoot independently under time pressure — the same instinct I apply to systems.

Core Driller Mimax Asfalt & Betong AS

2021 – 2022

- Core drilling and sawing on construction sites; precise work under strict safety procedures.

Tyre Fitter and Car Maintenance Auto Lounge AS

2017 – 2020

- Diagnosed and fixed vehicle faults, explaining findings to non-technical customers.

Chemical Milling Operator Leonardo Helicopters, Poland

2014 – 2017

- Chemical and galvanic processing of aircraft components under aerospace quality standards.

Earlier: line operator (Faccenda Group, UK, 2012–2014) · car painter (Auto-tap, Poland, 2011–2012).

06 LANGUAGES & LICENCES

Polish native **English** advanced **Norwegian** intermediate
 Driving licence cat. B