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I write about freedom tech.

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🌐 <https://zaphthisblog.com>

Summary

In 2022, I began writing about bitcoin about once a week. Now I write about freedom tech as a way to test interesting tools that use the Bitcoin Lightning Network.

I also contribute to free and open source software where I can.

Experience

Self **March 2022-present**
Writer Southern California
🌐 <https://zaphthisblog.com>

I write about freedom tech like using bitcoin over the lightning network and nostr. I have written a post just about every week for three years. I focus on the lightning network and am excited to write about this in a world where I can spend sats at taco trucks.

Several School Districts **November, 2014-Present**
Substitute Teacher Southern California

I have been a substitute teacher with several districts since 2014.

- Public speaking
- Taught students how to use a bitcoin wallet in an economics class in 2015
- Tutor middle school students in Python
- I have also worked at various other districts for eleven years.

Walgreen's **March, 2008-March 2012**
Assistant Manager San Bernardino
🌐 <https://www.walgreens.com/>

- Resolved customer complaints
- Verified cash
- Performed basic accounting functions
- Open and closed store
- Delegated tasks to team members
- Managed Safe

Auto Club Of Southern California **February 2003-March, 2008**
Insurance Sales San Bernardino
🌐 <https://apps.calif.aaa.com/aceapps/>

- Auto and homeowners insurance sales
- Risk management
- Financial analysis
- Communication and relationship building
- Regulatory compliance
- Resolved customer complaints
- Followed insurance policies and procedures

Skills

Bitcoin Multi Signature
Created up to 3-of- multisig quorums
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multisignature

e-commerce
bitcoin e commerce stores
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bitcoin e-commerce

Computer Networking
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Linux Administration
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Applied Cryptography
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seed xor, shamir secret sharing, passphrase, ethical hacking, multisig, nostr

Docker
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Documentation
Markdown | Free and Open Source Software
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PGP
🌐 <https://marcleon.work/pgp/>

Interests

Cybersecurity
CIA Triad, PGP, Information Security, Cloud Security, Network Security, Applied Cryptography

The Nostr Protocol
nostr

Public Key Cryptography
public key cryptography

Peer-To-Peer Networks

Certifications
Google IT
Coursera
January, 2020
🌐 <https://nosl.ink/msj1am6f>

Responsive Web Design
freeCodeCamp
January 1, 2022
🌐 <https://nosl.ink/NyzZjLZm>

Python Programming
AI Sweigart
September, 2020
🌐 <https://nosl.ink/C4tUxQfR>

Bitcoin Is for Everybody
Saylor.org
May, 2021
🌐 <https://nosl.ink/Oaa4pjjZ>

Publications
Zap This Book
self-published on Kindle
September, 7 2024
🌐 <https://tinyurl.com/zaphthisbook>

Self-Hosting
Mealie
Recipe Management system
June 2020- Present
🌐 <https://mealie.marcleon.work>

Whoogle
Self Hosted Search Engine
🌐 <https://whoogle.zaphthisblog.com/>

Mempool
Full Bitcoin Node
🌐 <https://mempool.marcleon.work/>

SearXNG Search Engine
Self-Hosted Search Engine
🌐 <https://searx.bloggng-bitcoin.com>

Nostrudel
Self Hosted Nostr Client
🌐 <https://w3.do/l5uQ5nJ3>

Volunteering
Riverside Bitcoin Meetup
Founder
June 2023-Present
Riverside, Ca
🌐 <https://riversidebitcoin.com>

Tested GetAbyllyWallet
Volunteer
I beta tested the Get Alby wallet over a video call.

Languages

Markdown
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HTML
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CSS
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BASH
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Education
University of California at Riverside
Creative Writing
Creative Writing
🌐 <https://www.ucr.edu/>

Bachelor of Arts, Creative Writing

References

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