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SUMMARY

Security engineer and small business founder in the Tampa Bay Area, Florida. Builds practical security software and runs day to day IT and security for small businesses. Trained in the Navy to keep complex, high consequence systems running and to trust instrument readings over assumptions.

EXPERIENCE

Founder, Watchkeel Security (Watchkeel LLC), 2026 to present
Incident response and remediation for small and mid-size businesses. Builder of CoverProof, a cyber insurance readiness product that checks the answers on an insurance application against the systems the business actually runs.

Founder, Gills IT World LLC 2026 to present
Managed IT and cybersecurity for small businesses in the Tampa Bay Area.

Founder, Distova LLC
Wholesale ordering software (SaaS) for distributors and their customers. SBA VetCert SDVOSB.

Security engineer Current role at a global software company

US Navy AEGIS Fire Controlman (missile guidance technician)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Built CoverProof, a Microsoft 365 security posture and insurance readiness assessment, and ran it end to end against a live Microsoft 365 tenant on November 13, 2026.
- Built the CoverProof question bank: 208 questions taken from 13 public carrier application forms, each mapped to the system setting that answers it.
- Runs managed IT and security for a regional food distributor.

EDUCATION

BS in Cybersecurity.