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Denzil R. Genus

Denzil R. Genus, Sr., came to **WorkSource Montgomery** in April 2022 for assistance in finding a job and improving his resume, LinkedIn profile, and interviewing skills. He learned about WSM through one of our virtual career fairs and with our team's assistance and support led him to a job opportunity.

A U.S. Marine with work experience in cyber, telephony, and radio/satellite communications with skills transferable to cyber security and information technology, Denzil wanted training in IT/Cybersecurity to become a Computer Systems Security Manager.

In April 2022, Denzil had the opportunity to take a course with IBSS (a woman-owned small business specializing in science and IT services) as a pre-apprenticeship to its Registered Apprenticeship program. The course offers certifications in CompTIA Network+, Security+, Linux+, and CySA+. Denzil proved his IT proficiency by passing exams in all four areas and still continues with additional certifications.



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He also interviewed and was selected for a coveted position in IBSS' Registered Apprenticeship program. This is a paid program approved by the state of Maryland to increase the pipeline of Cybersecurity professionals and immediate full-time employment.

Denzil wrote, "This program is a valuable opportunity to accomplish my goals in cybersecurity and to further my formal education. Doing so will allow me to position myself for the best and most lucrative job opportunities. In addition, completing the IBSS cybersecurity program will be a major asset no matter what industry I choose to work in. Not only is the credential itself a gateway to a secure career, but the skills and knowledge attained will help me to deliver consistently superior performance. A year ago, I would never have imagined I would be in the position I am in now, able to continue honing my skills and advancing in the field of my choice."

Congratulations, Denzil!