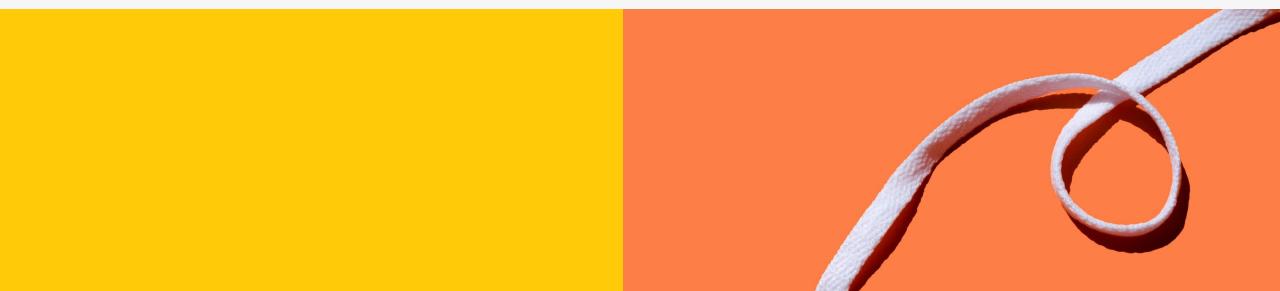
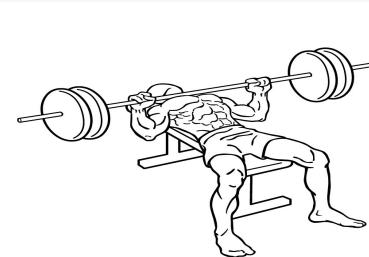


So You Want to Cyber?



About Me.



Before tech, I worked in a small-town print shop in Madisonville

Now 31, happily married with a baby girl

In 2019, I met my now-wife Bethany at a friend's party

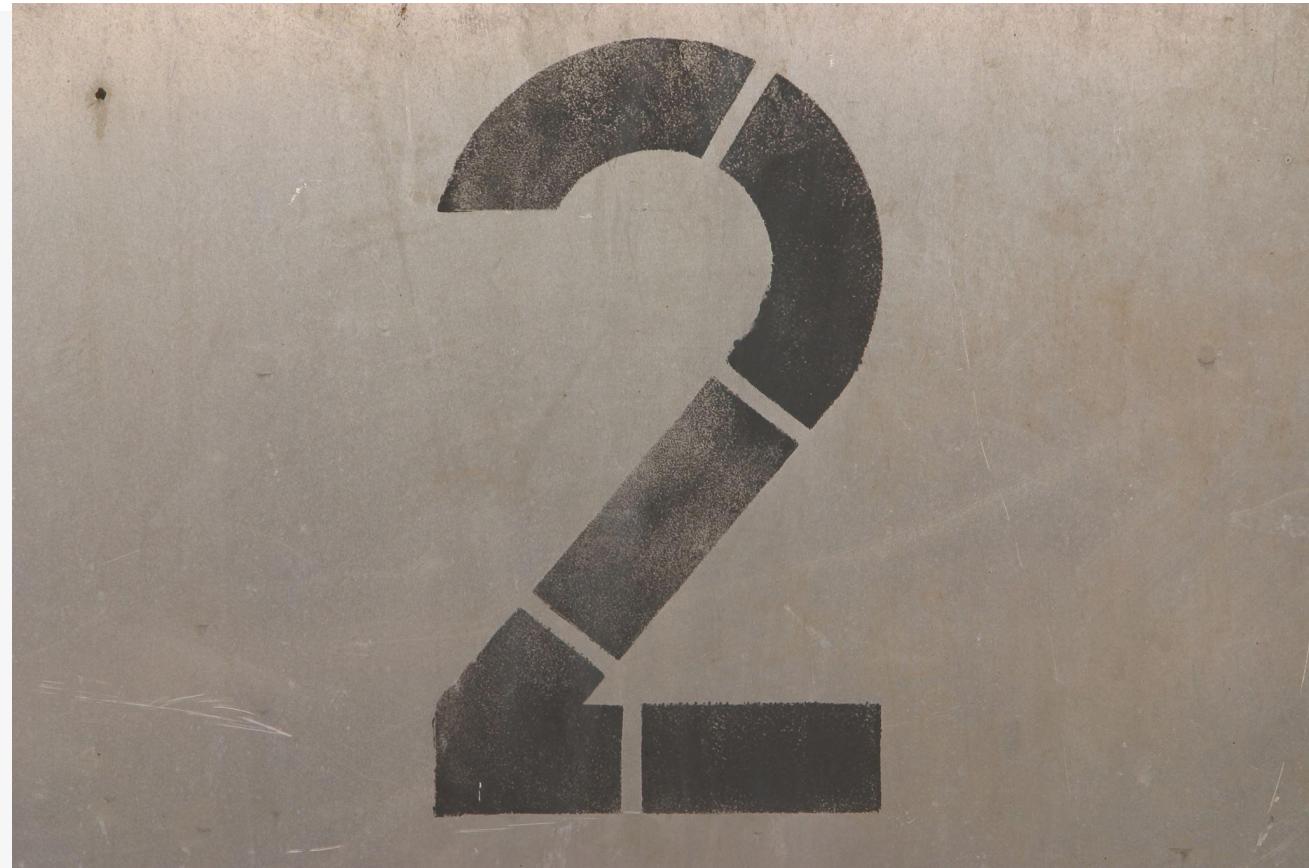
Work in tech and cyber since 2021 / 2022

Looking lovingly into the future...

No formal education. Certs and networking

What I Do Now

- **SOC Analyst @ Meridian Cooperative**
- **PC Technician @ Monroe County Schools**



DM SERIF DISPLAY

04

THE PLAN

- **Two Talks, One presentation, Zero Cool Clue**



Are You Afraid?



Reasons to be Scared:

Big

Scary

Hairy

Hard to look at



STARTING OUT...

1

It can be intimidating in the beginning.

2

Imposter Syndrom.

3

It can be this giant unknown thing that puts dread into us, or it could be just a kind of blurry thing that gets less scary the more you engage with it.

Easy!



**Don't
Be**

“JF10” - Brad

From experience, most of tech is imaginary or exaggerated, and therefore, is not worth being feared

01. Assessed Potential Organizational Weaknesses

02. Created and adjusted target lists and exceptions for a vulnerability scanner that I stood up myself

03. Made executive decisions on purchasing key security software to store company secrets

04. Assessed and deployed a new VPN solution when the previous one fell short of our organizations needs.



Big Foot Isn't Real

Thank you

