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I am Brandon Cornejo, a Mexican-American computer and technology enthusiast from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I have studied both Network Architecture and Information Technology Science at local universities while growing my abilities as a web applications developer and Linux system administrator in my free time.

An interest in internet technology and information security led me to complete the IT Network Specialist A.A.S. degree from the Milwaukee Area Technical College where my existing foundation of knowledge was solidified in areas like Network Infrastructure, Applications and Network Security, Cisco routed and switched network equipment, and Microsoft Server Administration and Active Directory management.

Similarly, an early love of code and computer programming was unextinguished by my dive into the networking field, and endless amounts of my free time over the last fifteen years have been spent in self-education working with various programming languages and libraries, including: Python [Flask, SQLAlchemy, BeautifulSoup], C, C++, JavaScript [Node.JS, jQuery, Titanium Mobile], PHP, Java [Native Mobile Android, LibGDX].

I am a strong advocate for Free and Open Source Software and as such have years of experience in administering Linux servers (and desktops!) to run my plethora of side projects, configuring and maintaining open source applications such as: Apache 2.0, OpenSSH, Dovecot, Postfix, MariaDB (MySQL), MongoDB, Virtualenv, Mumble etc. I maintain a small cluster of personal servers with various hosts, the oldest of which has been running since 2010. I've also lately taken a personal interest in Bitcoin, the associated block chain technology, cryptography and encryption in general.

In an effort to merge these passions and learn how to use my love of innovative and accessible technology to bring information to the globe I pursued a bachelors degree in Information Science Technology at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. The curriculum in this program centered around the organization, storage, retrieval, dissemination and use of information and the tools and technologies that make this possible on a global scale. This included an in-depth look at the way in which humans search for and process information, how this factors into design and development of information

services and the ethical considerations of providing access to information.

I am an open-minded individual with an empathetic personality and a great sense of humor. Years of computer support with both family & friends and in a corporate help-desk environment have honed my patience and understanding, and I'd like to think I am easy to approach and work well in a team. Beyond technology I consider myself a fairly skilled writer. I've taken various writing courses throughout my academic career including Business Communications and Creative writing and find that I am able to communicate effectively through the written word. I am also bilingual, having grown up in a Spanish-speaking household and am able to both read and write.