# **Brayden Wickel**

#### IT Support Specialist | Help Desk Analyst

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### **Professional Summary**

Dedicated IT Support Specialist with over 5 years of experience delivering responsive end-user support, onboarding, and systems troubleshooting in fast-paced enterprise environments. Skilled in Windows 10, Microsoft 365, conferencing technologies, and mobile device management. Known for excellent communication, critical thinking, and white-glove support to high-profile users. Familiar with ITIL practices and cross-functional technical collaboration.

### **Core Competencies**

- Tier 1 & Tier 2 IT Support
- Windows 10, Microsoft Office Suite
- Audio/Video Conferencing (Zoom, Teams, Webex)
- Active Directory, MFA, Entra ID (Azure AD)
- Virtual & Physical Desktop Support
- Mobile Device Management (Intune)
- VPN & Remote Access Solutions
- Hardware Imaging, Setup, and Deployment
- Root Cause Analysis & Troubleshooting
- Excellent Written and Verbal Communication

# **Professional Experience**

### Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

#### Tier 2 Specialty Service Desk Analyst

Remote (US) | Mar 2022 - Present

- Delivered white-glove IT support to top 200 performers within a 65,000+ employee organization.
- Provided Tier 1 & Tier 2 troubleshooting for Windows 10, Microsoft 365, VPN, and enterprise software.
- Supported onboarding of 5,000+ employees via mergers and acquisitions.
- Imaged and deployed 500+ laptops; managed hardware procurement and setup logistics.

- Developed Power Automate + REST API solutions to integrate Remedy ITSM workflows, reducing QA processing time by 75%.
- Ensured compliance with security standards including MFA and endpoint security management.
- Produced top 1% metrics for compliance, call handling, and attendance.

### **Computer Task Group, Inc.**

#### Tier 1 Service Desk Analyst

Remote (US) | Mar 2020 – Aug 2021

- Supported 2,000+ healthcare professionals with Windows 10, Office 365, VPN, and Citrix environments.
- Resolved 400+ tickets monthly covering hardware, software, printing, and remote access issues.
- Provided first-line support for Avaya, Peoplesoft, and mainframe applications.

### **Continuum Global Solutions**

#### **Tier 2 Technical Support (Third Shift)**

Boise, ID | Oct 2018 – Feb 2020

- Delivered Tier 2 support for Verizon consumer products, billing, international plans, and device troubleshooting.
- Coached Tier 1 agents to improve resolution rates and customer satisfaction.

### Teleperformance

#### Apple Support Level II

Boise, ID | Jan 2018 – Aug 2018

- Provided Level II phone and remote troubleshooting for Mac, iOS, and peripheral issues.
- Scheduled urgent repairs and ensured smooth customer experience with AppleCare processes.

# Education

Bachelor's in Cyber Security Programming (In Progress) DeVry University | Expected Nov 2025

### Associate's in Information Systems & Programming

DeVry University | Apr 2024

# Certifications

- CompTIA Security+
- CompTIA Network+

# **Professional Development**

- Familiar with ITIL frameworks through daily incident, request, and change management workflows.
- Exposure to insurance brokerage business processes supporting Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

# **Technical Tools**

Windows 10/11, Microsoft 365, Azure AD, Entra ID, Intune, Teams, Zoom, Webex, Citrix, Active Directory, MFA, VPN, Remedy ITSM, Power Automate, REST APIs, Splunk, QRadar, Security Onion, Endpoint Security Suites.