

Mitchell Gimler

Data Center & Network Infrastructure Technician · USMC Veteran

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SUMMARY

Infrastructure technician at AWS who builds networks, access-control systems and the software that runs them. Delivered a new office's network and access-control buildout in-house, becoming the **#1 cost saver in the Phoenix region (\$100K+ validated savings)**. Background in Marine Corps leadership and complex mechanical and electrical diagnostics; finishing a B.S. in Cybersecurity.

EXPERIENCE

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Install Technician III, Infrastructure Delivery

Phoenix, AZ
Feb 2026 – Present

- Ranked **#1 cost saver in the Phoenix region**, with \$100K+ in finance-validated savings, by delivering a new office's network and access-control buildout in-house instead of through vendors.
- Built the complete corporate network for a 250-seat office with no vendor or network-team support: fiber WAN, security gateway, managed PoE switching and Wi-Fi 7 coverage, with segmentation, intrusion prevention and RF tuning. Lead network security incident response.
- Own the badge access-control system for a multi-building corporate campus; caught design flaws before install, redesigned lock power and egress for code compliance, and brought the system in-house from a third-party vendor.
- Data center cabling: copper pod runs, room walks and handoffs for equipment install, and fiber and copper cable planning and ordering for multiple data center builds.
- Built team software: a React run-tracking and inventory app that replaced manual spreadsheets, a Slack app that flags tailgating and provides a live evacuation roster, and a SharePoint hub used by 105+ people.
- Diagnosed and fixed a failing AWS Lambda application for another team and remediated its security issues.

Collins Aerospace

Mechanical Technician

Phoenix, AZ
Jun 2025 – Feb 2026

- Diagnosed, repaired and overhauled aerospace equipment; performed outlet pressure and helium leak testing.

Raymond West

Field Service Technician · Shop Lead Technician · Shop Technician

Phoenix, AZ
Sep 2022 – Oct 2024

- Diagnosed and repaired electric, propane, gasoline and diesel industrial equipment onsite using proprietary diagnostic tools; kept detailed service records that built repeat business.
- As shop lead, mentored junior technicians, directed rental and sales fleet preparation, and contributed significantly to the location's Toyota ASEC certification.

Summit Toyota Lift

Shop Technician

North Haven, CT
Dec 2020 – Sep 2022

- Repaired Toyota and Doosan forklifts (hydraulic, mechanical and electrical systems), performed major engine repairs, and maintained Toyota ASEC compliance.

United States Marine Corps

Mechanic Support Team Crew Chief · Reserve, Sergeant (2021–2024)

Camp Pendleton, CA
Jan 2017 – Jan 2021

- Directed 30+ Mechanic Support Teams across multiple installations on mission-critical repairs; maintained equipment valued in the hundreds of millions of dollars; earned multiple leadership awards and promotions.

SKILLS

Networking

UniFi, single-mode fiber and 10G optics, managed PoE switching, segmentation, intrusion prevention, RF tuning, DHCP and static addressing, ACLs, Cisco, Wireshark, Cat6 and structured cabling

Physical Security

Access-control design, mag locks and electric strikes, REX and door-position sensors, low-voltage power, egress compliance, cameras

Data Center

Fiber trunk (MPO) and copper runs, cable planning and ordering, labeling, inventory management, room handoffs

Cloud & Software

AWS (Lambda, Secrets Manager, CloudFormation/CDK, CloudWatch, S3, EC2, VPC), Python, JavaScript/React, Bash, Git, Slack apps, SharePoint, Excel VBA, Linux, Windows Server

EDUCATION

California Institute of Applied Technology

B.S., Computer Info. Systems – Cybersecurity · Exp. Dec 2026

A.A.S., Computer Info. Systems – Networking · Feb 2025

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

OSHA 10

AWS training, 19 courses (2026): AI Practitioner, generative and agentic AI, Bedrock, SageMaker