

# Dima Litvin

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## Network Security Engineer • Team Leader

Cisco LAN/WAN Networks • Cisco, Checkpoint, Nokia Firewalls and VPN • IBM Blade Centers • SAN Fabrics

Highly accomplished network and security engineering professional with 20 years of experience in designing, deploying, migrating and supporting critical multi-site redundant network environments. Expert at leading complex multistage projects. Proven ability to manage all phases of installation, monitoring, and administration.

Outstanding mentoring skills. Exceptional technical-to-business communication skills.

Known for exceptional competence in four areas:

- **Leadership:** Consistently commended by company executives, colleagues, and peers for strong work ethic and ability to finish extremely complex jobs on schedule.
- **Technical:** Successfully designs highly scalable secure and redundant network environments utilizing most current hardware and software revisions from leading vendors.
- **Documentation:** Creates easy to follow step-by-step procedural documentation and easy to read Visio diagrams for environment turnover to end user.
- **Communication:** Using PowerPoint presentations and outstanding writing and communication skills efficiently delivers complex technical subject matter to non-technical business area management.

## Areas of Expertise and Technical Skills

### Hardware:

Cisco routers: 2600, 2800, 3600, 3800, 7200  
Cisco switches: 2900, 3500, 4000, 4500  
Cisco switches: 3550, 4900, 6500 SUP 2A/720  
Cisco firewalls PIX 500 v.6.3 - v.8.0  
Cisco firewalls: ASA 5500 v.7.0 - v.8.0  
Cisco VPN concentrators: 3000  
Cisco Nexus switch family: 1000v, 2000, 5000  
Cisco SAN Fabric directors and switches  
MDS 9509 / 9513 and MDS 9124 / 9134  
Nokia Security Appliances IP290, IP560.  
IBM e-Series and h-Series blade centers

### Software:

CatOS and IOS.  
Windows, Unix and Linux operating systems.  
Nokia IPSO 4.2 (Voyager and CLISH)  
Distributed and central installation of Checkpoint Cluster XL and Nokia IPSO Cluster / VRRP Firewall Clusters  
Checkpoint Secure Platform.  
Checkpoint NG FP3 - NGX R65  
VMware Workstation 6.5 and ESX 3.5.  
Mazu/Cascade, Arcsight, CA Unicenter/Service Desk  
Sniffer Infinistream , Ethereal/Wireshark  
Cacti, CA eHealth and Spectrum

### Protocols:

Frame-Relay, ISDN, NAT/PAT, EIGRP, BGP, OSPF, ARP, STP, VTP, 802.1Q, ACLs, HSRP, IPSEC, Fibre Chanel

Strong analytical and problem solving skills utilizing logical and systematic approach.

Ability to work as a team member or individually. Proven leadership skills.

Capable of making critical decisions and assuming responsibility for results.

Outstanding customer service skills. Excellent writing and verbal communication skills. Excellent math skills.

## Professional experience

06.2003 – Present

ISO, Inc.

Jersey City, NJ

### Network Engineer

**2010:** Principal architect and technical lead on Firewall Environment Upgrade Project - multiphase high budget effort to migrate home office firewall environment from PIX500/VPN3000 to ASA5500 and from Sun Solaris to Nokia based Checkpoint infrastructures.

**2009:** Contributed critical role as technical lead on Checkpoint Upgrade project.

- Created detailed upgrade plan, step-by-step implementation documentation, and comprehensive test plan
- Performed 2 hop upgrade from NG FP3 on Sun Solaris 8 platform to NGX R65 on Nokia IPSO 4.2 platform.
- Deployed several IP290 and IP560 Nokia Security Appliances.

**2008:** Technical lead on Network Backbone Upgrade project.

- Successfully achieved main goal of the project: eliminate single point of failure of key network components and create highly scalable infrastructure while utilizing existing cabling.
- Personally created concept, overall design, detailed diagrams and migration plan documentation.
- Implemented migration from Cisco 6509 Sup 2A (CatOS) + MSFC (IOS) to Cisco 6509 Sup 720 (IOS).