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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, Aresight, CA Unicenter/Service Desk
Sniffer Infinistream, Etheral/Wireshark
Cacti, CA eHealth and Spectrum

Protocols:

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

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).