

# Chris Quashie

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

3.85 GPA

Kennesaw State University - Kennesaw, GA

## CERTIFICATIONS

CCNA, Network+, Security+, A+,

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Network Engineer at BDO

AUG 2024 - PRESENT

- Led organization-wide port security project on network switch interfaces to enforce access restrictions based on MAC address authentication.
- Configured and monitored Dedicated Internet Access IP addresses in SolarWinds using ICMP.
- Executed DNS updates to enable accurate domain resolution and ensure seamless network connectivity for newly constructed sites.
- Coordinated and executed hardware swaps and upgrades across remote branch locations, ensuring minimal downtime and seamless integration into existing network infrastructure.
- Provisioned cloud networking solutions, including Azure VNet, gateway/NSG, and WAN/VNet peering, within Azure and AWS.
- Designed and implemented network projects involving edge gateways, IDS/IPS, email filtering, and web content filtering solutions.

### Enterprise Network Engineer at Kennesaw State University

SEP 2023 - JUL 2024

- Managed Cisco IOS in an enterprise-level network environment, configuring VLANs, port security protocols to, and establishing VPN connectivity to enhance secure communication within the network infrastructure.
- Played a key role in the life cycle replacement project for KSU's enterprise network, overseeing the provisioning and deployment of over 800 switches and 200+ switch stacks..
- Performed firmware updates on network switches to ensure optimal performance, security, and compatibility with the latest features and technologies.
- Troubleshooting and diagnosing WAN and LAN connectivity problems, employing effective solutions to minimize downtime and maintain network integrity.

### Network Administrator at MembersFirst Credit Union

MAY 2021 - AUG 2023

- Configure and maintain network devices such as routers, switches, and servers, ensuring that they operate efficiently and securely.
- Led the IP phone system upgrade and migration project, including planning, deployment, and configuration of VoIP infrastructure,
- Engineered and maintained virtual networks, ensuring seamless communication between virtual machines and the physical network infrastructure.
- Led successful SD-WAN migration project, improving network reliability, reducing costs, and enhancing bandwidth management across multiple branch locations
- Addressed incoming firewall, ACL, and VPN requests and provide customer troubleshooting and support.

### Consulting Intern at PwC

AUG 2021- OCT 2021

- Assists in conducting in-depth assessments of clients' technology needs and business objectives, providing valuable insights for future IT strategies.
- Crafted and delivered engaging, data-driven presentations to non-profit clients, skillfully incorporating valuable insights and actionable recommendations.
- Utilized analytical techniques to extract insights from data sets and successfully implemented them in projects.

## SKILLS:

SecureCRT, SD-WAN, IPv4, MPLS, VRF, Infoblox, STP, Cisco, Python, JavaScript, DHCP, Meraki, VPN, Azure, AWS, VMware, Fortinet, Palo Alto, Aruba, Wireshark, SolarWinds, Putty, CLI, Fortinet, DNA Center, Ansible