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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Kennesaw State University - Kennesaw, GA

3.85 GPA

CERTIFICATIONS

CCNA, Network+, Security+, A+

WORK EXPERIENCE

Network Engineer at BDO

AUG 2024 - PRESENT

- Configured dynamic routing protocols, including BGP and OSPF, across switches, routers, and wireless infrastructure.
- Remotely administered and troubleshooted switches, routers, and firewalls from multiple vendors, including HPE, Cisco, Arista, FortiGate, Palo Alto, and Cisco ASA/FTD.
- Configured port security on network switch interfaces to restrict access based on MAC address.
- Provisioned cloud networking solutions, including Azure VNet, gateway/NSG, and WAN/VNet peering, within Azure and AWS.
- Designed, developed, and implemented network projects involving edge gateways, IDS/IPS, email filtering, and web content filtering solutions.
- Monitored, diagnosed, and analyzed TCP/IP and associated protocols to ensure optimal network performance.

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 (VMs) 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, VLAN, STP, Cisco, Python, JavaScript, DHCP, Meraki,VPN, Azure, AWS, VMware, Fortinet, Palo Alto, Aruba, Wireshark, SolarWinds, Putty, CLI, Fortinet, DNA Center