

Rick Myers

Analytical thinking and problem solving professional with strong written / verbal skills. Team player with excellent customer service skills as well as an appetite for learning. Good on the phone and in person. I have had the opportunity to work with many types of people and technologies.

RELEVANT PROJECTS / EXPERIENCE

Continued Lab Project (Feb 2020 - Current)

Planned, designed, and built out a three-tier core, distribution, access layer network in GNS3/GNS3-VM with VIRL images.

- Utilized Python via Linux Docker containers to automate R/S (IOSv, IOSvL2 images) configuration in a virtual environment. Connection libraries used: Paramiko, Netmiko, NAPALM, and JSON for sorting.
- Utilized OpenDaylight with OpenVswitch to access OpenFlow thereby establishing an SDN controller within the same environment for testing purposes.
- Physical (Legacy) Cisco Catalyst Switches / Routers were also attached to the network. Identification was handled via the Cisco IOS image. The network contains physical & logical gear. Looking at AWS Cloud integration as well.

Full Stack Network Project (Oct 2018 - Feb 2019)

Plan, designed, and deployed a robust network infrastructure supporting a headquarters office and 2 branch offices hosting 55 LAN users.

- Worked on IT operations, architectures, network infrastructure design, configuration, and management to create a network solution with the specifications
- Collaborated on, edited, and submitted a full statement of work (SOW) that included the network topology, basic timeline for project delivery/milestone achievement, and a bill of materials (BOM).
- Logged 80+ hrs of command-line configurations on routers and switches that included VLANs, VTP, HSRP, BGP, VoIP, QoS, DHCP, WAN, PSTN, VPN, and STP/PVST to ensure proper functionality of the network. Essentially, following the Cisco Campus Design Spec.

Ajccotech, Pasadena CA—Computer Tech. (Feb 2008 - June 2008)

Desktop, laptop, and server support including virus removal, system reload, data recovery, custom system builds, hardware, and software troubleshooting. Setup and installation of multiple wireless antenna types and multi-endpoint corporate networks.

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SKILLS

Growth mindset, Network Engineering, Networking, Hardware, Technical, Switches, Routers, Gateways, IPsec tunnels, Engineering, Network Performance, Network Design, Copper / Ethernet, Time Management, Root Cause, Analytical Problem Solving, Network Hardware, 802.11, Wireless, DNS, AAA, VTP, SSH, Trunking, PPP, HDLC, LAN / WAN, WLAN, TCP/IP, OSI Model, EIGRP, OSPF, BGP, QoS / CoS, VoIP, Firewalls, VXLAN, Technical Support, Data Center, Network Diagrams, Technical Problems, PC, Windows, macOS, Linux, Google Apps / G Suite, CRM, Backup, REST, Python, Scripting, BASH, OpenFlow, SDN, SD-WAN, Virtualization, OpenDaylight, API's, RDP, Netmiko, Paramiko, NAPALM, Ansible

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Net+ (Aug 2019)

CCENT / CCNA (Feb 2020)

AWS Cloud Practitioner
(May 2020)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Speisekammer, Alameda CA — Manager (Nov 2009 - Mar 2020)

Oversaw daily operations, including hiring and training staff, coordinating employee schedules, and ensuring company protocols are being followed. Coordinated special planning, ordered supplies, and resolved customer complaints.

IndyMac Bank, Pasadena CA— B2B Business Development Manager (Mar 2002 - Feb 2008)

Personally managed an average pipeline of \$50,000,000 while consistently creating an environment conducive to increased productivity. Effectively led an operations team in creating first-class customer service during every step of loan processing. Implemented a new technological training protocol and trained clients, sales professionals, and field staff as needed.

EDUCATION

Current Classes (Feb 2020 - PRESENT)

- Linux Bash Commands from Scratch - Completed
- Linux for Network Engineers: Practical Linux w/GNS3 - Completed
- Stanford Code In Place (Python) - Completed
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner 2020 - Completed
- Python Network Programming for Network Engineers - Practical Completed, Theory 40% Completed
- Cumulus Linux w/Ansible automation - 10% Completed

NexGenT, San Jose (Oct 2018 - Feb 2020)

Full-stack network engineer certification program covering installation, configuration, and troubleshooting of Cisco LAN switches and routers, as well as other routing protocols. 480hrs of hands-on experience and project management that includes a skills qualification check. Also, 280hrs of ICND2 CCNA R&S exam preparation.

CCSF, San Francisco (May 2008 - Aug 2010)

Maintained a 3.8 GPA in general education courses working towards a business degree.

CURRENT READING LIST / INTERESTS

- High-Performance Habits - Brendan Burchard
- The Rock Warrior's Way - Arno Ilgner
- Computer Science Distilled - Wladston Ferreira Filho
- Boulderling / Rock Climbing
- Alameda County Midway Women's Shelter - Managed some fundraising efforts