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## Education

Azerbaijan State Oil Academy  
Computer engineering

Baku, Azerbaijan  
2007-2011

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Azerbaijan Airlines *Deputy of IT Director*

November 2024 – present

- **IT Infrastructure Management:** Lead and manage IT infrastructure operations, including systems, networks, databases, and security, ensuring high availability and reliability for mission-critical airline services.
- **Strategic IT Projects:** Oversee major IT initiatives, including the transition of web and mobile application management from third-party providers to in-house IT teams, ensuring smooth migration and operational continuity.
- **Airline Systems Implementation:** Manage the implementation and deployment of specialized airline IT systems, such as AMOS (airline maintenance software), ensuring integration with existing infrastructure and compliance with industry standards.
- **Infrastructure Optimization:** Supervise server and virtualization environments, enhance system performance, and ensure scalability to meet growing operational needs.
- **Security and Compliance:** Develop and implement security strategies to safeguard critical airline IT assets, ensuring compliance with aviation and data protection regulations.
- **Cross-Department Collaboration:** Work closely with flight operations, engineering, and business units to align IT infrastructure with operational and strategic goals.
- **Team Leadership:** Build and guide IT specialists and engineers, fostering continuous learning and professional growth within the department.
- **Cost Efficiency and Risk Management:** Optimize IT budgets through strategic vendor negotiations and risk assessment to reduce costs while maintaining service quality.

### Veyseloglu Group of Companies *Head of IT Infrastructure*

June 2023 – Oktober 2024

- **Management of Infrastructure Department:** Lead and manage the System Infrastructure, Network Infrastructure, Database Administration, and Security departments.
- **Strategic Planning and Execution:** Develop and implement effective and sustainable IT infrastructure strategies for the company. Collaborate with department heads to optimize infrastructure.
- **System Installation and Management:** Oversee all activities related to system infrastructure, including server management, virtualization, and cloud services. Plan, execute, and enhance these systems.
- **Network Management:** Supervise network infrastructure projects, develop network architecture, and ensure network security using modern technologies.
- **Database Administration:** Manage the setup, optimization, and maintenance of database systems.
- **Security and Risk Management:** Plan and implement measures related to infrastructure security, including network security and data protection. Evaluate security risks and implement appropriate mitigation strategies.
- **Team Management:** Build and lead a high-performing team by working with department heads and specialists, ensuring their development and growth.

- **Project Management:** Plan and oversee IT infrastructure projects. Regularly monitor project goals to improve productivity and reduce costs.

## **Veyseloglu Group of Companies** **Head of Network Division**

*October 2018 – June 2023*

- To lead a team of technical staff (engineers and senior engineers).
- To ensure that systems are documented and kept current.
- To own and maintain the network infrastructure for online services and ensure availability, meeting agreed OLAs and SLAs of 99.95%. This includes all network environments within the managed platforms across multiple data centres.
- Management and maintenance of Internet facing network devices and address space on platforms
- Management of technical developments of operational importance and participation in developing or setting standards as directed.
- To work with partners to ensure that their networks are configured and maintained to support the levels of availability required.
- To work with the architecture, infrastructure engineering and delivery teams to ensure that the network infrastructure remains current, performs to standard and is well understood.
- Develop solutions integrating Microsoft Azure clouds with services hosted on-premises and in other clouds
- Implement cloud infrastructure solution offerings based on public cloud, private cloud, hybrid client environments, and multi-cloud environments
- Hands-on experience with Azure (e.g., deploying and supporting Azure networking resources such as Azure Express route, VNets, Address space allocation, subnetting, Network security groups, Network gateways, VNet peering, Network Virtual Appliances, Firewalls, Azure load balancers, network monitoring tools and Security monitoring tools.)

## **Veyseloglu Group of companies** **Network Administrator**

*October 2013 – October 2018*

- Install and support network hardware and software
- Analyse and isolate issue
- Design and deploy networks
- Install and configure all network hardware and equipment, including routers, switches, firewall, WLC and so on
- Responsible for troubleshooting and debugging network related issue

## **Araz Supermarket LLC** **IT Technician**

*June 2013-October 2013*

- Create networks
- Installation of network devices
- solving problems related network
- Added duties as assigned

## **Alpha Telecom LLC** **IT Technician**

*September 2012-June 2013*

- Maintenance of computers
- Upgrading and installation of Operation Systems
- Installation of network devices
- create networks in customer companies
- solving problems related network
- Added duties as assigned.

## LANGUAGES

- **Azerbaijan** – Native
- **English** – Intermediate

## Qualifications

- Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE)
- Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP Rs)
- Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP Enterprise)
- Cisco Certified Specialist – Enterprise Advanced Infrastructure Implementation
- Cisco Certified Specialist – Enterprise Core
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate