Steve **Clement**

SR. NETWORK ENGINEER · DEVOPS

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Summary

As a highly skilled and experienced Senior Network Engineer and Network Automation Specialist, I bring a unique blend of technical expertise, strategic vision, and hands-on experience in managing complex network infrastructure. With over 15 years of experience in designing, deploying, and maintaining mission-critical networks, I have a proven track record of delivering innovative solutions that improve network performance, reliability, and security. I am interested in efficiency, problem-solving, and learning new technologies and tools.

Work Experience

Lumen Technologies
Columbus, Ohio

SR. NETWORK ENGINEER
Mar. 2010 - Present

- Configuration and troubleshooting network switches, routers, firewalls, and load balancers from vendors: Cisco, Juniper, Fortigate, Checkpoint, Palo Alto, F5, A10.
- Worked on multi AS routing with BGP, peering with customers and other tier 1 network companies.
- Troubleshooting at the packet level with tcpdump and Wireshark
- Automated tasks with python, ansible and Itential. Developed a workflow to backup a fleet of over 100 F5 LTMs
- Mentored lower-tier engineers collaborated with peers, enhancing team efficiency
- Consistently at the top of KPI scores across global network engineering team

Qwest
Lewis Center, OH

TECHNICAL SERVICES GROUP LEAD
Jan. 2008 - Mar. 2010

- Designed and managed customer networks, servers and storage systems
- Responsible for maintaining and optimizing Cisco network infrastructure
- Administered Sun Solaris, Red Hat Linux and Windows Servers
- Developed internal database applications and tools to track work processes

Certificates

Mar, 2024	**Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals**, Microsoft
Sep, 2023	**Juniper Mist Training**, Juniper Networks
Jan, 2023	**(EDU-330) Firewall Troubleshooting**, Palo Alto
Sep, 2022	**(EDU-210) Firewall Essentials: Configuration and Management**, Palo Alto
Mar, 2022	**Securing Networks with Cisco Firepower Next Generation Firewall**, Cisco
Feb, 2022	**Linux Tools for Developers**, Coursera
Feb, 2022	**Open Source Software Development Methods**, Coursera
Feb, 2022	**Open Source Software Development, Linux and Git**, The Linux Foundation
May, 2021	**IDEV102: Itential Adapter Essentials II, IDEV110: Itential Product Essentials, IWD110: Tasks and Transitions, IAP101**, Itential
Jan, 2021	**Data Structures, Algorithmic Toolbox**, Coursera
	Security+, CompTIA

Skills

Troubleshooting	Extensive experience troubleshooting IP communications in networks using all tools available including Wireshark
Unix/Linux	Linux, Sun Solaris, shell scripting, sysadmin skills
DevOps	Azure, AWS, GCP, Docker, Ansible, Itential
Programming	Python and Javascript
Firewall Technologies	IPSec VPNs, SSL VPNs, NextGen Firewall Capabilities, AppID & Geolocation
Load Balancers	Complex configs with TCL scripts, SSL, SNAT & troubleshooting client and server side issues

Education

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, LA

B.A. IN HISTORY/ENGLISH MINOR