

# 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
- Automation with python, ansible and Itential. Created a workflow to backup F5 fleet (over 100 F5 LTMs)
- Leveled Up lower tier engineers and peers with efficiencies, python scripts and VS Code
- 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 supported customer networks and servers
- Built internal database applications
- Worked on internal IT systems and hosted customer environments

## 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

<b>Troubleshooting</b>	Extensive experience troubleshooting IP communications in networks using all tools available including Wireshark
<b>Unix/Linux</b>	Linux, Sun Solaris, shell scripting, sysadmin skills
<b>DevOps</b>	Azure, AWS, GCP, Docker, Ansible, Itential
<b>Programming</b>	Python and Javascript
<b>Firewall Technologies</b>	IPSec VPNs, SSL VPNs, NextGen Firewall Capabilities, AppID & Geolocation
<b>Load Balancers</b>	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