

# 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.
- Cisco experience with Nexus 9K, ACI, and IOS switches and routers, and Cisco ASA, FMC/FTD Security products
- Juniper experience with MX series with vlan and SDN vxlan
- F5 experience with LTM, SSL offloading, and application troubleshooting
- 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

