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SUMMARY

Network & System Engineer with 5+ years of experience in network operations, now expanding into system and infrastructure engineering. Currently working as a Network Engineer while managing Windows and Linux servers, VMware vSphere environments, and supporting automation using Azure DevOps and Jenkins. Experienced in maintaining secure enterprise networks using FortiGate, Juniper, F5, and Cisco technologies, with growing exposure to modern container-based infrastructure. Focused on system stability, performance optimization, and high availability.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Network Engineer, Pearldata Direct Pvt Ltd **Jul 2024 - Present**

- Managed FortiGate, Juniper SSG, and F5 Big-IP (cloud/on-prem) for secure traffic management.
- Monitored networks using PRTG and handled vulnerability patching via Qualys.
- Administered Windows Server, Active Directory, Microsoft 365, and Google Workspace.
- Managed VPN access, firewall policies, and user access control to ensure secure connectivity.
- Supported Azure cloud infrastructure and VMware vSphere environments.
- Worked with Azure DevOps and Jenkins for deployment and infrastructure support.
- Maintained Windows/Linux servers, backups (DPM), and ensured high availability of services.

Sr. Network Engineer, Autobahn Trucking Corporation Pvt Ltd **Jan 2023 - Jul 2024**

- Managed IT administration and Active Directory for user accounts, permissions, and resources.
- Managed routers, switches, and network devices for stable connectivity.
- Performed network and system troubleshooting to resolve issues and minimize downtime.
- Managed NVR systems, ensuring proper recording, storage, and retrieval.
- Monitored IT infrastructure and maintained hardware and software for optimal performance.

Service Engineer , MLSTE IT INTEGRATOR Pvt Ltd **May 2019 - Nov 2020**

- Installed, configured, and maintained routers, switches, and Security devices.
- Managed NVR and CCTV systems, ensuring proper recording and surveillance.
- Performed hardware troubleshooting and maintenance to ensure smooth IT operations.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Computer Engineering **2015 - 2018**

- Government Polytechnic College Kalamassery, Kochi

Diploma in Commercial Practice **2020 - 2022**

- Government Commercial Institute kalsoor, Kochi

Higher Secondary Education **2013 - 2015**

- Government Higher Secondary School Edathala, Aluva

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Firewalls, Windows Server, Microsoft 365, Gsuite, Azure Cloud, VMware, BGP & OSPF, DNS, VLANs, LAN/WAN, Network Security, Data Center Operations.
- **Certifications:** NSE1 and NSE2