

BRYAN STEELE

Veteran ♦ Team Leader ♦ Executer ♦ Motivator ♦ Problem Solver

HTML ♦ CSS ♦ JavaScript ♦ SQL ♦ Node.js ♦ Linux ♦ Git ♦ Python

Juniper ♦ Cisco ♦ Tellabs ♦ ALU Nokia ♦ Service Provider Networks ♦ Structured Cabling (Fiber/Copper)

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HOW I CAN ADD VALUE

- Motivated and disciplined U.S. Army Veteran with over a decade of experience. Team Leader in Network Operations and Engineering, systems administration, and troubleshooting complex technical issues. Skilled in managing high-pressure environments and ensuring secure, reliable communications.
- Having worked across diverse technological domains. I am particularly passionate about this field, as it enables me to solve complex problems, optimize systems, and drive impactful solutions. The dynamic nature of technology keeps me challenged, and I thrive on troubleshooting issues and enhancing performance.
- Outside of work, I further nurture my passion and skills through web development projects and self-study, staying current with other technologies (e.g., networking, security, Linux, and servers) by building labs and embracing lifelong learning. Additionally, I find inspiration in music and cooking, both of which share my enthusiasm for creativity and problem-solving.
- Currently, I am studying Google Cybersecurity and Linux and Private Cloud Administration on IBM Power Systems, gaining hands-on experience with Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) tools, and Private Cloud Management on IBM Power Systems. My studies also include using SQL to communicate with and query databases, promoting security awareness, ensuring continuous improvement while upholding compliance and data protection, and automating tasks with Python to enhance efficiency and resilience against emerging threats.

My areas of expertise include but not limited to:

- Demonstrates expertise in delegating tasks, overseeing operations, and evaluating the performance of subordinate personnel to ensure efficiency and quality standards are met.
- Inspires and guides teams and individuals to achieve mission objectives with utmost precision and attention to detail.
- Cross-Functional Collaboration: Experienced in working with diverse teams, ensuring smooth communication between engineers, and non-technical stakeholders.
- Incident Response: Proficient in managing network outages, working with cross-functional teams to resolve issues quickly and minimize downtime.
- Operates both independently and collaboratively as a team player, demonstrating advanced expertise in troubleshooting and recovery for **Verizon's** Network Management Center (NMC) and its supported networks.
- Highly proficient in installing, troubleshooting, and performing break-fix maintenance on network equipment, including routers, switches, access points, telephony equipment, circuits, and Cisco UCS servers (Blade Servers, Rack Servers, HyperFlex, etc.). Experienced in managing Cisco, Juniper, Tellabs, and ALU/Nokia routing and switching equipment in data centers and customer premises.
- Skilled in Microsoft Office Suite, including Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and Outlook, along with other standard office productivity tools.
- Possesses a basic understanding of cybersecurity and cloud computing concepts, including infrastructure, virtualization, and cloud services.
- Responsive Web Design: Skilled in building mobile-first, adaptive websites using CSS Grid, Flexbox, and media queries to ensure optimal user experience across devices.
- Foundational knowledge of Linux, Python and JavaScript, SQL.

WHERE I'VE BEEN

Verizon - Cary, NC	Team Lead, Network Operations Engineer	June 2021 - Present
Acuative - Fayetteville, NC	Network Field Engineer	November 2014 - May 2021
Ampcus, Inc - Fort Bragg, NC (contract)	IT Infrastructure Engineer	March 2014 - November 2014
Netorian, LLC - Afghan. (contract)	Network/Systems Field Engineer	March 2011 - July 2013
US Army - Active & Reserve	Network Support & Structured Cabling	September 1996 - March 2011

WHAT I'VE LEARNED

Google Cybersecurity ♦ Linux and Private Cloud Administration on IBM Power Systems, Professional Certifications
Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) ♦ Cisco Certified Technician Data Center (CCTDC)
Cisco Certified Technician Routing & Switching (CCTR&S)