

BRYAN STEELE

Veteran ♦ Team Leader ♦ Executer ♦ Motivator ♦ Problem Solver

Node.js ♦ Linux ♦ Git ♦ Python ♦ Network Security ♦ Routing & Switching ♦ BGP ♦ OSPF ♦ MPLS ♦ VPN ♦ IS IS

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

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Motivated and disciplined U.S. Army veteran with over a decade of experience in **network operations, engineering, and systems administration**. Adept at troubleshooting complex technical issues, optimizing systems, and leading high-performing teams. Passionate about **Linux, programming, and security**, with a strong commitment to continuous learning and innovation. Thrive in fast-paced environments, solving intricate challenges while ensuring compliance, data protection, and operational efficiency.

Beyond technology, I draw inspiration from **mentorship, leadership, music, and cooking**, all of which fuel my creativity and strategic thinking.

HOW I CAN ADD VALUE

- **Leadership & Team Management:** Delegating tasks, mentoring teams, and evaluating performance to drive operational efficiency.
- **Network & Systems Engineering:** Troubleshooting, maintenance, and optimization of enterprise networks and IT infrastructure.
- **Incident Response & Problem-Solving:** Managing network outages, mitigating risks, and implementing proactive solutions.
- **Cross-Functional Collaboration:** Bridging communication between technical and non-technical stakeholders.
- **Cloud & Cybersecurity Awareness:** Hands-on experience with Linux, Security Information and Event Management (SIEM), Private Cloud Management, and compliance best practices.
- **Programming & Automation:** Foundational knowledge in Python, Node.js, SQL, and scripting to automate tasks and enhance efficiency.
- **Technical Proficiency:** Juniper | Cisco | Tellabs | ALU Nokia | Layer 2/3 | Service Provider Networks | Structured Cabling (Fiber/Copper)

WHAT I'VE DONE

- Led a team in **Verizon's IP Network Management Center (IPNMC)**, overseeing troubleshooting, recovery, and maintenance of critical infrastructure.
- Optimized network performance and fostered collaboration with engineers, vendors, and leadership.
- Mentored junior engineers and provided technical guidance.
- Installed, maintained, and troubleshooted routers, switches, access points, and Cisco UCS servers.
- Led telecommunications equipment installation, including copper and fiber optic systems.
- Executed structured cabling projects, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards.
- Conducted site surveys for IT/DS3 modernization at Army Reserve sites.
- Led Microwave Line-of-Sight system deployment teams in Afghanistan, integrating video encoders for remote viewing.
- Configured, deployed, and troubleshooted network infrastructure in challenging environments.
- Managed scheduling and logistics for mission-critical projects.
- Trained personnel on safety protocols and provided performance counseling for career development.
- Monitored network nodes using SolarWinds, Orion, Route Explorer, and SNMPc to ensure operational efficiency.
- Managed firearms and equipment security, training teams in firearms drills and maintenance.

WHERE I'VE BEEN

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

WHAT I'VE LEARNED

Google Cybersecurity ♦ < currently in progress > ♦ Linux and Private Cloud Administration on IBM Power Systems
Cisco Certified Network Associate (**CCNA**) exp.12/27 ♦ Cisco Certified Technician Data Center (**CCTDC**) exp.12/27
Cisco Certified Technician Routing & Switching (**CCTR&S**) exp.12/27