BRYAN STEELE

Veteran ♦ Team Leader ♦ Executer ♦ Motivator ♦ Problem Solver

HTML ♦ CSS ♦ JavaScript ♦ Ruby ♦ 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

I am a motivated and disciplined U.S. Army veteran with over a decade of experience as a 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.

I have 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, while staying current with networking technologies by building labs and embracing lifelong learning. Additionally, I find inspiration in music and cooking, which share my enthusiasm for creativity and problem-solving.

Currently, studying a comprehensive Full-Stack Web Development course, gaining hands-on experience in building and deploying applications using Python, JavaScript, Node.js, HTML, CSS, Astro, Bootstrap, to name a few.

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 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 Ruby, Python and JavaScript.

WHERE I'VE BEEN

Verizon - Cary, NC
Acuative - Fayetteville, NC
Ampcus, Inc - Fort Bragg, NC (contract)
Netorian, LLC - Afghan. (contract)
US Army - Active & Reserve

Team Lead, Network Operations Engineer
Network Field Engineer
Network/Systems Field Engineer
Network/Systems Field Engineer
Network Support & Structured Cabling

June 2021 - Present November 2014 - May 2021 March 2014 - November 2014 March 2011 - July 2013 September 1996 - March 2011

WHAT I'VE LEARNED

IBM Full-Stack JavaScript Developer ◆ Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certifications Cisco Certified Network Associate (**CCNA**) ◆ Cisco Certified Technician Data Center (**CCTDC**) Cisco Certified Technician Routing & Switching (**CCTR&S**)