**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. Passions lie in both **leadership** and **technology.** While I take great pride in staying technically proficient and constantly expanding my skill set, I also derive deep fulfillment from **mentoring, coaching, and empowering others to thrive in their roles.** I leverage these strengths to tackle complex challenges, optimize systems, and deliver impactful solutions.

Beyond technology, I draw inspiration from **music** and **cooking**, which offer me creative outlets that inspire and share similar areas of enthusiasm.

**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 troubleshot 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 troubleshot 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  *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 🔸< 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