## Michael Bales

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## Experience

5/2018 - **Associate Network Engineer**, *LogMeln*, Goleta, CA.

- Present SME for deploying and maintaining worldwide Cisco VPN infrastructure for 30+ offices and 4000+ users
  - worked with a worldwide team to install, manage, and update 500+ L2/L3 switches, ASAs, Fortinet Firewalls, Palo Alto firewalls, WLCs, and APs to maintain 99.9% network up-time across the company
  - Designed, built, and maintain custom python based software platform, used for distributed network device configuration, verification, and deployment.
  - Worked with remote technicians to install, upgrade, and repair network equipment and connectivity across the organization
  - Worked with teams within the organization to deploy servers, software, and new equipment by updating VLANs, OSPF, and BGP routing and redistribution as well as firewall permit lists and ACLs
  - Provided tier 3 networking support to end users and other teams within the company

10/2017 - **Network Engineer**, *Latitude 34 Technologies*, Goleta, CA.

- 5/2018 Windows, Mac, and Linux user support expert covering all aspects of customer needs for 30+ companies
  - Backend server management and configuration in Mac, Linux, and Windows environments.
  - VMWare, HyperV, XenVM server migration, deployment, and management.
  - Created and implemented a centralized wiki documentation system and ported existing documentation

8/2015 - Senior IT Support Specialist, Outside Open, LLC, Santa Barbara, CA.

- 10/2017 Windows, Mac, and Linux user support expert covering all aspects of end user needs for 30+ companies
  - Backend server management and configuration in Mac, Linux, and Windows environments.
  - VMWare and HyperV server migration, deployment, and management.
  - Cisco, OpenMesh, and PFsense wired and wireless equipment deployment and maintenance
  - DFARS compliance and enforcement for Defense Contractor clients

4/2011 - **IT Support Specialist**, *Brooks Institute*, Santa Barbara, CA.

- 3/2015 Managed 150 Windows PCs and 200 Mac OS faculty and lab computers
  - Tier 1 3 user support for a diverse IT environment including end users, servers, and networking equipment
  - Maintained wired and wireless network infrastructure across three campuses
  - JAMF / JSS and BigFix server setup, maintenance, image, and software management
  - Supported critical Windows, MacOS, and Linux servers and software providing high availability

8/2010 - **CEO** and Founder, Santa Barbara Hackerspace, Inc., Goleta, CA.

- Present Founded the 501(c)3 non-profit public benefit organization
  - Managing day to day operations, classes, and events
  - Grew organization from 7 to 100+ members.
  - Work with our members to develop and maintain internal network, servers, and custom resources.
  - Mange the \$100,000 annual budget
  - Developed and maintain critical network infrastructure and services

## Technical Experience

Technologies Linux, Windows, OSX, FreeBSD, Cisco, PFSense, Sonicwall, Asterisk, SQL, Azure, AWS, Apache, Citrix VM, Hyper V, Xen, KVM, Netmiko, Palo Alto, Fortinet, Flask

Languages BASH, Powershell, Asterisk, Python, C++, Javascript

Certificates CCNA: 438144170190HMWN, Cisco Certified Specialist - ENCORE: TX9MST3FJ3V1QJW3, Cisco Certified Specialist - ENARSI: VQLZ93MHLDB1153R, CCNP Enterprise: RKKY532FBK1QQQ35

## Awards and Personal Projects

Awards • First contractor to receive the Core Technology Group Bravo award for spearheading the integration of 400+ Jive Communications employees and computers into LogMeIn

- Projects Developed the hardware and software for the open source Tracksoar weather balloon tracker, and manage assembly, marketing, sales, and inventory. Planned and executed 30+ successful scientific research balloon flights.
  - Built a toolkit for automatic configuration and compilation of Samba 4 as a open source Active Directory replacement.