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# Summary of Experience

I would regard my character as being diligent and determined. I am highly self motivated and can work well individually and as part of a team  
  
I would like to use my skills to make a positive contribution to my work place. I am a resourceful individual who is fully prepared to tackle new challenges. I am an excellent communicator who possesses sound organisational and analytical skills together with the flexibility and maturity to assess significant issues and systems. I am a thoughtful and proactive character with an outgoing persona

* Extensive experience of L1/L7 network installation, reconfiguration, security & virtualization.
* Good track record for implementing, optimising and maintaining high performance and high availability platforms & systems.
* Creative, analytical thinker, who as a demonstrated ability to troubleshoot problems and resolves issues.
* Eager to learn emerging technologies quickly to utilise the most advanced features, eager to contribute in all areas.

# Education/ Courses

**Cisco Nexus trained**

### Cisco Certified Network Associate

**Juniper Network Certified Internet Course**

**Check Point Security Administrator Course**

**Nortel CS1000 System administrator**

**Nortel Meridian System administrator**

**Nortel Call pilot administrator**

**BTEC ONC** in Electronics' and Telecommunications

**NVQ2** in Radio Operations and Telecommunications,

**Telsis** Intelligent Network Service Creation course.

**Telsis** SCP/SSP/IP Installation & Maintenance course,

**Telsis** Ocean series SCP/SSP/IP Administration course.

**Mitel** SX2000 PBX Installation and Maintenance course,

**Mitel** ACDII Supervisor

**Microsoft** Access Advanced Databases

**Seimons** Cable Systems: Telecommunications cabling standard course

# Professional Experience

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Bonmarche

**POSITION: Network Analyst**

## LENGH OF SERVICE: 12/02/19 – To Present

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Support all aspects of the IT Network Infrastructure this includes voice, video-conferencing, wifi, routing & switching, firewalls, load-balancers, ips/ids, cloud & hosting services. The implementation of new services, network upgrades, maintenance patching/ vulnerability patching, & BAU. Currently involved in the deployment of a dual-homing internet service, has well as baselining the network infrastructure for the purpose of network monitoring & accounting/ reporting. Setting up Tacacs AAA services & terminal services (oob management). My current project include implementation of cloud DR Solution & off-prem hosting. Current technology that I support is: Cisco ASA 5580 firewalls, Juniper SRX240, SRX100, Cisco Firepower FMC, Cisco Prime, Cisco ISE, Cisco Catalyst 2960x, 3650, 3850, Nexus 9300, Cisco WLC, Meraki MX100, vCloud Direct.

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: Vodafone Group PLC

**POSITION: Network & Security Engineer**

## LENGH OF SERVICE: 25/02/13 to 31/3/18

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The On-boarding of customer, onto the Flex-Compute Platform (commercial) and the Flexible Compute for Government Platform (IL3) This involves engaging with the customer through the full project life cycle, from engaging with the customer and discuss their requirements, to the delivery of the agreed Customer solution. The customers manage their own Applications, but my team manage the platforms os/security patching & backups. I’m also responsible for providing the customer access to their solution via the internet HTTP/ HTTPS, MPLS/ PSN, VPN (IPsec or GRE). Below are some of the Platform components I support daily:

MDS/ Provider 1 firewalls Management,

Checkpoint/Nokia firewall,

Cisco ASA5520/80’s firewalls,

Cisco ASR1000-x Router

Cisco catalysts L2 & L3 switches,

Nexus 7k, 5k, 2K & 1k(V),

Cisco ACE20 & ACE30 load balancers,

Cisco ACS

F5 Bigip LTM, GTM & ASM,

Cisco UCM/UCS,

VMware vShield firewalls

VMware vRealize Orchestrator

VMware vCloud Automation Centre

Infoblox (IPAM Virtual Appliance)

Once I have built, tested & deployed the cloud solution, the customers have their own securely segregated network, using policy maps, ACL’s virtual context and private vlans. This gives the customer the flexibility & control to add or delete virtual resources as they require through a self-service portal, while ensure that their network and data remains secure. Some customers request access to resilient Data centres, to protect their data. I do this with the use of Global Site Selectors (GSS)/F5 GTM which monitors the health of DC traffic and routes the traffic according to the customer’s load-balancing requirements.

I’m also partially responsible for the Vblocks stack & VCE RCM Upgrades and the maintenance and retirement of all Government & IL3 platforms, including any required security patching and vulnerability upgrades.

I support commercial, IL2 & IL3 Government customers.

SC Cleared

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: Morrison Supermarkets PLC

**POSITION: Communications Project Leader**

## LENGH OF SERVICE: 10/10/03 to 25/02/13

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

A member of a 7-man network team who were responsible for all aspects of Morrison’s network infrastructure (Head Office, Stores & Warehouses)

The areas of support include: Firewalls, load-balancers, routers, switches, Wireless, Bloxx proxy server, PMR/ PAMR Radio systems Telephone key systems & PABX’s.

Support our 2 Data centers and their infrastructure:

Which include dual, Nexus 7000 cores with multiple Nexus 5000 distribution layer switches and Nexus 2000 switches at the top of the rack.

I’ve project managed the installation/build of:

New stores: 2 x L3 switches, 15 x L2 switches, and ip office 500 Pbx

New Warehouses: 4 x L3 switches, 4x firewalls, 8 x wlc , 74 x L2 switches Option 61 pabx.

New Juniper Wireless Solution in H/O (n) 2 x wlc, 2 x Bloxx web-filter appliance, and 2 x Nac servers (for 3rd party & corporate access)

I’ve recently been trained on Cisco’s Nexus Data centre environment.

Support voice & data services for all store, warehouse & Manufacturing sites.

Analyze switch/ router issues also ospf/bgp redistribution, rstp, vlans, inter-vlan routing etc.

Manage the voice infrastructure using TDM/ hybrids & ip systems. This includes ordering new lines (analogue, Euroisdn, bgdsl, ipclear). I analyze phone systems issues on H323 & sip, codec G711, G726.

Support/ manage a number of Tier 1 3rd party supplier’s.

Support RAS / vpn access (3rd parties & corporate users) ipsec/ ssl

I’m also responsible for Bau/ Imac faults moves, adds and changes.

Use various network management tools: Openview, SolarWinds, Cacti, Ipanema & What’s up gold.

Use Cisco ACS to manage & control our network hardware (Tacacs+)

Use the Juniper Ringmaster appliance to manage our wireless environments across multiple sites.

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: COMPUTER SCIENCE CORPORATION**

**POSITION : Voice Networks Support Engineer**

## LENGH OF SERVICE : 9/1/03 to 28/6/03 (6months Temp Contract)

**REASON FOR LEAVING : Contract Completed**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Responsible for day-to-day user support of 15+ government sites in the North of England. PABX’s supported were ISDX, Realtis, and Meridian option 81. Amongst my other duties were supplying video conferencing facilities, voice-mail, IVR and the maintenance of an AT&T 110 Structured cabling system for voice and data. Contracted primarily to move 2,500 users to new locations within a building, as part of a government departmental re-structure.

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: TEAM TELECOM.**

**POSITION: Site Manager (Holland)**

## LENGH OF SERVICE: 21/4/02 to 28/09/02

**REASON FOR LEAVING: Completed Contract**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**: To liaise with Radio planners from BEN (T-Mobile) and Dutch Tone (Orange) to carry out UMTS Pre-SCOM’s on existing 2G-2.5G sites, for suitability to upgrade to 3G. Checking for additional health and safety requirements, Power requirements, possible antenna re-locations, and possible footprints for Node B. Created site survey report, amended site blueprints to accommodate new roof /mast layout.

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: IMS GROUP PLC.**

**POSITION : I.N SUPPORT ENGINEER**

**LENGH OF SERVICE : Feb 01 to Feb 02**

**REASON FOR LEAVING : Company Declared Insolvent**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Responsible for the provision and build of a UK wide Intelligent Network which consisted of 8 SSP’s, 2 SCP’s, 12 IP’s, 8 Cisco 7000 series Routers and 4 Cisco 3550 Catalyst switches. The data network was used to pass all the call signaling data for the intelligent network. Support and maintain a UK wide Telecom network, for the purpose of transiting IDA and Non-IDA traffic between BT and OLO’s. I built a network from the provisioning of BT points of presence (POP’s), to the installation comm’s cabinets and all the hardware required. The voice network was capable of processing 7180 simultaneous Busy Hour calls.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: Colonnade Insurance (H.I.M.S)

**POSITION: Telecomm Engineer**

**LENGTH OF SERVICE: Aug 00 to Feb 01 Temp Contract (6 Months)**

**REASON FOR LEAVING: Contract Complete**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Responsibilities for maintaining voice communication via a BT **Meridian option 81 Telephone System** for 3 100-seat call centers, which used QMAX and Symposium, call management systems and also **Philips Sopho 2500** Telephone System with 200-seat call center on a 2 remote site.

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: Computer Cab PLC.**

**POSITION: Communications Supervisor.**

**LENGTH OF SERVICE: Sept.95 to August 00**

**REASON FOR LEAVING: Wishing to relocate in north of England**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Joined the company as an Installation Engineer installing PMR data systems and mobile phones into fleet vehicles. Within 6 months I was promoted to fitting bay Supervisor. I was then responsible for scheduling all installation work, and all stock control. An opportunity arose for me to move into the communications services department where it was my responsibility to support the radio network, and the client leased line network. After 6 months the service manager left and I was promoted to communications services supervisor, where I **Served as Manager** and supervised a 3 member team who maintained a Voice and Data network (utilizing 3 Com Core builder 9000 layer 3 switch) and Telephone System (**Mitel SX 2000 Light PABX**). Responsible for the programming of all routing tables & assignments, setup of all trunk cards (**ONS, ONP, LS/GS, E&M, AC15, DPNSS/ DASSII**), updated moves &changes and built agent paths and agent groups for the ACD platform. This included scheduling daily workloads for my engineers and responding to Service Level Agreements. Responsible for **supervising** the maintenance and calibration of a **Tait Radio base stations Network,** that spanned Greater London, and part of the Home Counties.