# **Abhishek Panchal**

# Network Engineer I - QuadGen Wireless Solutions Inc

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- \* Diversified, experienced in network Implementation, administration, Troubleshooting and Wireless Networking.
- \* Hands on experience on Alcatel-Lucent 7750 / 7705 and CISCO 7609 / 2941 routers.
- \* Hands on experience in Configuring voice gateways (Cisco 1841, 2431, Adtran 924e), switches (Cisco 1900, 2900, Juniper EX 4000 series), routers (Cisco VXR 7200), and PBXs for SIP & MGCP operation.
- \* Working knowledge of WAN protocols like Frame Relay, PPP, ATM, and HDLC
- \* In depth knowledge of TCP/IP architecture, TCP/IP protocol suites and dynamic routing protocols including EIGRP, OSPF and BGP.
- \* Expertise in LAN configuration like VLAN Trunking protocol (VTP), Spanning Tree Protocol (STP), Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN), Per VLAN Spanning Tree (PVST), HSRP.
- \* Good knowledge of MPLS networks, LDP and MPLS VPNs.
- \* A systematic, organized, hardworking and dedicated team player with an analytical bent of mind, determined to be a part of a growth-oriented organization.
- \* Detail-oriented, can handle multiple tasks to meet deadlines in pressure situations.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Network Engineer I**

QuadGen Wireless Solutions Inc - King of Prussia, PA - April 2011 to Present

Configuring, Integrating and Testing of Sprint's new 4G and LTE Ethernet and Microwave Backhaul sites.

- \* Configure site-specific scripts on ALU 7750 (MSN) and 7705 (SIAD).
- \* Troubleshoot connectivity issues with Ethernet/MW backhaul vendors and on site technicians.
- \* Using Spirent Communication tool to perform test like Bandwidth, Net quality and Throughput.
- \* Mentored and trained junior engineers and new hires.

#### Role: IP/MPLS Resident Engineer

- \* Configured and provisioned the 7705 SAR at routers.
- \* Troubleshoot MPLS network problems and correct system faults.
- \* Configured network routers to support new network connections and new services turn-ups.
- \* Collaborated with customer to resolve field issues by recreating production environment in lab.
- \* Provided day-to-day operations support of tasks including circuit moves, adds and changes.

## Role: Network Engineer I

- \* Worked on Ericsson's EnodeB, NodeB and TAC changes for inter/intra MTSO Migration for AT&T.
- \* Configured Migration Script on Cisco SIAD, MSN and troubleshoot if there is an issue.
- \* Worked closely with a Migration team for making changes on SIAD.
- \* Used various tools like Ericsson OSS for making TAC Changes and CiscoWorks LMS, Cisco MWTM for discovery of Cisco SIADs.

#### Role: Network Engineer I

- \* Responsible for provisioning, commissioning and troubleshooting of AT&T's 4G (UMTS and LTE) network.
- \* Create/prepare work orders and scripts to be executed on MSN, SIADs and Node B.

- \* Troubleshoot the UMTS transport network issues on Cisco 7609, 2941 router and ALU 7750/7705/7670 router.
- \* Configured and troubleshoot L3 protocols like OSPF, BGP and L2 protocols like VLAN, VTP.
- \* Worked on SPIRENT Communication tools for EVC testing to perform Bandwidth test, Throughput (CIR) test and SLA Measurement tests.
- \* Worked with Backhaul Vendors like Verizon, AT&T and Qwest to troubleshoot and fix layer 2 and layer 3 connectivity issues.
- \* Discovered, monitored and tested alarms on devices using various tools likes CiscoWorks, Cisco MWTM, 5620 SAM Client.
- \* Trouble ticket management with CTS.

### **VoIP Test Engineer**

Broadview Networks - Newark, NJ - April 2010 to March 2011

Configured voice gateways (Cisco 1841, 2431, Adran 924e), switches (Cisco 1900, 2900, Juniper EX 4000 series), routers (Cisco VXR 7200), and PBXs for SIP & MGCP operation.

- \* Implemented test plans to integrate new CPEs with existing class 5 Softswitch & hosted IP-PBX solution.
- \* Conducted functionality and load test with new releases of 'silhouette' (hosted IP-PBX system) software.
- \* Configured SIP Session Border Controller (Acme Packet) and Softswitch to implement SIP trunking with customer's PBX.
- \* Collaborated with hosted IP-PBX developers to resolve field issues by recreating customer environment in lab
- \* Evaluate impact of integrating new hardware/software platforms (such as new series of Cisco's Integrated Access Devices or new IOS version) with existing production environment.
- \* Managing and upgrading software releases on Actelis EFM devices.
- \* Implemented Data transfer testing using IXIA on Actelis ML1300, ML100, ML698, and ML42.
- \* Implement and manage VPN tunnels on ASA/PIX/NS5GT firewalls to allow access from remote sites.
- \* Troubleshoot any identified network related or call flow issues using tools such as Wireshark.

#### **EDUCATION**

## Master's of Science in Electrical Engineering

New Jersey Institute of Technology

#### **Bachelors of Engineering in Electronics & Telecommunication**

Mumbai University - Mumbai, Maharashtra

**SKILLS** 

CCNP, CCNA, CCDA, JNCIA certified

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical skills:

PROTOCOLS TCP/IP, SIP/SDP, MGCP, T.38, BGP, OSPF, DNS, SIP, RTP, EIGRP, RIPv1, RIPv2, RADIUS, HSRP, VRRP, GLBP, STP, PVST, VTP, MLPPP, MLS.

MPLS LDP/TDP, MPLS VPN

PBX Cisco UC 500, Nortel BCM50e, Mitel 3300, Asterisk

Softswitch Metaswitch VP3510

Network Analysis Wireshark/Ethereal Operating Systems Cisco IOS, JUNOS, Windows [...] 7), MacOS, Sun Solaris Software Microsoft Visio 2003, Microsoft Project, MS Office, AutoCAD, Matlab