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Professional Summary

Visionary IT executive and solutions architect with over 18 years of experience leading infrastructure management, IT security, and project delivery for enterprise-level environments. Expertise in designing and implementing Microsoft 365, Azure Cloud, and multi-vendor solutions, driving operational efficiency and cost optimization. Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams, manage disaster recovery, and enforce security protocols under tight budget controls.

Key Skills

Cloud Platforms: Microsoft 365, Azure  
Virtualization: VMware ESXi, Hyper-V  
Security & Networking: SAN, HP Enterprise, Firewalls  
Infrastructure Management: Data Center Management, Server Virtualization, SharePoint  
Project Management: Team Leadership, Vendor Management, Budgeting & Cost Optimization

Professional Experience

Assistant Manager IT Infrastructure Systems and Security

Pak Arab Refinery Limited (PARCO) | Nov 2011 – Present

- Led strategic planning and execution of IT infrastructure projects, improving system efficiency by 30%.  
- Managed team of 15+ in the administration of Microsoft 365 and Azure services.  
- Designed disaster recovery solutions, ensuring 99.9% system uptime.  
- Coordinated with vendors for procurement of server hardware, optimizing budget allocation by 15%.

Senior System Administrator

Jazz (Mobilink Pakistan) | March 2007 – October 2011

- Managed Active Directory, Exchange Server, and DNS services for over 1,000 users.  
- Led the implementation of Microsoft Hyper-V servers, reducing operational costs by 20%.  
- Developed and implemented backup solutions using VERITAS NetBackup for mission-critical data.

Education & Certifications

MSCS – University of Central Punjab, Lahore (2006)  
BSCS – Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan (2002)  
  
Certifications:  
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE)  
- Certified Data Center Professional (CDCP)  
- NSE4 & NSE5 (Network Security Expert)