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Network Administrator | Network Engineer Intern

Proactive and dedicated network engineer leveraging over eight years of varied technical experience both within private and military sectors. Possess array of technical expertise and certifications to offer full-stack web development and network administration. Excellent communicator, able to lead, train/mentor teams, interface with clients, and collaborate with staff from diverse backgrounds. Recognized for advancement across several leadership roles, running installations, programming, configurations, and enhancing cybersecurity.

Areas of Expertise

- Network & Server Administration
- Virtualization
- Cloud Computing
- Automation/ Scripting
- Programming/ Coding
- Troubleshooting/ Maintenance
- I.T. Support & Configuration
- Physical Security

Technical Proficiencies

Software Platforms & Tools: GNS3, VMware, Wireshark, GitHub, REST API's, MacOS, MongoDB, MySQL, Microsoft Server, AWS, Azure Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

Languages Python, JavaScript, Java, Shell, Bash

Career Experience

Van Dine, Los Angeles, CA **2021 - Present**
Security & Network Administrator

- Manage a 4700+ sq. ft real-estate property, hosting and managing video surveillance systems, Wi-Fi hosting and Network Administration
- Provide IPSec, Network Filtering, Intrusion Prevention, and deep packet inspection for 802.11ac & 802.11n public and private networks. Administer logs and web traffic using Wireshark and CLI tools.

Letters of Recommendation

[From former Commanding Officer](#)
[From former Security Employer](#)

Gavin de Becker & Associates (GDBA), Los Angeles, CA **2017 - 2019**
Security Professional

Took on comprehensive private role, establishing operations and controlling performance. Verified and approved work orders, ensuring quality of deliverables. Aided web traffic increase through development of engaging website. Administered, configured, and ran troubleshooting/maintenance for over eight server rooms.

- Administered over 25+ clients, logging entries using VPN access systems to connect to private servers.
- Accomplished over 500 hours of training, mentoring, and certification.
- Bolstered threat planning by performing security and threat assessment audits.

CompTIA Certifications

[Secure Infrastructure Specialist](#)
[IT Operations Specialist](#)
[Security+](#)
[Network+](#)
[A+](#)

Military Experience:
Communications Team Leader, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps
[Awarded Navy Achievement Medal](#) **2012 - 2020**

Led as Foreign Security Advisor and Communications Team Leader; directed training for high-ranking officials in development of pre-deployment combat training; including field radio communications classes, developing programs, and deploying systems. Managing personnel, training operations and communication operations, in a cross-cultural environment. Leading to months of safe and effective live fire training and key military diplomatic impact. Administered over twenty different communication devices, including: Government encrypted laptops, desktops, routers, antenna systems and many more network devices.

Education

[Associate of Science in Cloud, Network, & Cybersecurity](#)
Pierce College, Los Angeles, CA
(In Progress, anticipated 2024)

[Cybersecurity Penetration Tester Course](#)
Divergence Academy, Addison, TX
2021