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IT Network & Cyber Security Engineer

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## Resume Summary

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“A highly Qualified IT Network and Cyber Security Engineer With a wide range of technical proficiency and knowledge in Information Technology, Implementation, Configuration, Training, and supervision, with 10 years of expertise in multiple Organizations with leading skills and experience.”

## Education

Bachelor Of Computer Engineering @ Dijlah University College  
Baghdad (2007 – 2011)

## Skills

**Networking** (Network switches, Routers, Firewalls)  
**Windows Server**,  
**Linux Servers:** (Red hat, Ubuntu, CentOS, SUSE)  
**Virtualization** (VMware, Proxmox, Hyper-V, KVM)  
**Linux** (Red hat Base, Debian Base)  
**Cyber Security** (Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Assessment, Social engineering)  
**Training** (Cisco, CompTIA, Cyber Security, Linux)

## Experience

### **Sr. Cyber Security Engineer@ Cyber Code**

#### **(2025-Present)**

Extensive experience with leading firewall technologies (Palo Alto, Fortinet, Cisco) and perimeter security solutions  
In-depth knowledge of network infrastructure design, including LAN/WAN, VPNs, IDS/IPS, and cloud security  
Advanced skills in vulnerability management, threat analysis, and risk mitigation strategies

Proficiency in designing and securing high-availability network environments and disaster recovery planning

Hands-on experience with network monitoring and management platforms

Strong presales technical support and customer engagement skills  
Ability to architect secure, scalable infrastructure solutions that align with business and compliance requirements

Excellent troubleshooting, analytical, and communication skills

#### **IT Team Leader @ Smart Oasis (2024-2025)**

## Membership

- Iraqi Engineers Union 2016
- GAFM Academy 2019
- ITIG Group 2018

## Projects

- Dijlah Company Infrastructure
- CCNA Training at RIRP org and WFP
- Cybersecurity Courses for Iraqi Government
- Cybersecurity Courses for NGOs
- Iraqi National ID NID
- Japanese Water Project Basra
- Network Link Banks with CBI
- Networking Course for Iraqi Banks
- UN Synergy Electric System in Kurdistan
- Maraei Alrafidian Network System

- Monitor team performance
- Assisting with hiring and training employees
- Coordinates, provides functional guidance, supervision and/or management support to a project team or work group.
- Management and supervision of all company offices and locations in Iraq.
- Managing the day-to-day prioritization and co-ordination of tasks within the IT Operation
- team,

### **IT & Cyber Security Trainer @ America University of Baghdad (2024-Present)**

- Cisco.
- CompTIA.
- Cyber Security.
- Linux

### **ICT Trainer**

#### **Hybrid (2014-Present)**

- Cisco.
- CompTIA.
- Cyber Security.
- Linux

### **IT Manager**

#### **Fajr Badeea (2022-2023)**

#### **Hybrid, Iraq**

- Create and refine long-term strategies for the organization's infrastructure.
- Cost reductions for the IT division;
- Management and supervision of all company offices and locations in Iraq.
- Assist the telecom team with their everyday tasks and projects.
- Execute significant IT initiatives, such as the creation and introduction of new IT services and systems.
- Keep an eye on how well information technology systems are performing to assess cost and productivity levels and develop plans for enhancing IT infrastructure.
- Manage the IT personnel by recruiting, onboarding, and developing staff members while also monitoring their progress.
- Create a system for IT and cyber security rules and procedures, and coordinate its development, implementation, and management.
- Maintain IT systems, including servers, Office 365 platforms, operating systems, security tools, CCTV, VOIP, PCs, software, and hardware.

### **IT Manager**

#### **Dijla International Foodstuff Trading L.L.C (2021-2022)**

#### **Baghdad, Iraq**

- Design and implementation of the company's infrastructure from scratch
- Planning for IT Department needs
- Working closely with other department Managers to assess the growth needs and maintenance of the company's network
- Lead large IT projects, including the design and deployment of new IT systems and services.
- Monitor performance of information technology systems to determine cost and productivity levels, and to make recommendations for improving the IT infrastructure.
- Manage IT staff by recruiting, training and coaching employees, communicating job expectations and appraising their performance.
- Design, develop, implement and coordinate systems, policies and procedures.
- Maintain essential IT operations, including operating systems, security tools, applications, servers, email systems, laptops, desktops, software, and hardware.

### **Cyber Security Analyst @TFA**

**Baghdad, Iraq Contract (2 Month)**

- Use advanced analytic tools to determine emerging threat patterns and vulnerabilities
- investigate security alerts and provide incident response
- monitor and respond to 'phishing' emails and 'pharming' activity
- Assist with the creation, maintenance and delivery of cyber security awareness training for colleagues
- give advice and guidance to staff on issues such as spam and unwanted or malicious emails.
- Research security enhancements and make recommendations to management.
- Stay up-to-date on information technology trends and security standards.
- Perform penetration testing
- Supervising, following up and directing employees in the installation and preparation of network and information security devices like Network & CCTV Cabling, Network Installation & Configuration.

### **Cisco Network Trainer**

**RIRP by WFP (2021-2021)**

**Online**

- Conducting training for new graduates and employees
- Ensure training effectiveness and outcomes
- conducting training activities to include technical resumes, technical interviews
- live help desk training and Introduction to Freelance
- Evaluate participant performance and training delivery performance through testing

## **Network Engineer (6 Months Project)**

**Vital Touch (2020-2021)**

**Erbil**

- Providing network administration and support
- Installing and equipping network monitoring systems such as (SolarWinds NPM, ManageEngine, WhatsUp Gold, InterMapper and Zabbix)
- Ensure network security and connectivity & identify how performance can be improved
- Securing network systems by establishing and enforcing policies, and defining and monitoring access.
- Work with Multiple Cisco Device Model (Routers, Switches)
- Analyze statistics, logs, and alarms from monitoring systems to maintain network health and take preventive actions
- Identify key areas of improvement in the network
- Maintain and troubleshoot the Linux/Windows Network Management Systems

## **Network & Security Engineer**

**CENTRAL BANK OF IRAQ (2015-2020)**

**Baghdad, Iraq**

- Configuration, provisioning, and administration of network & servers and security-related hardware and software.
- Identifying current and emerging technology issues including security trends, vulnerabilities, and threats
- Banks' audit and customers evaluation for security and standard achievement.
- Conducting proactive research to analyze security weaknesses and recommend appropriate strategies
- IT Support for infrastructure and employees.

## **IT Network Engineer**

**TALIA LIMITED (2015 - 2015)**

**Baghdad, Iraq**

- Team leader and IT Engineer.
- Systems Administration.
- Employees Training
- Server and LAN Administration.
- Documentation and reporting.

## **IT Network Engineer**

**Atlas for GIS and Surveying Systems (2014 - 2015)**

**Baghdad, Iraq**

- Team Leader and IT Engineer.
- Network installation and maintenance.
- Training for employees and customers.
- Working on Iraqi National ID Project as Engineer Team lead.
- Software and Hardware Engineer.
- Security and Server Admin.

## **Wireless Network Engineer**

**IQ NETWORKS (2013 - 2014)**

**Sulaymaniyah, Iraq**

- Team Leader and Network Engineer.
- Wireless systems installation and maintenance.
- Network design and installation.
- First Line Support for the infrastructure and customers.

## **IT Team Leader**

**Larsa, Baghdad (2011 - 2013)**

- coordinate and delegate the responsibilities of IT teams
- Identify team goals and evaluate team progress
- conduct training sessions with employees
- Customer Support service and dealing with multi-culture customers.
- Ticketing systems installation and maintenance.
- Information Technology Dept. Management.
- Customer Support service

## **Certificates Links**

eJPTv2 Junior Penetration Test

CCNP (Routing & Switching - Security)

CCNA (Routing & Switching – Security - Cyber Ops - Academy)

National Security Agency

Cisco IT essential

CompTIA (A+, Network+, Security+)

Linux Essentials

Linux Unhatched

Cybersecurity Essential

Introduction to Cybersecurity

Penetration Testing by Kali Linux

Fortinet (NSE1, NSE2, NSE3)

Project Management

Google IT Support Professional

IBM Cybersecurity analyst professional

CSFPC (Cyber Security Foundation)

## **References**

### **Karrar Al Rais**

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