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Top Skills

Networking

Cisco Systems Products

Testing

Languages

English

Certifications

First Aid At Work

Cisco Certified Network Associate
Routing and Switching (CCNA
Routing and Switching)

Sam Barrett

Apprentice Consulting Engineer at Cisco
Wokingham, Berkshire, United Kingdom

Summary

Apprentice Consulting Engineer in Solution Validation Services at
Cisco. Part of the Cisco Degree Apprenticeship Program.

Experience

Cisco
Apprentice Consulting Engineer
April 2019 - Present
Reading, United Kingdom

Apprentice consulting engineer for SVS (solution validation service) as part of
the UKI degree apprenticeship program.

SVS is focused on validating complex customer-specific networks and
accelerating the adoption of new technologies. We can partner with you for the
entire lifecycle of your project, from validating an initial concept through on-site
validation before moving to a production deployment.

Cisco
Cross Functional Degree Apprentice
July 2017 - Present
Reading, Berkshire, United Kingdom

Cisco UK apprenticeship scheme which last three years and allows
apprentices to move around many areas of the business whilst earning a
numerous certifications and a degree in digital and technology soloutions.

Cisco
Apprentice Lab Admin
January 2019 - May 2019 (5 months)
Reading, United Kingdom

Apprentice lab admin for CX (Customer Experience) Labs UK as part of UKI
degree apprenticeship programme.

Waddesdon
Catering Assistant

July 2015 - July 2017 (2 years 1 month)
Waddesdon Manor, Waddesdon, United Kingdom

A small part time job in the catering industry which allowed me to improve people and customer relation skills and find a work placement in the IT department of a real business.

Responsibility include but are not limited to; handling transactions (both cash and card), basic food and drink preparation, cleaning the working environment and providing a comfortable, friendly and professional experience for the customer.

Cisco
Work Experience (Research and Development)
November 2016 - June 2017 (8 months)
London, Greater London, United Kingdom

Unpaid work experience in Cisco Systems UK product development department, helping to develop and test products before release to customers and partners.
My responsibilities within my team was to create an infrastructure which our programmer could use to automate the testing of the product. I also lead production on a short video for partners about the benefits of the new product/ solution compared to the old solution.

Rackspace
Work Experience (Customer Support Specialist)
March 2017 - May 2017 (3 months)
Hayes, Greater London, United Kingdom

1 day a week for 8 weeks experiencing different areas of the company, exploring managed hosting options, the cloud and all manor of cutting edge technology. Understanding the corporate culture of Rackspace and how they offer support to their customer base.

BA Digital Marketing LLP
Co Owner
July 2016 - February 2017 (8 months)
Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom

A small family venture, initially helped form the company, created small and scalable cloud based infrastructure using Google apps and created websites for the first three of the businesses clients, left the company due to other commitments including higher education (company disolved).

Waddesdon
Work Experience (IT Support Technician)
March 2016 - November 2016 (9 months)
Waddesdon Manor, Waddesdon, United Kingdom

Unpaid work experience role as part of BTEC at Bucks UTC.
A small tech support role, supporting users with their IT issues. Primarily dealing with related to the network, end devices and Citrix remote desktop clients such as Xen and Citrix Receiver.

Education

University of Roehampton
Digital & Technology Solutions BSc, Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications · (2017 - 2020)

Bucks UTC
Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT, IT · (2015 - 2017)

Cottesloe School
 · (2010 - 2015)