

SOBIN KANTONY

Network Engineer

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Network Engineer with 3+ years of experience supporting enterprise network and security environments. Strong expertise in L2/L3 switching, routing (OSPF, BGP), firewall operations, and NOC support. Proven ability to monitor network health, handle incidents, perform basic root cause analysis, and collaborate with cross-functional teams to ensure high availability and minimal downtime.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Technical Skills

- Networking: Routing, Layer 2 and Layer 3 Switching, VLANs, OSPF, BGP, MPLS, SD-WAN, VPN (Site-to-Site), TCP/IP, OSI Model, STP and Structured cabling.
- Security: FortiGate, Sophos, IDS/IPS, CrowdStrike, Tanium, Rapid7 and Windows Defender.
- Security & Compliance: ISO 27001, GDPR, regulatory compliance.
- Systems & Backup: Linux, Windows Server, Metallic Backup, Commvault.
- NOC & Monitoring Readiness: Network monitoring, incident management, log analysis, alert handling, coordination with IT/security teams, Grafana, Zabbix, PRTG, and SIEM tools.
- Scripting: PowerShell, Bash, Python.

Soft Skills

- Team coordination and mentoring (supported a 3-member IT support team)
- Clear collaboration and technical communication
- Strong problem-solving and analytical approach
- Time management and adaptability in SLA-driven environments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Network Engineer | June 2025 – Present

Schbang Digital Solution – Bangalore

- Manage enterprise Sophos firewalls, IPS policies, and SD-WAN connectivity across multiple branch locations.
- Monitor real-time network health using PRTG, handling alerts and incidents to minimize downtime.
- Analyze firewall and security logs and assist with basic root cause analysis (RCA) to prevent recurring issues.
- Coordinate with ISPs to resolve circuit failures and ensure high availability of WAN links.
- Implement QoS policies to prioritize critical business traffic for VoIP and video applications.

Network Engineer | January 2024 to June 2025

Werner Finley Pvt Ltd – Bangalore

- Supported enterprise networks across multiple sites, handling L2/L3 routing, VPNs, and SD-WAN.
- Configured and supported OSPF and BGP under change management procedures.
- Administered FortiGate firewalls, including rule modifications, NAT, and IDS/IPS alert review.

- Handled incidents and service requests using Linux RT (Request Tracker), ensuring timely resolution and escalation.
- Assisted in maintaining network documentation such as IP plans, firewall policies, and change records.
- Supported security practices aligned with ISO 27001 and GDPR under organizational guidelines.

Member of Technical Staff | August 2022 to December 2023

Tuxmantra Solution – Bangalore

- Assisted in troubleshooting L1/L2 network incidents related to routing, switching, and VPNs.
- Supported OSPF, EIGRP, and BGP configurations under senior engineer supervision.
- Administered Active Directory and Windows Server, including user access and GPO support.
- Updated incident notes and technical documentation for troubleshooting and knowledge base use.
- Performed routine network health checks and assisted with QoS configuration.

Junior System Administrator (INTERN) | April 2022 to July 2022

NetCrew Technology - Kochi, Kerala

- Assisted with L2/L3 switching, VPN connectivity, DNS, and DHCP services.
- Provided end-user support and basic Active Directory administration.

EDUCATION

BSc in Information Technology

University of Calicut | 2016 – 2019

TRAINING & COURSEWORK

- Cisco Networking (CCNA & CCNP – Routing & Switching concepts)
- Linux Administration (RHCSA/RHCE – coursework)
- AWS Solutions Architect – Associate (training)
- Microsoft Windows Server (MCSA/MCSE – coursework)
- Cybersecurity fundamentals (ISC2 CC – training)
- Ethical Hacking & Network Security (Cisco / lab-based training)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Fortinet Firewall Deployment: Successfully configured and implemented Fortinet Next-Generation Firewalls (NGFW) to establish robust perimeter security.
- Data Protection & Resilience: Spearheaded the setup and configuration of Metallic Backup for Microsoft 365, File Servers, and Azure AD, ensuring 100% data recoverability.
- Infrastructure Migration: Executed a seamless end-to-end migration of M365, O365, and enterprise security tools with zero downtime for the organization.

LANGUAGES

- English
- Tamil
- Kannada
- Malayalam

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and beliefs.