

# Waqar Ahmad

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## Professional Summary

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Network Engineer with more than 7 years of increasing knowledge and experience. A competent, capable, highly motivated and well-versed professional with experience in solution design, Network Design, Network/OS Support and infrastructure support.

## Key Skills

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- Routing, Switching and Security.
- Hands-on Experience, Cisco, HPE, Aruba, Huawei Networks.
- Implemented ASA, F5 Big IP and Fortinet.
- HPE ProLiant, HPE Integrity Professional.
- OS support such as Windows Server, Linux, and VMware.
- In-Depth Knowledge of HPE, VMware Infrastructure.
- Able to Handle On-site and Remote-Site calls.
- Ability to work well in a team environment.

## Experience

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### System Engineer (Network & OS), Multilynx, Lahore

*(OCT 2016 – Present)*

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Configuring Multi-Vendor Network Devices (Cisco, HPE, Aruba and Huawei)
- Providing daily operational support and system administration for core Network infrastructure.
- Configuring routing protocols such as OSPF, BGP, RIP and EIGRP.
- Configuring IP VRF/VPN Instances, IRF Stacking, High Availability (HSRP, VRRP, GLBP) and IP SLA/Monitoring.
- Basic to Advance Layer 2 and Layer 3 Configuration.
- Site recovery management and Load balancing.
- Responsible for Deploying & Configuring VMware vSphere.
- Deployed HPE Integrity, ProLiant Blade/DL Servers.
- Responsible for diagnosing & resolving Network/OS Support Calls.
- Responsible for OS integration such as RHEL/VMware vSphere.
- Hands on Experience with Bash Scripting.
- SLA Management.

### I.T Support (Executive), Style Textile, Lahore

*(Aug 2015 – OCT 2016)*

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Managed Network infrastructure.
- Responsible for diagnosing & resolving hardware, software & end user problems

- Involved in deployment of Assets Tagging and Assets Management System.
- Acting as the first point of contact for all IT & technical queries.
- Developing the infrastructure and systems to meet the companies' needs.
- Involved in the rollout of software updates and patches.
- Communicating with third party technical specialists.
- Configuring and managing backup & restore.
- Maintaining a wide range of computer hardware and software programmes.
- Identifying & reporting on the budgetary implications of IT projects and upgrades.
- Responsible for allocating work to junior staff and induction training for new staff.
- Deploying new hardware, server backups & evaluating new software & security risks
- In-depth knowledge of Microsoft Windows client operating systems, XP, Vista / Windows & Microsoft Office up to Office 2007.
- Mapping network drives.
- Administering the IT department's policies and procedures.

## **Network Administrator, Corporate Courier Service, Lahore** *(March 2013 – April 2015)*

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Cisco Routers and Switches configuration in particular VLAN, Spanning Tree, routing Protocols such as OSPF, RIP v2.
- Managing redundant switches and Routers for redundancy and backup.
- Administering & designing LANs, WANs internet/intranet.
- Analysing & developing key components using methodology prescribed techniques.
- Communicating and negotiating with users, specialists, other staff and suppliers.
- Responsible for communication protocols, configuration, integration & security.
- Investigating, diagnosing and resolving all network issues.

## **Education**

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B.Sc. (Computer Science) *from Virtual University (2015)*

## **Professional Training & Certification**

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| • CCNA Routing and Switching                        | (Certified) |
| • CCNP Routing and Switching                        |             |
| • HPE ATP FlexNetwork Solutions v3                  | (Certified) |
| • HPE ATP Building Server Solution v3               | (Certified) |
| • VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V6.7] | (Certified) |
| • VMware NSX: Design and Deploy [V6.2]              |             |
| • VxRail Appliance Administration                   |             |
| • Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5,6 and 7                |             |
| • Microsoft Windows Server Administration           |             |