

YAHYA

Cloud & Network Engineer | AWS/Azure Certified | CCNP | Multi-Cloud & SD-WAN Specialist
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Professional Summary

Versatile Cloud & Network Engineer with 3+ years of experience bridging cloud infrastructure and enterprise networking. Expert in **AWS, Azure, Cisco, and Fortinet** technologies with proven success in cloud migrations, SD-WAN deployments, and hybrid connectivity solutions. Delivered 99.5% uptime for production workloads, 35% cost optimization, and 15-20% latency improvements. GCC experience with Riyadh-based operations. Seeking to leverage dual expertise in cloud and networking to drive UAE Vision 2031 digital transformation initiatives.

Certifications

AWS Solutions Architect Associate (SAA-C03)	Amazon Web Services
Azure Solutions Architect Expert (AZ-305)	Microsoft
Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP)	Cisco
Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)	Cisco
Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)	Microsoft

Technical Skills

Cloud Platforms	AWS (ECS, EC2, VPC, Route 53, CloudFront, ALB/NLB, RDS), Azure (VNETs, Virtual WAN, Peering)
Networking	Routing & Switching (OSPF, BGP, VLANs, STP), SD-WAN (Cisco Catalyst), VPN (IPsec/SSL)
Security	FortiGate NGFW, Cisco Umbrella, GuardDuty, IAM, IDS/IPS, Zero Trust
Infrastructure as Code	Terraform, Ansible, CloudFormation
Containers & CI/CD	Docker, Kubernetes, ECS Fargate, CodePipeline, Jenkins, Argo CD
Monitoring	CloudWatch, Prometheus, Grafana, FortiAnalyzer, Wireshark
Scripting	Python, Bash, Go, YAML

Professional Experience

Cloud Engineer

Minute KSA | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | Nov 2024 – Present

- Architected AWS infrastructure for ride-hailing platform with **8,000+ users**, achieving **99.5% uptime**
- Led cloud migration from Mobily Cloud to AWS: databases, application servers, and CI/CD pipelines
- Reduced cloud costs by **35%** through Fargate optimization, S3 tiering, and API call auditing
- Managed Infrastructure as Code using **Terraform** with Git workflows and Argo CD deployments
- Automated infrastructure provisioning reducing deployment time by 60%
- Managed RDS PostgreSQL with Multi-AZ failover and automated backups

- Configured Application Load Balancers with target groups, listener rules, and health checks
- Managed VPC security groups, NACLs, and Route 53 DNS for production environments
 - Executed security hardening: IAM reviews, GuardDuty alerts, and AWS Config compliance
 - Implemented blue/green deployments via CodeDeploy with zero-downtime releases
 - Integrated Google Maps APIs with secure key management via AWS Secrets Manager
 - Established centralized logging with CloudWatch and ELK Stack for proactive alerting

Network Infrastructure Engineer

Fabee Technologies | Hyderabad, India | Jun 2022 – Sep 2024

- Designed **Azure VNets, VNet peering, and Virtual WAN**, improving cross-region connectivity by **20%**
- Configured site-to-site VPNs (IPsec/NAT-T) between Azure and FortiGate/Cisco edge firewalls
- Built OSPF/BGP hybrid routing for seamless datacenter-to-cloud connectivity

Configured Azure ExpressRoute and VPN Gateway for enterprise hybrid connectivity

Delivered L2/L3 support via Jira with **95% SLA compliance** across hybrid environments

- Deployed **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Edge Routers**, reducing SaaS latency by **15%**
- Implemented VLAN segmentation, EtherChannel, and STP for network redundancy
- Managed FortiGate firewalls with IPS/IDS, NAT/PAT, and VPN configurations
- Set up monitoring with Azure Monitor, FortiAnalyzer, and Syslog alerting
- Administered VMware vSphere environments including VM provisioning and snapshots
- Managed Ubiquiti UniFi wireless networks across multiple sites
- Provided 24/7 on-call support for critical network incidents

Education

Bachelor of Technology – Computer Science Engineering Global Institute of Engineering & Technology | 2018 – 2022

Coursework: Cloud Computing, Computer Networks, Cryptography & Network Security

Languages

- **English:** Proficient
- **Arabic:** Basic (Conversational)
- **Hindi:** Native

Additional

- **GCC Experience:** 1+ year working with Saudi Arabia-based company
- **MOHRE Classification:** Level 2 Professional (Cloud/Network Engineer)
- **Visa Status:** Ready to relocate; eligible for UAE Employment Visa
- **Interests:** Hybrid cloud architecture, network automation, GITEX technology events