

YAHYA

Network Infrastructure Engineer | CCNP & CCNA Certified | SD-WAN & Security Specialist

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Professional Summary

Network Infrastructure Engineer with 3+ years of experience in enterprise network design, SD-WAN implementations, and hybrid cloud networking. Expert in **Cisco, Fortinet, and Ubiquiti** platforms with deep knowledge of routing protocols (OSPF, BGP), VPN technologies, and network security. Proven track record maintaining **95%+ SLA compliance** and reducing network latency by 15-20%. GCC experience with Riyadh-based operations. Seeking challenging network engineering roles in Dubai to support UAE's digital infrastructure growth.

Certifications

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

Technical Skills

Routing & Switching	Cisco IOS, Juniper, OSPF, BGP, EIGRP, VLANs, STP, EtherChannel
SD-WAN	Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN, Viptela, Site-to-Site Connectivity
Firewalls & Security	FortiGate NGFW, Cisco ASA, Cisco Umbrella, IPsec/SSL VPN, IDS/IPS, Zero Trust
Wireless	Ubiquiti UniFi, Cisco Wireless Controllers
Cloud Networking	Azure VNets, Virtual WAN, VNet Peering, AWS VPC, Transit Gateway
Monitoring	Wireshark, FortiAnalyzer, Azure Monitor, Syslog, SNMP
Automation	Python, Bash, Ansible, Terraform

Professional Experience

Network Infrastructure Engineer

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

- Delivered L2/L3 network support via Jira Service Management, maintaining **95% SLA compliance** across hybrid environments
- Designed and implemented **Azure VNets, VNet peering, and Virtual WAN** hubs, improving inter-region connectivity by **20%**
- Configured site-to-site VPNs with **IPsec tunnels and NAT-T** between Azure gateways and FortiGate/Cisco edge firewalls
- Deployed NAT and static/dynamic PAT rules on FortiGate and Cisco routers for secure traffic management
- Built **OSPF adjacency** between datacenter core routers and Azure virtual appliances with route redistribution

- Tuned **BGP sessions** with Azure VNet appliances and branch routers for optimal egress selection and failover
- Implemented network segmentation, VLAN tagging, and EtherChannel for performance and redundancy
- Managed **Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Edge Routers** to onboard new sites, reducing SaaS workload latency by **15%**
- Set up continuous monitoring with Azure Monitor, Syslog, and **FortiAnalyzer** with alerting for tunnel drops and BGP flaps
- Participated in change management and capacity planning, coordinating link upgrades and failover validation
- Supported Microsoft O365 enterprise environments (Exchange Online, SharePoint, Teams)
- Configured Cisco ASA firewalls with ACLs, NAT policies, and VPN terminations for remote access
- Managed Ubiquiti UniFi wireless networks with controller-based deployments across multiple sites
- Implemented QoS policies for voice and video traffic prioritization over WAN links
- Documented network diagrams, runbooks, and disaster recovery procedures
- Provided 24/7 on-call support for critical network incidents with root cause analysis

Cloud Engineer (Network Operations Focus)

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

- Managed AWS VPC networking, security groups, and NACLs for production ride-hailing platform
- Configured **Application Load Balancers** with target groups, listener rules, and health checks
- Assisted DNS and SSL changes using **Route 53 and ACM** for production releases
- Supported VPC security rules and network configurations for feature deployments
- Established centralized logging with CloudWatch for network monitoring and incident response
- Contributed to security hardening with IAM reviews, GuardDuty, and Config rules
- Configured Transit Gateway for multi-VPC connectivity and route management
- Implemented CloudWatch alarms for network metrics including packet loss and latency
- Collaborated with DevOps team on network automation using Terraform and Ansible

Education

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

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

Languages

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

Additional

- **GCC Experience:** 1+ year working with Saudi Arabia-based company
- **Visa Status:** Ready to relocate; eligible for UAE Employment Visa
- **Professional Focus:** Enterprise network design, SD-WAN optimization, hybrid cloud connectivity