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NETWORK ENGINEER

SUMMARY

My strength lies within **engineering** and **supporting** multi-site network infrastructures.

I have committed more than **10 years** of experience to planning, designing, and implementing the systems necessary to facilitate a **secure, reliable,** and **efficient** network environment.

My work ethic is backed with **integrity** and **humility**, which allows me to keep a **growth mindset** to tackle new challenges.

TECHNOLOGY

- Cisco L2 Switching
- Cisco L3 Routing
- Nexus
- Catalyst
- VSS
- ECMP
- VPC
- BGP
- EIGRP
- OSPF
- Cisco WLC
- Cisco ACI
- DNAC
- VXLAN
- GRE
- IPSEC
- DDI
- SolarWinds
- Active Directory
- RHEL
- Zscaler
- AWS
- Clearpass PM
- Win Server 2012 +
- Fortigate Firewalls
- Fortimanager
- Palo Alto Firewalls
- Panorama
- Tenable SC

EXPERIENCE

NETWORK ENGINEER I 2021 - Present
United Wholesale Mortgage Pontiac, MI

- Lead engineer for multiple roadmap projects with a focus on WAN resiliency
- Led collaborative projects with the Server, Cloud, and Security teams

NETWORK SECURITY ENGINEER 2019 - 2021
PKC Group Farmington Hills, MI

- Used threat management tools to analyze and mitigate vulnerabilities
- Led projects to increase network security, manageability, and redundancy

NETWORK ENGINEER 2017 - 2019
Koch Business Solutions Wichita, KS

- Led Koch Business Solutions network acquisition of SRG Global
- Assisted with cisco SD-WAN deployment to reduce the number of MPLS circuits

NETWORK ENGINEER 2015 - 2017
SRG Global Troy, MI

- Engineered a redundant global network via MPLS and IPSEC tunnels
- Monitored and responded to network incidents
- Pioneered cloud implementations of Zscaler and AWS

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR - AE&E Corporation, Livonia, MI 2013 - 2015
TECH SUPPORT SPECIALIST - Barracuda Networks, Ann Arbor, MI 2011 - 2013

Cisco CCNA 2008 & 2023

EDUCATION

MBA, INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT 2023
Wayne State University Detroit, MI

BS, NETWORKING & INFO-SYS ADMINISTRATION 2012
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI