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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

IT Infrastructure / Data Center & Network professional with 20+ years of hands-on experience supporting enterprise environments for global clients. Strong background in data center operations, colocation buildouts, network design and documentation, and routing/switching in production environments. Known for reliable execution, detailed documentation (HLD/LLD/BoM), and cross-functional collaboration.

CORE SKILLS

- Networking: TCP/IP, VLANs, subnetting, BGP, OSPF, EIGRP, LAN/WAN/WLAN
- Data Center: rack & stack, cabling, power (AC/DC), UPS/PDU, capacity planning, site turn-ups, remote hands
- Design & Documentation: HLD/LLD, BoM, rack elevation diagrams, implementation plans
- Tools: Visio, SecureCRT, PuTTY, ServiceNow, Remedy, NetBrain, Cisco Prime, Cisco DNAC, Ekahau Pro
- Cloud (lab): AWS (EC2, S3, IAM) - hands-on labs
- Unix/Linux CLI (daily use): navigation, file ops, logs, basic networking tools
- Python (basic): scripting and automation (learning / labs)

CERTIFICATIONS

- CCNA — Cisco Certified Network Associate — Active (valid until Sep 29, 2028)
- Cisco Certified Specialist — Enterprise Core — Active (valid until Sep 29, 2028)
- Cisco Certified Specialist — Infrastructure Implementation — Active (valid until Sep 29, 2028)
- CCNP — Cisco Certified Network Professional — Active (valid until Sep 29, 2028)
- AI Solution on Cisco Infrastructure Essentials — Active (valid until May 30, 2028)
- Programming for Network Engineers (PRNE) — Active (valid until Oct 6, 2028)

EXPERIENCE

British Telecom (Bristol Myers Squibb account) — Global / Remote

Network Designer, Customer Solution Design Professional | Aug 2022 - Present

- Design and develop customer solutions aligned to business and technical requirements.
- Create solution proposals with technical specs, timelines, and cost estimates.
- Produce detailed documentation: BoMs, configurations, HLD/LLD, implementation plans.
- Support integration into existing IT environments and assist troubleshooting during implementation/production.
- Design network solutions for new/expanded colocation and data center space.
- Apply routing/switching expertise (BGP, EIGRP, subnetting) to optimize network performance.
- Managed network configuration and change automation at scale (~2,000 Cisco devices) using BMC TrueSight Network Automation (TSNA), leveraging SmartMerge for standardized change generation, safe rollback, and centralized configuration backup/audit.
- Implemented and operated compliance and configuration drift detection (CIS/DISA-aligned), with reporting and remediation workflows to reduce misconfiguration risk and security exposure across the fleet.
- Created an Excel formula-driven switch configuration generator (dropdown-based templates) that consistently injects standard settings (NTP, interface/Port-Channel descriptions, VLAN/Port-Channel mappings, and management IP for the mgmt VLAN), reducing manual configuration effort and minimizing deployment errors.
- Built an Excel VBA macro (AssetForm) to generate post-order device replacement reports from a large Daily Report dataset using Serial Number as the master key and the highest AssetID as the "latest state/version" selector; automated column mapping to improve consistency and reduce manual effort.
- Developed Excel VBA + Word template automation (NDDF) to generate individual Word (.docx) documents per asset from an AssetForm source table, including structured filename rules to support downstream automation and document tracking.
- Developed an Excel VBA macro (IQOQ) to generate standardized Word (.docx) documentation for IPv4 address assignments/changes, ensuring correct IPv4-to-hostname mapping and consistent output.

British Telecom (Unilever account) — Englewood Cliffs, NJ / Trumbull, CT

Regional Data Center Operations / Sr. Network Consultant (on-site) | Apr 2015 - Aug 2022

- Managed installation of hardware: power provisioning, rack/stack, network devices, and data cabling.
- Supported infrastructure operations across major US data centers and 90+ IDF data rooms.
- Coordinated with vendors/contractors/carriers for last-mile connectivity and circuit delivery.
- Delivered documentation and operational processes to support high availability and disaster recovery.

EDUCATION

Brooklyn College — coursework in Pre-Med and Computer & Information Science (CIS)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Azure AZ-900 (training), Project Management Foundation (training), SD-WAN (intro), DCIM (intro), ITIL (intro), Python (intro)