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NETWORK ENGINEER

SUMMARY

My strengths lie within **engineering** and **supporting** multi-site network infrastructures, virtual routing domains, and dynamic routing across Cisco Catalyst and Nexus platforms.

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

TECHNOLOGY

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

EXPERIENCE

NETWORK ENGINEER II - 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 CCS 2024
Cisco CCNA 2023 & 2008

EDUCATION

MBA | INFORMATION SYSTEMS MGMT 2023
Wayne State University Detroit, MI

BS | NETWORKING & IT ADMINISTRATION 2012
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI