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● ABOUT MYSELF

Detail-oriented Network Administrator with experience in designing, implementing, and maintaining complex network infrastructures. Proficient in routing and switching across Cisco, Nexus, Aruba, and HPE environments, with strong expertise in Fortinet firewall solutions. Hands-on experience with virtualization platforms (VMware ESXi, Hyper-V, Proxmox) and storage technologies such as iSCSI. Strong troubleshooting skills with a proactive approach to performance optimization and system reliability.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2021 - CURRENT

SECURITY ENGINEER EDITEC

- Designed and implemented network security solutions, with a strong focus on Fortinet technologies (FortiGate, FortiAnalyzer, FortiSIEM)
- Monitored and analyzed security events using SIEM and log management tools (FortiSIEM, Wazuh), ensuring rapid detection and response to threats
- Defined, enforced, and continuously improved security policies, network segmentation, and access control strategies
- Performed incident investigation, root cause analysis, and remediation of security vulnerabilities
- Managed and hardened network infrastructure across multi-vendor environments (Cisco, Nexus, Aruba, HPE)
- Implemented and maintained monitoring and asset management solutions (CheckMK, NetBox) for improved visibility and control
- Supported secure infrastructure through virtualization platforms (VMware ESXi/vSphere)
- Contributed to the design and evolution of security architecture aligned with best practices and emerging threats

11/2018 - 04/2021

NETWORK SECURITY ENGINEER GTS TELECOM

- Designed and delivered managed security services (FWaaS, FortiAnalyzer-as-a-Service)
- Trained NOC and Service Delivery teams on deployment and operations
- Advised clients on selecting and implementing appropriate security solutions
- Automated operational tasks using Python scripting

CLASSIT OUTSOURCING

SECURITY OPERATION CENTER LEADER 07/2018 - 10/2018

- Participating in Team Meetings as required. Provide technical leader-ship.
- Supervise operational activities on an ongoing daily basis on all active projects and ensure schedules are maintained and activities proceed according to plans.
- Plan, organize, direct and control all work and project activities for assigned tasks and accounts. Also manage the escalation process, review incident reports and report cu leadership.

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR 11/2017 - 07/2018

- Installing, configuration and troubleshooting network routers, switches (Fortinet, Cisco, etc.).
- Participating in Team Meetings as required. Provide technical expertise.
- Mentoring junior staff in best practice and practicality.
- Providing clients with emergency 24 x 7 on call support on a rotating basis.

11/2014 - 11/2017

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR DIGITAL CATV

- Resolving network operational issues in a timely manner.
- Installing, configuration and troubleshooting network routers, switches.
- Planning and developing fiber optic infrastructure.

● EDUCATION & TRAINING

BACHELOR DEGREE - ENGINEER - TRANSILVANIA UNIVERSITY OF BRAȘOV, FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, STUDY PR

CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE - THEORETICAL HIGHSCHOOL

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	C1	B1	B1	B1

● **SKILLS**

Security & Network

- LAN/WAN administration, routing & switching (VLANs, STP, OSPF, BGP)
- TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, NAT, network troubleshooting & performance optimization
- Firewall & VPN administration (Fortinet FortiGate, IPsec, SSL VPN)
- Security monitoring & analytics (FortiAnalyzer, FortiSIEM)
- Network security design, segmentation, access control & hardening
- Multi-vendor infrastructure (Cisco Catalyst/Nexus, Aruba, HPE)

Virtualization & Infrastructure

- Proxmox VE
- VMware ESXi / vSphere
- Hyper-V
- Virtual networking concepts
- iSCSI storage solutions
- Basic server administration (Windows Server / Linux)
- Backup & recovery concepts

Other Skills

- Monitoring tools (ex: CheckMK, Nagios)
- Documentation & network diagramming
- Scripting basics (Python, PowerShell / Bash)
- Troubleshooting & incident response

Soft Skills

- Strong communication and cross-functional collaboration skills
- Analytical thinking with solid problem-solving and decision-making abilities
- High adaptability to dynamic and fast-paced environments
- Strong ownership, organization, and delivery focus
- Detail-oriented mindset with continuous improvement attitude