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Professional Summary

IT Manager & Senior Network Engineer with 18+ years of experience in network design, system administration, IT training, and project management. Proven expertise in cloud computing, cybersecurity, virtualization, and infrastructure management. Strong track record of delivering secure, scalable, and efficient IT solutions while mentoring teams and managing complex projects.

Core Skills

- Networking & Security: CCNA (Expert), PCCSA, Fortinet NSE4, Firewall & VPN, Routing & Switching
- System Administration: Windows Server 2016/2019/2022, Active Directory, Backup & Recovery
- Cloud & Virtualization: Azure (AZ-900, AI-900, DP-900), AWS (S3), VMware, Hyper-V, SaaS/PaaS/IaaS
- Project Management: IT Project Planning, Risk Management, Design Thinking
- Training & Mentoring: CCNA, MCSA, PCCSA, A+, N+, S+, Cloud Computing, System Admin

Professional Experience

Network Engineer | ITI (Jan 2017 – Present)
- Designed, implemented, and secured enterprise networks.
- Led IT infrastructure projects ensuring high availability and disaster recovery.
- Trained and mentored IT staff on CCNA, Windows Server, and Cloud solutions.

System Administrator | ITI (Jan 2011 – Dec 2016)
- Administered Windows Server environments, Active Directory, and security policies.
- Managed system upgrades, patching, and backup operations.
- Enhanced network performance and reduced downtime by 30%.

Technical Support Engineer | ITI (Jul 2007 – Dec 2010)
- Provided support for users and maintained network infrastructure.
- Troubleshot hardware, software, and network issues.

Network Engineer | Assiut University (Jan 2007 – Nov 2007)

- Installed, configured, and secured university-wide network systems.

Trainer | ITI, FYF, Ustudy24 (KSA) (Aug 2007 – Present)

- Delivered professional training in CCNA, MCSE, A+, N+, S+, Cloud, and IT security.
- Developed training material and evaluated student graduation projects.

Chairman | FYF (Future Youth Foundation NGO) (Feb 2008 – Present)

- Led an NGO providing IT and language training for youth under the Ministry of Social Solidarity.

Network Design – Qusiya City Council (2019)

- Designed and implemented a full IT infrastructure.

Mentor – Pluralsight.com (2022 – Present)

- Mentored IT professionals in networking and system administration.

Education

B.Sc. in Electronics & Communications Engineering, Assiut University, Egypt

Certifications

- CCNA 200-301 Instructor – Cisco Networking Academy (2022)
- PCCSA – Palo Alto
- Fortinet NSE4 Administrator (v7.2) – Nov 2023
- Microsoft Azure (AZ-900, AI-900, DP-900)
- AWS S3 Basics – Jan 2023
- IT Project Management – Coursera
- Design Thinking for Innovation – Coursera
- System Administration & IT Infrastructure Services – Coursera

Languages

Arabic: Native

English: Highly Proficient

Awards & References

Certificate of Appreciation – 2008 (from trainees)

References available upon request