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**MAJED AL-RASHID**

NETWORK ENGINEER

Skilled and certified Network Engineer with 7 years of experience in network design, implementation, and maintenance. Expertise in optimizing performance, ensuring secure operations, and troubleshooting complex issues. Proven ability to collaborate with teams to deliver scalable, reliable, and secure solutions.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Network Engineer**

Saudi Tech Solutions, Riyadh

04/2020–Present

* Lead the design, configuration, and deployment of scalable network infrastructures for enterprise clients, ensuring 99.9% network uptime.
* Spearheaded a major network overhaul, upgrading 150+ network devices and implementing advanced security protocols, reducing cybersecurity threats by 40%.
* Implemented a comprehensive monitoring system using SolarWinds, improving issue detection by 50% and reducing troubleshooting time by 25%.
* Collaborated with cross-departmental teams to design network architectures that supported growing cloud infrastructure and hybrid systems.
* Provided training to junior network engineers and IT staff on networking best practices and troubleshooting techniques.
* Documented network changes and improvements, producing technical guides that were adopted across the department.
* Developed and enforced network policies and procedures, resulting in a 20% improvement in network security compliance.

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Network Engineering**

King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

01/2004 - 12/2006

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) (2022)

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) (2020)

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) (2013)

CompTIA Network+ (2019)

Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals (2019)

Fortinet Network Security Expert (NSE) Level 4 (2023)

**Network Administrator**

Al-Rashid Trading Company, Dammam 05/2016–3/2020

* Administered and maintained the company’s network infrastructure, including routers, switches, and firewalls, supporting 500+ users.
* Improved network security by deploying advanced firewall configurations, VPNs, and IPS/IDS systems, reducing the risk of data breaches by 30%.
* Worked on server consolidation and network segmentation projects to optimize bandwidth usage and streamline operations.
* Managed data backups and disaster recovery protocols, ensuring network redundancy and quick restoration in case of failure.

**IT Support Technician**

TechNet Solutions, Riyadh

01/2014–4/2016

* Provided first-level support for network and IT-related issues, including hardware and software troubleshooting.
* Assisted in setting up small-scale network solutions for new office branches, configuring switches, routers, and VPNs.
* Monitored network traffic and usage to identify performance bottlenecks and recommend solutions.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

* **Networking Technologies:** LAN/WAN, VPN, VLAN, MPLS
* **Network Security:** Firewall configurations, IPS/IDS, SSL, VPN tunnels
* **Hardware Expertise:** Cisco routers ad switches, firewalls, load balancers
* **Protocols:** OSPF, BGP, TCP/IP, DHCP, DNS
* **Cloud Platforms:** Microsoft Azure, AWS
* **Tools:** SolarWinds, Wireshark, Nagios
* **Operating Systems:** Windows Server, Linux

**TRAININGS**

Cloud Networking Training (Microsoft Azure) (2022)

Network Troubleshooting & Optimization (2021)

Cybersecurity Essentials (CompTIA) (2020)

SD-WAN Implementation Training (2021)

Advanced Firewall Configuration Training (2009)

Wireless Network Design Training (2021)

Network Security Protocols Training (2022)

Virtual Private Network (VPN) Configuration Training (2020)

**LANGUAGES**

Arabic : Native

English: Fluent

French: Intermediate