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Profile

Dynamic Senior Network & Systems Administrator with 15+ years of experience designing, implementing, and maintaining enterprise IT infrastructures. Proven track record of reducing costs by 20% through virtualization, increasing system uptime by 30% with high-availability design, and leading IT transformation projects. Skilled in Cisco technologies, MikroTik enterprise devices, VMware, automation with Docker & Ansible, and ITIL-based operations. Adept at driving secure, scalable, and efficient IT environments for large organizations.

Work Experience

Senior Network Administrator

Orkideh Food Group – Tehran, Iran (Mar 2022 – Present)

- Reduced infrastructure costs by 20% via full-scale virtualization (VMware ESXi & vCenter).
- Improved uptime and reliability by 30% through High-Availability network design.
- Planned, tested, and supported resilient IT infrastructures with strong security posture.
- Deployed and managed VPNs for secure remote access across multiple sites.
- Performed regular system maintenance, patching, and hardware/software upgrades.
- Implemented backup and recovery strategies using Veeam Backup.
- Led vendor coordination for enterprise networking equipment procurement.

Senior Network Administrator

Rexsun Parsian – Tehran, Iran (Sep 2020 – Mar 2022)

- Managed network projects from design to implementation, ensuring SLA compliance.
- Designed, configured, and tested network hardware and OS software.
- Provided on-call support for network emergencies, including holidays and weekends.
- Evaluated LAN/WAN performance and optimized network policies and procedures.

Senior Network Administrator

iHome – Tehran, Iran (Oct 2019 – Sep 2020)

- Monitored and optimized system performance for continuous service availability.
- Collaborated with end users to resolve software and hardware issues.
- Installed and maintained security solutions to ensure network integrity.

Senior Network Consultant

Takhfifan – Tehran, Iran (Apr 2019 – Oct 2019)

- Designed and implemented network security policies, firewalls, and authentication.
- Created technical documentation for network configurations and changes.
- Assisted in developing complex network solutions tailored to business needs.

Network Administrator

Meraat Sanjesh – Tehran, Iran (Aug 2010 – Mar 2019)

- Ensured compliance with data privacy and IT security standards.
- Configured and monitored email and antivirus solutions.
- Designed and maintained network security and user policies.
- Supported desktops, servers, and end-user IT environments.

Network Engineer

Pardaz Gostar Ertebatat Berelian – Tehran, Iran (Nov 2007 – May 2009)

- Installed, maintained, and repaired hardware/software systems.
- Diagnosed and resolved LAN issues; performed preventive maintenance.
- Delivered user training and created technical documentation.

Education

- B.Sc. in Computer Engineering (Hardware) – University of Applied Science & Technology, Tehran (2011–2013)

Final Project: Designed and deployed enterprise network system with 5000+ clients

- Associate Degree in Computer Engineering (Software) – Islamic Azad University, Qazvin (2006–2009)

Technical Skills

- Networking: Cisco Routing & Switching, MikroTik Enterprise Devices, Firewall (Kerio, UTM)
- Systems & Virtualization: VMware ESXi, vCenter, Windows Server (MSCA/MCSE), Linux Administration
- Automation & Cloud: Docker, Ansible, Git, Jira, Confluence
- Monitoring: Zabbix, PRTG, SolarWinds, Cacti
- VoIP: Asterisk, Issabel PBX
- IT Practices: ITIL Framework, Disaster Recovery, Access Management

Certifications

- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

Languages

- English: Advanced (TOEFL iBT 108)
- Persian: Native