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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Network Security Engineer with 9+ years of experience in **network engineering and cybersecurity**. I specialize in securing IT infrastructures, implementing threat mitigation strategies, and optimizing network performance. I aim to contribute my expertise in **firewalls, intrusion detection, and secure network design** to strengthen your organization's security posture.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

* Network Design and Architecture	*	Routing and Switching	*	Virtualization Technologies
* Hardware and Software Troubleshooting	*	Network Security	*	Troubleshooting and Diagnostics
* IP Addressing and Subnetting	*	Wireless Networking	*	Cloud Networking
* Performance Optimization	*	Communication Skills		

WORK EXPERIENCE

DIAMED CENTRE

October 2023 – To date

IT Manager / Network Security Engineer

- Configure and manage firewall, VPNs, IDS/IPS, and UTM features, also with ROAS for network segmentation (VLANs).
- Troubleshoot complex network and security issues across LAN, WAN, and on-prem infrastructure.
- Ensure the security of the IT infrastructure, including data security, backups, and disaster recovery planning.
- Configured and managed MAC address filtering, EtherChannel, Link Aggregation, and STP
- Evaluate and recommend new technologies and solutions to improve productivity and efficiency.
- Collaborated with other departments to understand their IT needs and develop solutions tailored to meet their needs.
- Successfully configured and deployed Fortinet SD-WAN with dynamic failover and load balancing to ensure high availability and optimized traffic flow across multiple ISPs.
- Configure an IPsec VPN for Remote-to-Site connections, ensuring synchronization with the LDAP server for Active Directory (AD) user authentication.
- Ensured regular patch updates on Windows servers and endpoints.
- Configure Group Policy Objects (GPOs) to enhance security, mitigate risks, and address potential endpoint threats or vulnerabilities.

ISALU HOSPITALS

March 2020 – October 2023

System Administrator / Network Engineer

- Manage all network and hardware infrastructure
- Manage the company's websites and develop new subpages with WordPress. Manage and maintain Windows server and Active Directory.
- Configured a point-to-point connection between two buildings.
- Periodic training on different software solutions used in the company, introducing best practices for using all office applications.
- Configured a remote-to-site & site to site VPN for remote documentation for doctors
- Managed and configured various operating systems, such as Windows Server and Linux.
- Provided technical support to end-users, including hardware, software, and network troubleshooting.
- Installed, configured, and maintained computer hardware, software, and network systems for the company's employees.
- Monitored network performance and resolved network-related issues to ensure minimal downtime and maximum network availability.

- Conducted regular maintenance tasks, such as software updates, security patches, and backups, to ensure the integrity and security of the network infrastructure.
- Worked with other IT team members to design and implement new network solutions to meet the evolving needs of the business.
- Collaborated with various departments to understand their technology requirements and provided technical solutions to meet their needs.
- Developed and maintained documentation for network systems and procedures.

EDUCATION

Ahmadu Bello University (ABU Zaria)	In View
Masters In Information Management	
Federal University of Technology Owerri (FUTO)	2015
B.Tech. Computer Science	

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)	In View
Cisco Certified in Cybersecurity Associate (CCNA Cybercops)	In View
CompTIA Security +	2025
CompTIA A+	2025
ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)	2025
Google Cybersecurity	2024
Google Data Analytics	2022
Google IT Support Professional	2022

VOLUNTEERING RECORDS

Volunteer Experience

Website Revamp Volunteer	
Hospital for Humanity (NGO)	December 2024 – February 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted in revamping the Hospital of Humanity website to improve functionality and user experience. • Collaborated with a team to enhance website design, structure, and content. • Contributed to optimizing performance, accessibility, and security features. 	

PROJECTS

Enterprise Network Security Hardening & Threat Detection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed and implemented secure network architecture with firewall rules, VLAN segmentation, and Zero Trust policies. • Deployed IDS/IPS (Fortigate) for real-time threat detection and integrated SIEM (Wazuh) for log analysis and automated alerts. 	

REFERENCES

Provided upon request