**ASIF**

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Microsoft & Cisco certified IT graduate with 7+ years of practical experience in Network/System Administration. My experience consists of Windows Servers, Cisco Routers and Switches, Network Firewalls, LAN/WAN Operations, Hardware/Software installation

**PROFILE SUMMARY**

* An IT graduate with Microsoft & CISCO certifications, having 7 years’ hands-on experience (including 6 years UAE experience) in **IT Network administration, planning, designing, implementation** with skills in **Cisco Routers & Switches, Cisco ASA and Dell SonicWALL Firewalls, Cisco Unified Communication Manager (CUCM), Aruba Wireless Controller, Windows Servers, F5 load balance, Network Monitoring tools**.
* Tenacious and intuitive problem-solver, “fire-fighter”, averting issues prior to impact on customers or operations.
* A resourceful, life-long learner, and possess excellent troubleshooting skills.
* Acknowledged for capacity to execute plans rapidly, with focus on long-term system sustainability, stability and growth.
* Efficiently handled multiple technical projects from conception to completion on time and budget.
* Proficiently managed 3rd party vendors for both support and projects.
* Possess excellent communication skills.

**MAJOR PROJECTS (Design & Implementation)**

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| * Installed and Configured HP Switches 5130 & Dell SonicWALL 5600 for MPLS and ADSL connectivity back to the Head Office
* Installed and Configured HP Switches 5120 & Dell SonicWALL Firewall 2600 for site-to-site VPN Connectivity to the Head Office.
* Design, Installed and configuration CISCO 3560 switches and Dell SonicWALL 5600 Firewall with high availability for MPLS and internet connectivity
* Designed, Installed and configured HP 5130 switches and Dell SonicWALL NSA 2600 Firewall for Internet and site-to-site VPN connectivity to the Head Office.
 | * Designed, Installed and configured HP Procurve 2520 switches and Dell SonicWALL TZ 205 Firewall for Internet and site-to-site VPN connectivity to the Head Office
* Installed and Configured CISCO switches 3750 & Cisco ASA 5510 for Internet and site-to-site VPN connectivity to the Head Office.
* Migrate Dell SonicWALL NSA 2600 into Cisco ASA 5510 Firewall and configure site-to-site VPN and Cisco 2811 router for internet connection.
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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

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| **Software / Applications** | **Hardware / Appliances** |
| * Dell SonicWALL Site-to-Site VPN, Remote VPN, Access Rules, NAT, Routing, HA, SSO, LDAP and IPS/IDS
* Cisco Routing (Static, RIP, EIGRP, OSPF & BGP)
* Cisco Switches (Trunking, Etherchannel, VLAN’s, VTP, STP, RSTP MSTP, DHCP, Port Security)
* Cisco UCM (Phone Registration, User Administration, Call Routing, Partitioning, CSS, DHCP, NTP, Backup and Restore, Soft phones configuration)
* HP Switches (Stacking, Etherchannel, VLAN’s, DHCP snooping, Port Security)
* Cisco ASA Stateful inspection, Site-to-Site VPN, ACL, NAT, Routing, Packet Filtering
* Aruba Mobility Controller configuration, AP Provisioning, AP whitelist, 802.1x authentication, Backup and Restore.
* Solarwind Orion, kiwi syslog, and PRTG
* Windows Server 2008/2012 R2 AD, DHCP, RADIUS, Certificate Authority
 | * Cisco Routers (1921, 2811, 2901, 2911, 3825, 3925)
* Cisco Switches (1900, 2350, 2960, 3560, 3650, 3750)
* HP Switches (1820, 2520, 2620, 5120, 5130, 5510)
* DELL Firewall (TZ201, TZ205, 2600, 5600, 6600)
* Cisco ASA 5510 Firewall
* Cisco UCM 10.5
* Wireless Controller (Aruba 7200 Mobility Controller)
* Load Balancer (F5 Load balancer LTM)

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Network Administrator** July 2015 till Date

**Transguard Emirates Security Group,** Dubai, UAE

Core Responsibilities:

* Install and support Network Firewalls for connectivity of MPLS, site-to-site VPN, Remote VPN, and Internet
* Configure and support CISCO Unified Call Manager for Head office and Remote sites.
* Configure and manage Cisco UCM 10.5 Phone registration for Internal and External call processing, Soft Phone, Call Routing, User Administration, Partitioning, Calling Search Space, Backup and Restore
* Support and troubleshoot Aruba Mobility Wireless Controller and AP’s for Head Office.
* Configure and support HP Procurve, HP Comware and CISCO switches for Head Office and Remote Branches
* Maintain and support F5 load balancer for public access applications
* Install and support CISCO routers for MPLS, DMVPN and Internet connectivity
* Maintains network performance by performing network monitoring and analysis, and performance tuning; troubleshooting network problems; escalating problems to vendor.
* Upgrades network by conferring with vendors; developing, testing, evaluating, and installing enhancements
* Accomplishes organization goals by accepting ownership for accomplishing new and different requests; exploring opportunities to add value of organization
* Protects organization's value by keeping information confidential.
* Maintains and support M2M network by connecting different Remote Machines

**Network Administrator** August 2013 – June 2015

**Al Najah Education LLC,** Dubai, UAE

Core Responsibilities:

* Configured and supported site-to-site VPN and Remote VPN for remote branches
* Managed and supported MPLS link between Head Office and Remote branches
* Installed and supported Dell SonicWALL Firewall NSA 2600, TZ 205, 215.
* Configured and supported Site-to-Site and Remote VPN for clients
* Configured and Troubleshoot Cisco Routers (1760, 1801, 1921, 2811, 2901)
* Configured and Troubleshoot Cisco Switches (1926, 2600, 2950, 3550, 3560)
* Managing ERP Application 3Sys and PASS Server
* Analyze and resolve issues
* Managed and Troubleshoot Networking Monitoring Software (PRT, Kiwi Syslog’s, Netflow, Logging)
* Determined network and system requirements
* Maintained software updates and hardware required for new infrastructure

**IT Coordinator** Dec 2011 - May 2013

**EZ WAY Learners point,** Dubai, UAE

Core Responsibilities:

* Conduct technology trainings on Microsoft (MCITP: Server Administrator, Enterprise Administrator, Exchange Server 2010)
* Conduct CISCO technology trainings as CCNA (Routing and Switching) and CCNP (Routing and Switching)
* Installation, Configuration, and Managing HP ProLiant DL 380 G7, for ADDS 2008 R2, File and Print Server
* Installation, Configuration, and Managing HP DL 360 G7 for Hyper-V Server to run multiple virtual Machines for Central LAB
* Configure SonicWALL TZ215 Firewall Appliance for Internet Gateway
* Managing the Backup of File Server using Windows Server Backup Services
* Troubleshoot and resolve all problems encountered with hardware and software. Escalate requests to the

Appropriate party, as needed. Replace or repair defective parts and equipment

**Network Administrator** Jan 2010 - August 2011

**SZABIST-JSTC,** Tando Muhammad Khan, Pakistan

Core Responsibilities:

* Installation, configuration, and administration of ISA Server 2006.
* Complete installation, configuration administration and support of Windows Server 2003 & 2008.
* Installation and administration of Windows XP/7 at client side.
* DVR for recording backup, CCTV maintenance and solve any technical issues so that system may run smoothly
* Helped in the selection of personnel, being member of selection committee of the center related to the field and additional duties to train the trainees in IT field.
* Installation, Configuration and troubleshoot CISCO Linksys SRW2024 manageable switches, VLAN & trucking, STP, RSTP, Port Blocking.

**System/Network Administrator** June 2007 – July 2009

COMSIT Sukkur, Pakistan

Core Responsibilities:

* Installing Windows 2003 server operating system and applying upgrades/patches
* Managing & Monitoring ISA 2004 Firewall and web proxy
* Performing server evaluation and optimization on a regular basis
* Maintaining Servers hardware and software to ensure high level of data integrity and availability
* Installation & Configure AD, DNS, and DHCP & FTP Server.
* Monitoring Internet/Intranet connectivity and continuity
* Applying Group Policies and restrict the users
* Update the Patches, Service Packs & Virus Definition over the LAN by Internet
* Backup management of Active Directory, DNS and DHCP servers
* Configuring Internal ERP for Accounts

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science, Information Technology (BS-IT)** 2003 – 2007

**Quaid-e-Awam University**, Sindh, Pakistan

**CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS**

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| **Certifications** | **Trainings** |
| * **CCIE routing and switching written certified**
* **CCNA** (Routing & Switching)
* **MCITP** (Server Administrator)
* **MCSA (**Server Administrator**)**
* **MCTS**
* **MCP**

Cisco ID: CSCO11783798 MCP ID: 7116137 | * CCIE Routing & Switching 2015
* Microsoft Certified System Engineer 2010
* Microsoft Certified IT Professional 2010
* CCNA Routing & Switching 2007
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**PERSONAL**

**Date of Birth:** February 02, 1982

**Nationality:** Pakistani

**REFERENCE**

Will be furnished upon request.