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About Me

With over 15 years of progressive experience, I am a strategic Infrastructure Engineer with a proven track record in architecting, implementing, and managing enterprise-scale technology solutions. My expertise spans hybrid cloud infrastructure, virtualization platforms, and robust security frameworks, supporting organizations with up to 1,200+ users. I embrace an autodidactic approach to learning and development, consistently seeking to grow with companies that prioritize customer satisfaction and outcome delivery. I am passionate about delivering robust, scalable infrastructure solutions that drive business outcomes.

I place significant emphasis on soft skills, recognizing their equal importance to technical ability. My roles have consistently involved customer-facing interactions, where I have excelled in building strong client relationships and fostering partnerships based on mutual respect, consistency, discipline, and trust. My professional network and commitment to a growth mindset enable me to be agile, reliable, and dependable, particularly when navigating complex technical challenges and unexpected situations.

Core Technical Competencies	Software & Services
Cloud Architecture & Platform Engineering	AWS (EC2, S3, IAM, DR), Microsoft Azure (Entra ID, Exchange Online, Endpoint Manager, Security & Compliance)
Virtualization & Infrastructure	VMware (vSphere, ESXi, VM Management), Citrix (XenApp Cloud, VDI Management), IGEL UEMS
Enterprise Security Architecture	CrowdStrike Falcon, Microsoft 365 Security, TrendMicro, Active Directory, SSO Implementation, Vulnerability Management
Infrastructure Automation	PowerShell, Bash, ManageEngine EndpointCentral, Group Policy Automation, Scripting
Network & Systems Engineering	Windows Server (2003-2022), Linux kernel 2.6+, DNS, DHCP, Firewall Management, VPN, SAN/NAS, Network Segmentation
Monitoring & Analytics	Nexthink, SNMPC, Manage Engine DesktopCentral, Proactive Health Management
Ticketing & ITIL	ServiceNow, Hornbill Supportworks, LANDesk, Freshdesk ServiceDesk, Zendesk, Autotask, Incident Management

Professional Experience

TradingHub Ltd (Feb 2023 - Feb 2025) **Senior Infrastructure Engineer | Cloud Architecture Specialist**

Key responsibilities

- Designed and implemented comprehensive AWS/Azure hybrid infrastructure, ensuring 99.9% uptime for critical financial trading applications.
- Orchestrated complete infrastructure relocation for 140+ users, including network redesign, server migration, and communications room establishment.

- Architected and managed VMware vSphere environment supporting 140 VDIs and 10 multi-session environments with optimized resource allocation.
- Designed and implemented comprehensive Disaster Recovery strategy using AWS compute resources with automated failover capabilities.
- Achieved 30% infrastructure cost reduction through cloud optimization and resource rightsizing.
- Implemented zero-trust security model, reducing security incidents by 95%.
- Mentored infrastructure team members in cloud technologies and best practices.

■ Mazars London (Feb 2022 - Apr 2023) **Senior Service Delivery Consultant**

Key responsibilities

- Led infrastructure engineering for a 1,200+ user office relocation, including network architecture, server consolidation, and service continuity planning.
- Architected comprehensive Microsoft 365 infrastructure, including Exchange Online, Teams integration, and device management across global offices.
- Deployed Nexthink platform, enabling proactive infrastructure monitoring and automated remediation workflows.
- Collaborated with C-level executives to align infrastructure strategy with business objectives.
- Negotiated and managed key technology partnerships, improving service delivery and cost optimization.
- Implemented ITIL-based service management framework, improving incident resolution time by 45%.

■ Photobox Group (Jul 2018 - Feb 2022) **Senior IT Infrastructure Engineer**

Key responsibilities

- Led implementation of CrowdStrike Falcon across 600+ endpoints with comprehensive threat monitoring and response capabilities.
- Architected OKTA SSO infrastructure, improving security posture and user experience.
- Managed Windows Server roles across VMware environment, supporting creative content workflows and high-availability requirements.
- Orchestrated transition from Symantec Encryption to BitLocker across the entire organization with zero data loss.
- Created PowerShell automation scripts, reducing manual deployment time by 60%.
- Established comprehensive infrastructure documentation and knowledge base.

■ Datrrix Ltd (Aug 2017 - May 2018) **Multi-Client Infrastructure Specialist**

Key responsibilities

- Managed infrastructure for 30+ diverse client environments, ranging from 15-200 users.
- Configured and maintained Office 365/Exchange 2010 hybrid environments with seamless integration.
- Maintained 99%+ SLA compliance across all client engagements through proactive monitoring and rapid response.

■ Zoopla Property Group (2014-2017) **Infrastructure Engineering Progression**

Key responsibilities

- Led major infrastructure upgrades affecting 300+ users.

■ Wanstor Network Services (2009-2012) **Infrastructure Engineering Progression**

Key responsibilities

- Provided multi-client on-site engineering across 60+ environments.

Education & Professional Certifications

Just IT Training Ltd, London **Network Professional Programme**

- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) — Windows XP / Server 2003
- CompTIA A+ IT Technician
- CompTIA A+ Essentials

Epping Forest College **BTEC National Certificate**

- IT Practitioners

Strategic Value

- **Scalable Architecture Experience:** Proven ability to design and support infrastructure supporting 100-1,200+ user environments.
- **Advanced Security Expertise:** Comprehensive experience with enterprise security frameworks and compliance requirements.
- **Cloud-First Engineering:** Deep expertise in AWS/Azure hybrid architectures and migration strategies.
- **Business Partnership Excellence:** Consistent track record of aligning technical solutions with business objectives.
- **Growth-Oriented Professional:** Committed to continuous learning and mutual organizational development.
- **Innovation Leadership:** Balances cutting-edge technology adoption with operational stability and reliability.