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“CPT Saez managed his team to design and implement novel and effective solutions in a rapidly changing environment. His strong sense of duty, intelligence, and work ethic was admired by all who worked with him.”

– Col. Lee Adams

CAREER SUMMARY

IT professional with 12+ years of success in creating IT solutions for network and information systems while fostering business relationships. Effective communicator to meet complex and dynamic executive, vendor and customer information system requirements. Leads by example, approachable, and knows how to lead a team to success.

EXPERIENCE

US FORCES AFGHANISTAN – NETWORK OPERATIONS AND SECURITY CENTER **Bagram Airfield, AFG**

Chief Network System Engineer

June 2020 – Present

- Responsible for engineering, implementation, operation, and the securing of a \$55 million communications network consisting of three wide area networks spread over 30 geographical locations.
- Lead a team of 20 IT professionals to conduct the operating and maintaining of a secure and reliable network.
- Affected the acquisition and procurement of a \$13 million tech refresh to replace end-of-life (EOL) networking equipment.
- Maintained situational awareness of network operations, able to communicate to leadership and quickly identify 2nd and 3rd order affects that cause operational impact and initiate mitigation before the effects were felt.
- Managed a \$139 million budget to conduct service procurement, installation, retrograde and maintenance of transport network circuits resulting in the expansion of the total network bandwidth capacity to 10.55 Gbps, a 22% increase.

CODEMETTLE INC

Atlanta, GA

Cybersecurity Engineer

January 2019 – May 2020

- Prepared, design, document, and implement an organization wide Risk Management Framework to protect individuals, the operations and assets of the organization
- Conducted vulnerability and compliance scans against STIG and hardened platforms to meet NIST 800-53 and DOD IA standards.
- Implemented controls to maintain Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification standards to protect customer data.
- Developed IT technology solutions by learning and working with new emerging technologies and methodologies.
- Work directly with customers to gather requirements, perform site installations, and acceptance testing.

VMWARE INC

Atlanta, GA

Implementation Consultant

January 2015 – November 2018

- Developed innovative roadmap to meet costumers’ requirements for implementation to on-premise, cloud, and hybrid cloud deployments as well as migrations from on-premise to cloud.
- Engaged with senior executives, enterprise teams, and stake holders through complex technical solutions of large scale computing solutions and identify expansion engagements within a client’s account
- Assisted with the planning of infrastructure, installation of applications, and integration of cloud computing, on-premise, and hybrid-cloud solutions.

GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Atlanta, GA

Student Research Assistant - Electro-Optical Systems Laboratory (EOSL)

April 2013 – May 2014

- Conducted analysis of electro-optical systems that spans the electromagnetic spectrum from RF through UV.
- Created procedures for parsing research data in infrared models and simulations.

REVELEX CORPORATION

Boca Raton, FL

Network Engineer

September 2008 – July 2010

- Installed, configured, administered, maintained, and operated company’s network infrastructure to include a Cisco environment of firewalls, routers, and switches.
- Advised, bade on, tested, and implemented new emerging technology solutions to fulfill company’s needs.

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VITAS INNOVATIVE HOSPICE CARE

Miami, FL

NOC Network Analyst

September 2007 – September 2008

- Deployed and configured enterprise software to ensure HIPAA compliance is maintained in support of field staff.
- Provided and analyzed network performance data to IT Director which resulted in meeting customer and vendor SLAs.
- Managed IT ticketing system to ensure cases were properly escalated and customer's expectations were met.

EDUCATION

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse, NY

Master of Science in Information Management

December 2022

SIGNAL LEADER'S DEVELOPMENTAL COLLEGE

Fort Gordon, GA

Network Systems Engineer Course

November 2019

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, School of Computer Science

Atlanta, GA

Full-Stack Web Development

July 2018

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Fall 2010 - Spring 2014

-Threads Internetworks and Media Graphics

SKILLS/INTERESTS

Certifications: CISSP 762467, CCNA CSC011104213, CompTIA Security+, Network+, Cybersecurity Analyst+, VMware Enterprise Mobility Expert, VCA6 DCV

Technologies: Cloud Architecture, SaaS, On-Premise, Hybrid, AirWatch, VMware UEM, Workspace ONE, vSphere, vSAN, MDM, IDM, SAML, HIPAA, PCI, GIT, Satellite Communications,

Platforms: Android, Apple iOS, Windows Phone, Cisco IOS, Windows Server, Linux, Windows NT/2000/XP/7/8/10 Workstation, Mac OS X

Networking: Nessus Scanner, SCAP Compliance Checker, STIG Viewer, Cisco VPN, Firewalls, Load Balancers, TCP/ IP, SNMP, DHCP, VOIP routers, TACLANes, O3b MEO,

Bilingual: Possess excellent oral/written communication skills in English and Spanish

Affiliations: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Hispanic Organization for Promoting Education, Equal Opportunity Champion

Possess active "TOP SECRET // Sensitive Compartmented Information" DoD security clearance

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES ARMY – Captain – NETWORK SYSTEMS ENGINEER

2001 – Present

32th ESB, Fort Gordon, GA

- Establish and maintain NETOPS communication at the Expeditionary Signal Battalion level.
- Supervise a team of 35 Soldiers ensuring continuous network operations and enforcing RMF policies.
- Establish standard operating procedures to maintain software lifecycle.
- Maintain performance and standards set by DOD and US Army.
- Build relations with joint, multinational, multicomponent, multiservice organizations to achieve mission success.
- Continually provide a composite risk assessment to prevent the loss of life and sensitive items.
- Paratrooper for 82nd Airborne Division; US Rapid Deployment Force; 2003 -2004 OIF & OEF