

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 02/06/1982 | Nationality Iran

POSITION

Network and Data Center Engineer | Cisco ACI

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Network Engineer with 17 years of expertise deploying and maintaining LAN, WAN, and Data Center infrastructure. Dedicated technology professional with a strong track record of accurately conducting system repairs and troubleshooting. Offering exemplary planning, project management, and communication talents.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct 2020 - Present **Head of Core Network Planning and Optimization**

Farzanegan Pars Communication - <https://wenex.ir>, Tehran, Iran

- Configured networks according to set specifications.
- Kept networks updated by conducting installations, configurations, and maintenance.
- Optimized network performance by continuously assessing best configuration practices.

Jun 2021 – Jun 2022 **Senior Network Engineer - Freelancer (Remote)**

DPT Turkey Network and Security - <https://dpt.net.tr>, Istanbul, Turkey

- Managed a team of 50 project engineers, including offshore and remote employees.
- Reviewed existing network environment for cost-effectiveness and recommended solutions that resulted in \$5000 annual cost savings.
- Designed and delivered 150 network routing and switching solutions for 650+ users.
- Designed and implemented network solutions, improving the efficiency of existing networks by 90%.

May 2020 – Oct 2020 **IT Manager**

Aria Ziggurat Tourism Company - <https://ikahotel.com>, Tehran, Iran

- Led IT support for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd line hardware and software issues.
- I managed a team of 12 IT support technicians, developing workflows and processes.
- Aligned IT strategy with business needs, prioritizing value for money, security, and contractual requirements.

May 2014 – Sep 2020 **IT Manager**

Parsian Esteghlal International Hotel - <https://esteghlalhotel.com>, Tehran, Iran

- I managed a team of 20 IT support technicians, developing workflows and processes.
- I trained 10 IT support staff to manage inquiries from end-users with 88% first-call resolution.
- Tested and administered disaster recovery plans for Servers and Storage.
- Implemented network security policies and performed audits, leading to a 90% reduction in security breaches.

Jan 2008 – Apr 2014 **Senior IT Specialist**

Parsian International Hotels Co. - <https://pih.ir/page/EN>, *Tehran, Iran*

- Designed hardware and software solutions that minimized downtime by 95%, generating cost savings of \$2000.
 - Closed more than 15 tickets daily with 98% customer satisfaction.
 - Implemented new connectivity LAN network configurations, improving overall network capabilities by 97%.
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Dec 2007 – Jan 2008 **IT Specialist**

ADL Afarinan Mandegar - <https://adotel.net>, *Tehran, Iran*

- Implemented backup and recovery practices that reduced data loss by 90%.
- Designed hardware and software solutions that minimized downtime by 95%, generating cost savings of 1000\$.
- Diagnosed, troubleshoot, and resolved issues with a 90% success rate.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2010 - 2012 **Master of Science IT Engineering – Computer Networks**

- **Islamic Azad University Science and Research Branch – Tehran, Iran**
- Cumulative GPA of 19.23 [of 20]

2007-2010 **Bachelor of Science Computer Engineering - Software**

- **Islamic Azad University Central Tehran Branch – Tehran, Iran**
- Cumulative GPA of 18.01 [of 20]

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) ▪ Persian (Farsi): Native

Other Language(s) ▪ English: Intermediate

- Leadership and team management
- Very high PR
- Time management and prioritization of tasks
- Teamwork
- Good and effective communication with colleagues and managers
- Helping colleagues to grow and develop the organization
- Responsibility at work
- Adaptability in the workplace
- High ability to solve problems
- Proper attention to detail
- Stress management and non-transmission to others
- I accept constructive criticism
- Strong negotiator

TECHNICAL SKILLS SUMMARY

- Network infrastructure protocols.
- Network support
- Troubleshooting network issues
- Network engineering
- Data network technology
- Automation tools and scripting
- Infrastructure planning and design
- Customer communication
- VXLAN designs and troubleshooting
- Switching protocols
- Network configuration
- Network installation
- VPN management
- Cisco ACI
- Cisco SD-WAN
- Routing protocols
- VPN protocols
- Technical infrastructure migration

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications
Presentations
Projects
Conferences
Seminars
Honors and awards

- Collection, and translation of Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services book
- Cisco SD-WAN, ACI, VXLAN, and Routing Protocols IS-IS, OSPF, EIGRP, BGP
- Installation and Configuration of Cisco LAN and WLAN - Dana Systems Co. - <https://danasystems.ir>
- Attending the Ripe.net conference and Cisco Live
- Cisco VXLAN BGP EVPN.
- The best and elite student of the university in the master of science

CERTIFICATION

- CCIE R&S #CSCO13474392
- CCNP Enterprise Core 350-401 ENCOR
- CCNP Data Center 350-601 DCCOR
- CCNP Data Center 300-610 DCID
- CCNP Data Center 300-620 DCACI
- CCNA Routing and Switching
- MCSE Core Infrastructure 2019 #H157-2974
- MCSA Windows Server 2012 #H157-2666
- MCSA Windows Server 2016 #H157- 3208
- Mikrotik MTCNA #1501NA432
- OWASP
- Power BI Essential
- Python
- Project Management Foundation #4101

