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SUMMARY

Experienced Network Security Architect with a strong technical background and a passion for building secure and resilient infrastructures. Currently seeking new challenges that combine technical depth with operational management responsibilities.

CERTIFICATION

Microsoft Certified: Azure Virtual Desktop Specialty (AZ-140)

Zscaler Certified Delivery Specialist

Fortinet Certified Professional Public Cloud Security

EXPERIENCE

Network Security Architect

Almond

2020 - Present Paris, France & Remote

Cloud & Cyber Operation - Managed Services

- Design and implement **SASE & ZTNA** solutions using Zscaler and CATO Networks for enhanced network availability & security
- Design and implement **NGFW** solutions using Fortinet and Palo Alto Networks for better cyber resilience
- Lead Azure **go-to-cloud** migrations and managed **LAN & WAN** designs for optimized network performance
- Act as the technical officer for 3 Almond clients, ensuring smooth operations and client satisfaction
- Contribute to the drafting of **RFP responses** related to network and security architecture
- Coordinator for **internal technical training** sessions to support team development
- Supervised and mentored trainees during multiple internship programs

Consultant & Production engineer

NetXP

10/2014 - 12/2019 Paris, France

- NOC team for managed services clients
- Energy Industry : NOC team managing WAN, LAN, Firewalls, Proxy & WiFi
- Energy industry : company networks management (MAN, WAN)
- Luxury retail : project management assistance for a new physical shop
- Aerospace Industry : networks management (LAN, WAN, Wi-Fi)

Final-year internship

NetXP

03/2014 - 09/2014 Paris, France

Conducting a study of WAN optimization solutions

EDUCATION

Engineer's degree, Computer Science

Polytech Nantes

2009 - 2014 Nantes, France

- Polytech Nantes, Ecole polytechnique de l'université de Nantes
- IT department - Network, Systems and Cloud
- Student Union - in charge of Polytech network relations
- Regional engineer student union (BREI Nantes) - in charge of communications
- Atlantic Surf Cup (student association), vice-president

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Remote access - Design & Deployment

Industry - **Fortinet** (FortiClient EMS & FortiGate) - 2500 users

Luxury Retail - **Palo Alto GlobalProtect** - 2000 users

Industry - **Ivanti Connect Secure** - 2500 users

Luxury retail - **Azure VDI** - 500 users



SASE & ZTNA - Design & Deployment

Private Equity - **Zscaler ZIA / ZPA** - 8 global sites - 300 users

Private Equity - **CATO Networks** - 6 global sites - 200 users

Bank - **Zscaler ZIA / ZPA** - 350 users



Network migrations

Luxury Retail - **Azure & Fortinet** - on-prem DC migration to Azure (VPN IPsec hub, 50 VMs)

Retail - **Cisco & Fortinet** - Carve-out network build & migration

Private Equity - **Cisco Meraki & Fortinet** - Head Office relocation (150 users, 7 floors)



Technical officer

Private Equity and Private Art Collection clients

LANGUAGES

English Advanced

French Native

SKILLS

Azure Entra ID IAM Azure VDI

Intune AD PKI

NGFW SASE ZTNA Proxy Palo Alto

Fortinet Zscaler CATO Networks

Cisco Meraki

LAN WAN Wi-Fi OSPF BGP

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INTERESTS



CrossFit & Bouldering