

# FLORIAN PATERNOSTRÉ

Senior Network Security Architect

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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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### Personal website - Online Resume

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## INTERESTS



### CrossFit & Bouldering