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# CAREER OBJECTIVE

* I am a seasoned **Network & Security professional with over 6 years of experience**. I am seeking a challenging role with an organization that offers a dynamic work environment and opportunities for professional growth. My expertise in a wide range of network and security technologies, along with my commitment to excellence, makes me an ideal candidate to contribute to the success of your team.

Technical SKILLS

## Cloud: Microsoft Azure | Amazon AWS

**Cisco ISE:** 3.2/2.7/2.4/2.2/2.1

**Firewalls: Palo Alto** 3220/5220/850 **Panorama | FortiGate** 300D/600D/1500D **| FTD** 2100/4100

**| ASA** 5500-X with Firepower **|Juniper SRX** 240/350/1500 | **FMC** 750/1K/2K

## Email Security: Proofpoint P390 | Cisco ESA C190

**Cisco Routers:** 1900 / 2600 / 2800 / 2900 **| ISR** 4000 | **ASRs**

**Cisco Switches: Catalyst** 2950/2960/3550/3750 / 3850/4500/6500/9200/9300

**Juniper: Switch** EX2200-C **| Router** M7i

## Automation: Python | Ansible | Postman

**NMS: Whatsup Gold** v16/17/18 /19 **| PRTG | Solar Winds**

**AWS:** VPC peering, Network ACL, Load balancer, Auto scaling group, S3, IAM, routing policy, NAT Gateway, Security Groups in EC2, firewall and VPN, Transit Gateways, SCP and RAM

**Azure:** Azure AD, Load Balancing, VNET & Peering, Virtual Machines, VPN, Firewall & NSG, Site-to-site VPN, MFA & IAM, Storage, Deploy/Manage Multi-Vendor Next-Gen Firewalls on Azure Platform.

**ISE:** Distributed Deployment, SXP and SGTs, pxGrid & REST APIs, Full trust Sec, Device admin via Radius and TACAS, Mab & Dot1x for Wired and wireless integration, Authentication via External & Internal Database, DACLs, Profiling, Postures, BYOD and Guest Access.

**PaloAlto:** App-ID, Content-ID, Security Profiles, Hips Objects, Wildfire, URL, SSL Decryption, User-ID, HA, Global Protect, Site-to-Site VPN, Zone Protection, Monitoring & Reporting

**FortiGate:** Policy based Routing, DDoS protection, IPS, Site-to-Site IPSec VPNs, Security Profiles, Forti Client, NAT, URL filtering & IPS inspections, SDWAN,

**Firepower:** Implementation for IPS and IDP solutions, AMP, URL Filtering, AMP for endpoint, Sandboxing, Signature/VDB/GeoDB updates, Cisco Smarnet Licensing, Access Policies and Health Monitor Policies Deployment, Site-to-Site and Remote Access VPN

**ASA:** HA, virtual context, Security Group Access lists, Controlling Inbound and Outbound Traffic flows, Translations, Clustering

**F5:** F5 Big-IP LTM, ASM and APM Strong concepts & Lab Hands-on

**WSA:** Initializing, integrating with Routers/Switches/Firewall using wccp, configuring traffic policies and configuring custom categories

**ESA:** Initializing, integrating with exchange servers and DNZ, configuring mail flow policies, configuring outgoing mail filters and configuring incoming mail filters, Content Filtering, DLP, HAT, RAT, outbreak filters **Juniper SRX:** A/P & A/A clustering modes, Static and Dynamic Routing, Reth and IBR configurations, Access Policies Configurations, IDS, Global Address Books, Firmware upgrades.

**VPN:** Site-to-Site VPN, Clientless VPN, DMVPN, Any Connect VPN, Get VPN, Flex VPN

**SDA:** ISE pxGrid Integration, Building Network Hierarchy, Lan Automation, Border Automation, Device Provisioning, Controlling Traffic via SGTs & SGACL, Devices Discovery & inventory.

**SDWAN:** AAR, Planning, Creating and Pushing Configuration Templets, Managing SD-WAN Controllers. **Switching:** IBNS 2.0 & 1.0, AAA(Radius/Tacacs+)**,** DTP, Downloadable ACLs, Security Group Tagging (SGT), dot1Q, VTP, Ether Channel, STP, RSTP, MST, LACP, VSS, Root Guard, BPDU Guard, Loop Guard, Port Security, VSPAN, RSPAN, HSRP/VRRP/GLBP, L3 Switching, Routing in MLS, Switch Hardening **Routing:** OSPF, EIGRP, BGP, MPLS

**Duo Integrations:** Cisco ISE, ACS, FTD/AnyConnect, Palo Alto, Windows Servers

# EXPERIENCE

**EBTTIKAR Technology ** **|** 16-Feb-2020 to 15-Sep-2023 |

EBTTIKAR Technology Co., a subsidiary of the National Technology Group, is one of the leading IT Infrastructure Solutions Providers in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It is well positioned to lead the IT service industry in the Middle East by leveraging its strategic partnerships with world class technology vendors, solid service infrastructure and its commitment to the region. Ebttikar was the first regional company to receive **Cisco Gold Partner** Certification in the Middle East.

# Roles & Responsibilities:

* + Serving on the Designation of **Network & Security Consultant** in **Core implementation Team**
  + Conducting Security interviews and technical evaluation
  + Preparing Technical documents HLD, LLD, NIP, NRFU, Test Plan, specific and detailed schematics.
  + Providing guidance to CompuNet's engineering team to evaluate customer business requirements and build solution accordingly.
  + Involved new technologies evaluation.
  + Design and deployment of Cisco advanced technologies security products
  + Routine activities related to ISE, Multi-vendor Next Gen Firewalls, Email Security, VPNs, R&S, Duo.
  + Continues review of network attack surface, for deficiencies in visibility, protocols, OS vulnerability, encryption, authentication, and authorization.
  + Leading teams to Implement Cisco ISE, Firwalls FTD/Palo alto/Fortinet/ASA, Email Security, VPNs, wireless/wired integrations for AAA, Enterprise Networking and AWS/Azure/GCP
  + Assist with or develop customer facing presentations of technology solutions.
  + Provide knowledge transfer and project handover to customers which includes trainings as well.

**YOKOGAWA |**15-Nov-2017 to 15-Feb-2020|

Yokogawa is a leading provider of Industrial Automation, test and measurement solutions. Combining superior technology with network security services and maintenance, Yokogawa delivers field proven operational efficiency, safety, quality, and reliability.

# Roles & Responsibilities:

* + Served on the Designation of **Network Security Engineer**
  + Implementing and Auditing Network Security solutions according to industry Standards.
  + Investigating security breech alerts detected by the Intrusion events in Application Firewalls
  + Solving existing security issues, such as viruses or hardware malfunction
  + Testing Network for vulnerabilities and fix the bugs in existing Network
  + Implementing Virtual private networks, Firewalls, Routing, Switching and Network Monitoring Tools
  + Reporting security analysis & findings
  + Implementing and analyzing new security protocols and technologies
  + Maintaining the integrity of hardware and software
  + Serve as a 'hands on' post-sales implementation engineer on network & security projects.
  + Preparing HLD/LLD Designs and other project documentation like FDS, DDS and work procedures

**NTG** |National Technology Group| **|** 1st-June-2015 to 1st-Aug-2015 |

NTG (famous as AGCN) is a leader in providing IT solutions and **Cisco Certified Gold Partner**. NTG has a complete portfolio of integrated ICT services for large enterprise market and works according to a Global Service Delivery Model ensuring that services provided for clients throughout the world that are of consistent quality.

# Roles & Responsibilities:

* + Network Troubleshooting (Routing & Switching, Security and IP Phones)
  + Implementing the network & Security solution for Government Projects
  + Opening and handling of incidents
  + Reporting security analysis findings in Audit reports
  + Assist the L3 Team on Project implementation and Support
  + Monitoring & Reporting the Major Security incidents
  + Preparing Network Design (Low Level) and Documentation
  + Troubleshoot & fix the L2 issues
  + Act as second level troubleshooting for all field trouble tickets forwarded to NOC department

# EDUCATION

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| **Certifications** | * **CCIE – Security Certified |63439|** * ***Cisco Certified Design Expert*** *(Written)* * ***CCNP* – *Enterprise*** * ***CCNA* – *Security*** * ***CCNA* – *Enterprise*** * **NSE-4 – *Fortinet*** * ***Specialist Enterprise & Advanced Infrastructure*** * ***Certified Specialist - Enterprise Core*** |
| **Major Trainings** | * ***Implementation & Configuration Cisco ISE 3.0(SISE)***   **–** *By Fastlane Cisco’s Learning Partner*   * ***Cisco Live 2023 @ Las Vegas, United States*** |
| **University Degree** | * **BS (Information Technology)** |4 years|   **–** *Government College University Faisalabad* |