

# Amari Adkins

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## SUMMARY

Experienced Cloud Network Engineer, passionate about designing, implementing, and maintaining innovative cloud infrastructures. Driven by a commitment to excellence in performance monitoring and cybersecurity practices, thrives in collaborative environments alongside software developers and system administrators. Proven ability to optimize network operations, streamline processes, and enhance user experiences across platforms. Experts knowledge of advanced security protocols safeguards organizations from potential threats while remaining adaptable to emerging technologies. Strong dedication to mentorship, nurturing junior engineers through technical support and shared insights encourages professional growth.

## EXPERIENCE

### Cloud Network Engineer

June 2022 – Present

NextGen Networks

Dallas, TX

Serves as a Cloud Network Engineer, responsible for designing high-availability cloud architectures and enhancing overall system performance. Engages in daily collaboration with software teams, ensuring seamless integration of network solutions into applications and promoting interoperability.

- Designed scalable cloud network architectures for mission-critical applications, greatly increasing uptime.
- Conducted thorough audits on network performance, addressing issues proactively that led to improvements in data throughput.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to refine security protocols, significantly minimizing vulnerabilities.
- Generated detailed documentation on network configurations and change management for efficient troubleshooting.
- Provided mentorship and training to junior staff, fostering an environment dedicated to continual improvement.
- Engaged actively in research of evolving technologies and methods to maintain cutting-edge network infrastructure.

### Network Engineer

January 2019 – May 2022

CloudTech Innovations

Houston, TX

Contributed as a Network Engineer with a focus on implementing cloud-based network solutions that substantially enhanced user experience. Collaborated closely with various stakeholders to ensure compliance with industry standards and regulations.

- Led the design and implementation of a scalable network solution catering to over 1,000 users, improving satisfaction metrics.
- Performed regular monitoring on network traffic, identifying potential bottlenecks before they escalated into serious concerns.
- Worked with system administrators to bolster network security measures, adhering to best practice frameworks.
- Facilitated training workshops on new networking tools and strategies, resulting in significant team efficiency gains.
- Compiled comprehensive documentation outlining troubleshooting procedures for future reference and knowledge sharing.
- Showcased commitment to ongoing professional development by staying informed on technological advancements in cloud-based networking.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Excellence in Engineering Award for outstanding contribution to cloud infrastructure projects.
- Mentorship Award for consistent commitment to guiding and developing junior team members.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

2026

University of Texas GPA: 3.8

Austin, TX

**Coursework:** Data Structures, Networking Concepts, Cloud Technologies, Cybersecurity Principles

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) 📅 2025
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate 📅 2025

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Cloud Platforms:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud
- **Networking Tools:** Cisco, Juniper, Fortinet
- **Security Protocols:** TLS, SSL, IPSec
- **Monitoring Software:** Nagios, PRTG, SolarWinds
- **Configuration Management:** Ansible, Puppet, Chef

- **Documentation Standards:** ITIL, ISO 27001, NIST
- **Scripting Languages:** Python, Bash, PowerShell
- **Project Management Software:** JIRA, Trello, Monday.com
- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- **Virtualization Technologies:** VMware, Hyper-V, KVM

## SKILLS

- Cloud Networking
- Network Security
- Troubleshooting
- Network Architecture
- Performance Monitoring
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Documentation
- Technical Support
- Cybersecurity Compliance
- Capacity Planning
- Network Optimization
- User Experience Design
- Configuration Management
- Risk Assessment
- Incident Response

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Networking Professionals Association, facilitating growth through knowledge sharing.
- Active participant in regional Cybersecurity Workshops, emphasizing continuous learning.

## LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST