

# Ali Myers

## Network Engineer

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## STRENGTHS



### Adaptability

Thrived in a constantly evolving environment while implementing timely changes that accommodate dynamic business goals.



### Cross-Functional Collaboration

Frequently partnered with multiple teams, creating synergy and embracing different viewpoints for collective network success.



### Problem-Solving

Leveraged deep analytical skills towards complex projects, achieving effective resolutions without unnecessary delays.



### Documentation Rigor

Recognized for exceptional attention to clarity in documentation practices, fostering shared learning and consistency.



### Continuous Learning

Pursued ongoing education in networking trends, eagerly implemented new knowledge to drive organizational success.

## SKILLS

Network Configuration

Troubleshooting Terraform

Ansible Project Management

Documentation Cloud Networking

Data Center Operations

WAN Connectivity

Infrastructure as Code

Firewall Configuration

Switching Platforms

Routing Protocols

Network Security

## SUMMARY

Experienced network engineer with over six years in data center and cloud technologies. Focused on installation, configuration, and support of advanced networks. Recognized for proficiency in troubleshooting WAN connectivity and optimizing deployments through infrastructure as code practices. Strong leader who collaborates well in cross-functional teams to enhance both technical documentation and project management approaches. Successfully integrated Terraform and Ansible to elevate operational effectiveness. Committed to driving innovations within complex environments that result in reliable and efficient network operations.

## EXPERIENCE

### Network Engineer

Innovative Networks LLC 📅 June 2022 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Oversee campus and cloud networking systems, ensuring high availability and performance across platforms. Engage in proactive assessments and enhancements to ensure efficient infrastructure operation while adapting latest technology features.

- Implemented modern switching and routing solutions, resulting in minimal disruption during peak production hours.
- Utilized Terraform and Ansible for infrastructure as code implementations that improved deployment precision and speed.
- Collaborated to refine documentation processes and communication channels, significantly impacting team integration effectiveness.
- Diagnosed and resolved network failures promptly, cutting resolution times significantly and enhancing overall service satisfaction.
- Spearheaded educational workshops related to emerging network technologies, boosting staff skills and operational readiness.
- Curated a series of efficiency reports revealing optimization opportunities across layers of the organization.

### Data Center Technician

NextGen Tech Corp 📅 January 2020 - May 2022 📍 Peoria, IL

Provided support in maintaining data center operational efficiencies by configuring and fixing network infrastructures according to best practices.

- Ensured meticulous configuration of data center networking equipment, attuning setups to industry standards.
- Enhanced procedural transparency through detailed maintenance of network documentation for cross-team sharing.
- Participated in the assessment and installation of rigorous security protocols to optimize network resilience against threats.
- Actively contributed towards migratory efforts from outdated systems, yielding significant performance enhancements.
- Supported internal troubleshooting initiatives, contributing to ramping up responsiveness and minimizing downtime.
- Conducted proactive system checks promoting early detection and resolution of failing hardware.

### Junior Network Engineer

Cloud Innovations Inc. 📅 August 2016 - December 2019 📍 Bloomington, IL

Facilitated entry-level contributions to stabilize and expand network services under senior supervision while gaining critical hands-on experience in networking.

- Aided in establishing configurations for devices, solidifying foundations of stable network operations.
- Updated documentation processes regarding configurations which became vital for team adherence to best practices.

Collaboration Skills

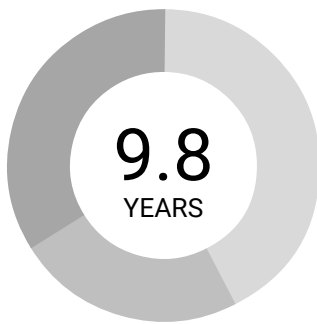
Performance Optimization

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

## MY CAREER



● Network Engineer at Innovative Networks LLC (4.2 Years)

● Data Center Technician at NextGen Tech Corp (2.3 Years)

● Junior Network Engineer at Cloud Innovations Inc. (3.3 Years)

- Assisted senior engineers in addressing network issues, inheriting a wealth of problem-solving methodologies.
- Engaged comprehensively in skill-building sessions revolving around security measures and infrastructural improvements.
- Gained foundational exposure to cloud-based networking paradigms, constructing pathways for advanced understanding in future roles.
- Kicked off initial explorations into scripting languages as part of aspiring efforts to embrace automation.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized as Employee of the Month for outstanding contributions toward improving network resilience at Innovative Networks.
- Awarded Certificate of Excellence for exceptional performance in data center migrations at NextGen Tech Corp.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Networking

University of Illinois 🎓 GPA: 3.5 📅 2016 📍 Champaign, IL

**Coursework:** *Networking Principles, Cloud Technologies, Security Protocols, Project Management*

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) 📅 2021
- CompTIA Network+ 📅 2020

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Network Operating Systems:** Cisco IOS, Juniper JunOS, MikroTik RouterOS
- **Collaboration Tools:** Trello, JIRA, Slack
- **Automation Tools:** Python, Bash, PowerShell
- **Firewall Technologies:** Cisco ASA, Palo Alto, Fortinet
- **Backend Services:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud
- **Monitoring Tools:** Wireshark, Nagios, Zabbix
- **Documentation Frameworks:** Confluence, SharePoint, GitHub Pages
- **Testing Tools:** Postman, Selenium, PHPUnit
- **Version Control Systems:** Git, SVN, TFS
- **Virtualization Platforms:** VMware, Hyper-V, VirtualBox

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Networking Professional Association, engaging regularly in knowledge-sharing initiatives.
- Active participant in local tech meetups focused on network innovation and cybersecurity trends.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST