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Professional Summary

Network Engineer with CCNP Enterprise (ENCOR & ENARSI), CyberOps Associate certifications. Specialized in designing, configuring, and optimizing complex multi-protocol networks, including BGP, OSPF, and EIGRP. Proven hands-on expertise, having successfully passed all 2-hour practical implementation exams for every certification held. Ranked in the top 2% of the networking program students at University West with a consistent 94% average in cisco examinations

Certifications

- **CCNP Enterprise – ENCOR** (Implementing and Operating Cisco Core Technologies)
- **CCNP Enterprise – ENARSI** (Advanced Routing and Services)
- **CCNA – Cisco Certified Network Associate**
- Cisco Cyber-Ops Associate

Technical Skills

- **Advanced Routing:** BGP, OSPF, EIGRP, Route Redistribution
- **Enterprise Networking:** VLAN, STP/RSTP, VTP, QoS, HSRP
- **Security:** Fortinet (NSE4 admin curriculum proficiency), Cisco ASA, VPNs, ACLs, iptables (Linux)
- **Automation & Tools:** Python for Network Automation, Postman API, Wireshark, GNS3

Professional Experience

Network Consultant | VetaCare/VetaDerm Göteborg, Sweden | Nov 2025 – Dec 2025

- Managed reinstallation and segmentation of Ubiquity gateway/router infrastructure.
- Configured DHCP, Firewalls, Access Control Lists (ACLs) to enhance security.
- Setup VPN and remote login for Administrator accounts.
- Configured equipment for static IP allocation to the correct database (veterinary centrifuge).
- Reconfigured all wireless access points across 2.4GHz and 5Ghz bands.

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- Designed and deployed enterprise-scale topologies with full protocol redundancy.
- Mastered multi-protocol routing on cisco routers, layer 2 switches.
- Utilized Python and Postman API to automate configuration and testing tasks.
- Configured DNS servers on Linux, configured NTP, iptables, Apache, nmap, vc.

Achievements

Practical Mastery: Successfully completed all 2–3-hour practical “Design and implement” exams for 8 different cisco certifications.

Academic Excellence: Ranked top 3 out of 128 students in Networking & IT security.

High Performance: Maintained a 94% + average across all cisco certification exams.

Education & Languages

B.Sc. In computer Science – Network engineering & IT-Security | University West (2023-Present)

Languages : Swedish (fluent), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Greek (Native)