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|  |  | Adrian Simmons**Consultant /Architect / Engineer** **(End-to-End solutions Provider)** |
| PROFILE Over 30 years of experience in IT and Telecom Infrastructure Engineer Proving with a robust background in Infrastructure management, Network Security and infrastructure support. Proficient in managing complex projects, including cloud migrations and network security. Demonstrated expertise in Azure, M365, and a range of networking technologies. Adept at leading teams, mentoring peers, and delivering high impact solutions in fast-paced environments.  Based in Cheltenham **CONTACT DETAILS:****PHONE NUMBER:** 07756088757 **WEBSITE:** [www.adsinet](http://www.adsinet)[-it.com](http://www.adsinet-it.com/)  **EMAIL ADDRESS:** adrian.simmons@adsinet-it.co.uk  LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/adrian-simmons-a34b8a42](https://www.linkedin.com/in/adrian-simmons-a34b8a42) HOBBIES Technology Reading Football F1  **SKILLS Summary****Networking*** **Cisco Layer 2 & 5 switching; Cisco /ACI**
* **Routing Protocols (BGP/EIGRP/OSPF)**
* **Cisco Wireless networks**
* **Citrix ADC & Kemp load balancers**
* **Cisco CUCM/Unity/Jabber/WebxDI**
* **Firewalls Cisco ASA/Palo Alto/CheckPoint**
* **Proxy Services Zscaler**
* **Core Azure, Private Cloud Network and Security Infrastructure including:**
	+ **Firewalls:  Azure Native, Palo Alto and Checkpoint**
	+ **Load Balancers: Azure Native and Citrix ADC Netscalers**
	+ **Application Gateways**
	+ **Connectivity: Express Route and VPN**

**Networking Management Experience*** **Customer-Centric Approach**
* **Motivation and Ownership**
* **Certified Expertise**
* **Solid IT Experience**
* **Comprehensive Network Skills**
* **Attention to Detail and Organization**
* **Teamwork and Collaboration**
* **Technical Curiosity**
* **Network Support Experience**

Bottom of Form |  | Certificates and Training* Certified Cisco Professional (CCNP)
* VMWare Certified Professional (VCP)
* Certified Wireless Network Professional (CWNP)
* Microsoft Certified Engineer (MCSE / MCSA)
* Rukus Reseller/Engineering Training
* Barracuda Reseller/Engineering Training
* Sophos Reseller/Engineering Training
* And many more reseller Training Programs

Work Experinece **ADSINET LTD** Jan 2019 – to – PresentCompanies benefited from my experience:HSL COMPLAINCE – Network Support Engineer Fortem – Barracuda data centre consultant/EngineerSimplify IT – Senior Infrastructure consultant/EngineerPlanet-IT – Project EngineerAccenture – Presales Cyber Security consultantMarathon – Senior Infrastructure technical consultantGE Aviation – Network EngineerRoof Top Housing – Senior Infrastructure EngineerGloucestershire Royal Hospital – Senior Project Network Engineer**PSU Technology (Permanent)****3rdLine Support**Being the third line escalation for the service desk and second line support with BAU support and the handover of projects that had completed the life cycle through process of Agile. Producing handover document of the project which included knowledge bases and running workshops. Following ISO procedure 27001 and 9003 for ITIL Change Management procedures.Planning, developing, and supporting the following: Platforms: On-premises, Clustered VMWare Data Centre’s v5 to 6.5, Hyper-V clusters. O365 full stack and azure cloud services including AWS.AD (2008/2012/2016), ADFS, Exchange 2010, 2013, 2016, SharePoint, DNS, DHCP, Certificate Server, Radius SQL, MySQL, SCCM, SCOM, Citrix Servers, Citrix Zendesk. End client (Window 8/10) Networking: Routers, Firewall – Cisco, SonicWall, Dray Tek. Switches for VLAN: Cisco, Dell, and HPStorage for VMware and Hyper-V – Dell SAN and NAS, NetApp, Symantec Cloud Security, Barracuda (Lead Engineer Mail Archiving) and Mime Cast. Hosting of DNS records. Sophos UTM Solutions. ASA Firewalls and Fortinet Product owner for projects through the Agile methodology using Jira for managing the projects that have been consulted, through the Account Managers and Sales team with customer visits. Where required for the project, producing full design documentation as required by the customers who do not have a full understanding of the Agile mythology.Office 365 Migration from Exchange 2010/2013 (O365, Teams, Power Bi, SharePoint) projects for:Recruitment business in Manchester with over one thousand employees in the UK. Financial institution in Cheltenham for over five hundred employees.Global logistics company based in London with over four thousand employees.Travel Organisation based in Oxfordshire with over 1500 employee in the UK.Lead Projects Engineer:Exchange and O365 migrationsAzure/ASR, Network security with Firewall and Cyber Essentials.Virtualisation for Hyper-V and VMWare datacenterBarracuda and SophosCyber Essentials Accreditation**Vaughan Data Systems (Permanent)****3rd Line Support Engineer**Projects included IaaS, PaaS, and SaaSPrinces 2 MethodologyManaging and developing a team of engineers including being the senior escalation for BAU support. Assisting and designing the development of the sale team and senior management with existing and new customers. Managing a team of 6 Engineers and 3 Admin staff. Project planning and producing fully designed documentation for bidding of new and existing customer on IT and Telecoms.Lead Project Engineer on O365 Migrations and Exchange - included (End to End with full documentation):Office 365 Migration from Exchange 2010/2013 (Inc. O365, Sky for Business, Power Bi, SharePoint) projects for:Supporting: Symantec Cloud Security, Barracuda (Lead Engineer Mail Archiving) and Mime Cast. Hosting of DNS records. Sophos UTM Solutions. ASA Firewalls and Fortinet Planning, developing, and supporting the following: Platforms: On-premises, Clustered VMWare Data Centre’s v5 to 6.5, Hyper-V clusters. O365 full stack and azure cloud services including AWS.Design and built: AD (2008/2012/2016), ADFS, Exchange 2010, 2013, 2016, SharePoint, DNS, DHCP, Certificate Server, Radius SQL, MySQL, SCCM, SCOM, Citrix Servers, Citrix Zendesk. End client (Window 8/10) Networking: Routers, Firewall – Cisco, SonicWall, DrayTek. Switches for VLAN: Cisco, Dell, and HPStorage for VMware and Hyper-V – Dell SAN and NAS, NetApp, Other Projects:Lead Projects in Azure/ASR, Network security with Firewall and Cyber Essentials.Lead Engineer on Virtualisation for Hyper-V and VMWare data centers.Lead Engineer on Sophos Encryption.ASPINET LimitedIT and Telecom Support Consultant / Engineer – Projects included IaaS, PaaS, and SaaSAvaya RED Engineer. SaaS services: Gamma, Office 365 Migrations, Horizon and many more.NNR Global LogisticsIT Controller/ManagerRunning ISO 27001 processes and procedures.Hand-on engineering and dealing with external vendors.**Skills**Bottom of Form**Networking Management Experience*** **Customer-Centric Approach:**

Committed to delivering excellent customer service by effectively managing network performance and troubleshooting issues. Known for building strong relationships with clients and stakeholders, ensuring their network needs are met with prompt and reliable support.* **Motivation and Ownership:**

 Highly motivated with a deep sense of ownership, ensuring that network infrastructure operates efficiently. Pride in resolving complex issues while continuously improving network performance and security.* **Certified Expertise:**

CCNA/CCNP certified, with a strong foundation in networking concepts, technologies, and best practices. Actively applying certification knowledge to real-world networking challenges.* **Solid IT Experience:**

Over 3/4 years of IT experience, with a minimum of 2 years in a 3rd-line role supporting a wide range of networking technologies, from Cisco to Azure, for high-level troubleshooting and support.* **Comprehensive Network Skills:** Proficient in:
	+ **Cisco Layer 2 & 3 switching** and **Cisco ACI** for optimizing network performance.
	+ **Routing protocols** like BGP, EIGRP, and OSPF for efficient and reliable data routing.
	+ **Cisco Wireless Networks** for secure, scalable wireless solutions.
	+ **Citrix ADC** and **Kemp load balancers** to enhance application delivery and performance.
	+ Unified communications with **Cisco CUCM**, **Unity**, **Jabber**, **WebexDI**, and **Teams Voice**.
	+ Securing networks with **Firewalls** (Cisco ASA, Palo Alto, Checkpoint) and **Proxy Services** like Zscaler.
	+ Core infrastructure knowledge in **Azure**, **Private Cloud Networking**, and **Security Infrastructure**, including:
		- **Azure Native Firewalls**, **Palo Alto**, and **Checkpoint** for cloud security.
		- **Azure Native Load Balancers** and **Citrix ADC Netscalers** for traffic management.
		- Managing **Application Gateways** and ensuring secure connectivity with **ExpressRoute** and **VPN**.
* **Attention to Detail and Organization:**

Known for strong attention to detail and meticulous organizational skills, ensuring that network configurations, documentation, and procedures are handled with precision.* **Teamwork and Collaboration:**

Thrives in globally diverse teams, collaborating effectively with peers, clients, and vendors to solve problems and deliver results in a fast-paced, dynamic environment.* **Technical Curiosity:**

A natural problem solver with a passion for understanding how systems and services work. Continuously seeking new knowledge to stay updated with the latest networking technologies and trends.* **Network Support Experience:**

Previous hands-on experience in network support roles, providing 3rd-line technical assistance and resolving complex networking issues across a variety of systems and platforms. |