Amara Nwosu

Senior Network Analyst | Network Analyst

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Network analyst with six years designing and running enterprise LAN, WAN and wireless for multi-site organizations. Configures Cisco, Fortinet and Aruba equipment, led an MPLS to SD-WAN migration and automates repetitive changes with Python and Ansible. Known for clean change plans, rollback steps and quiet maintenance windows.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Network Analyst *Mar 2022 — Present*

Lakeshore Grocers Co-operative · Mississauga, ON

- Led the move of 85 stores and two distribution centres from MPLS to FortiGate SD-WAN, keeping point-of-sale traffic on priority paths during cutover.
- Built Ansible playbooks for switch and firewall baselines, so new store builds come from a reviewed template rather than hand-typed configs.
- Introduced Cisco ISE for wired and wireless access control, separating corporate laptops, store devices and vendor equipment into enforced segments.
- Serve on the on-call rotation and wrote post-incident reviews for every major outage, each closing with a configuration or monitoring change.

Network Analyst *Jun 2020 — Feb 2022*

Humber Valley Health Network · Toronto, ON

- Supported LAN and wireless for three hospital sites, including clinical device networks that required strict change windows and vendor sign-off.
- Redesigned the wireless survey and channel plan for two inpatient towers, ending dead zones that interrupted nurses' handheld devices.
- Moved IP address management from spreadsheets into NetBox, reconciling every subnet and recovering address space for a new building.

EDUCATION

Advanced Diploma, Computer Systems Technology – Networking — Don Valley Institute of Technology *2020*

SKILLS

Technical: Cisco Catalyst and Nexus, FortiGate firewalls, Aruba wireless, SD-WAN, BGP and OSPF, MPLS, IPsec VPN, Cisco ISE, Python, Ansible, NetBox, Wireshark, Change management, IPv6

Certifications: Cisco CCNP Enterprise · Cisco CCNA