

Curriculum Vitae – Ian Nightingale

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Profile

I am a network engineer with a wide range of experience from technical pre-sales, post-sales support engineering to leader of a communications team in Antarctica. My success is due to strong technical ability coupled with excellent customer communication skills. I take pride in my work which has earned me promotion and industry respect.

Skills

- Core IP routing & switching (Cisco and Juniper)
- Specialist knowledge in network security and an understanding of the business issues this raises within the enterprise
- Firewall, VPN, SSL & Intrusion detection including Cisco, Juniper, Nortel and Checkpoint
- RF and satellite engineering
- Server load balancing including F5, Juniper and Nortel Alteon
- Leadership skills gained whilst in charge of a small team in Antarctica
- Satellite data systems using INMARSAT, VSAT & Iridium data products
- Trained in Presentation skills with a large amount of experience in delivery
- Desktop support including the configuration of IP phones and PC hardware building
- Linux and Novell server/desktop administration and installation
- Web site maintenance & HTML
- WAN acceleration: installation, troubleshooting and consultation
- Proven ability to use business acumen

Experience

October 2010 – Present: Systems Engineer, Juniper Networks

August 2009 – October 2010: Senior Security Consultant, NTS UK

Pre and post sales engineer for a UK wide network security reseller. Part of a small team managing technical aspects of projects from initial proposal through to post sales support.

April 2009 - August 2009: Travel Break in South America

June 2007 – April 2009: Wintering Communications Manager, Antarctica

As the only engineer for thousands of miles, I was responsible for all the IT systems used to collate and transmit Antarctic science, satellite system, VoIP, email, desktop support for over 100 staff, and server management. The role allowed me to view IT from the eyes of an end user. Past engineering experience aided me in creating bespoke solutions in the challenging Antarctic environment whilst keeping to a limited budget. Presentation skills were made use of while giving live seminars back to UK audiences.

During the summer seasons the role expanded into the operations department where I was in charge of a small team of people responsible for 24/7 communications with aircraft, remote scientists and the UK headquarters. As my first management role I found it extremely challenging and was praised for the success of the season. The fixed term contract completed in April.

June 2003 – June 2007: Juniper Networks, Senior Systems Engineer

I first worked in post-sales working with European customers to resolve technical issues. I later graduated into pre-sales where I brought success to the UK enterprise team by forming long term relationships with key financial, government and commercial customers. I was promoted to senior systems engineer, which was a more sales focussed role, and gained the responsibility of mentoring junior members of the team.

Experience	<p>February 2003 – June 2003: Travel break in New Zealand</p> <p>April 2000 – February 2003: Netwise Systems, Systems Engineer As a pre and post-sales systems engineer in a small team I experienced every aspect of customer's project life cycles. I created and delivered training on those products that I gained expertise in. I benefited Netwise with my ability to learn fast as new technologies entered the market and required certification within the company.</p> <p>July 1999 – April 2000: Geotechnical Engineer, Weeks Technical Services I worked in a large team, providing a range of technical services to the construction and environmental industries. While primarily a geological/environmental science graduate post, I used my IT skills to create analysis applications within MS Office.</p>
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Certification & Training	<p>Security Checkpoint NG Management course 1&2 Netscreen Certified Systems Administrator (NCSA) Netscreen Management (Global Pro) course Juniper JNCIA-IDP (Intrusion Detection & Prevention) Juniper JNCIA-FWV (Firewall VPN) Juniper JNCIA-SSL (SSL VPNs) Juniper JNCIS-SSL (SSL VPNs) Juniper JNCIS-SEC (Junos firewalls) Juniper Certified Internet Associate -SSL Juniper Certified Internet Associate - FW/VPN Juniper Networks Sales Specialist – Security Bluecoat Certified ProxySG Administrator Bluecoat Certified ProxySG Professional Websense Web Security Engineer v7</p> <p>Load Balancing Alteon Certified Administrator Alteon Certified Engineer F5 Training Courses: intro & adv.</p>	<p>Core Networks Cisco Designing Cisco Networks (DCN) Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices (ICND) Cisco Certified Design Associate (CCDA) Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Nortel Certified Support Specialist Nortel Accelerated Router Installation Nortel Business Communications Manager course Juniper JNCIA-EX (Switching) Juniper JNCIA-JUNOS (Routing)</p> <p>Satellite Comms & WAN optimisation VSAT and INMARSAT trained with the supplier Juniper Intro to WAN acceleration (IWX) Juniper Networks Sales Specialist - WX</p> <p>Novell Foundations of Novell Networking: NetWare 6.5</p>
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Education	<p>1996-1999 BSc Computing & Geology - grade 2:1 A-levels: Mathematics, Economics, Geography GCSE: 9 (grades A-C)</p>
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Interests	<p>I enjoy outdoor pursuits such as mountain biking and running. I am learning to speak Spanish.</p>
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References	<p>Both my previous two line managers are happy to give references upon request.</p>
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