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Professional Summary

Highly accomplished IT Infrastructure & Cloud Leader with more than 15 years of hands-on experience in designing, implementing, and managing enterprise on-premises and hybrid IT infrastructures for large-scale organizations across multiple industries. Extensive expertise in virtualization, datacenter operations, Microsoft infrastructure, VMware ecosystems, cloud platforms, business continuity, and disaster recovery.

Currently leading the Systems & Cloud department at ALGOSYSTEMS, managing a high-performing team of approximately 10 engineers and specialists, while driving enterprise infrastructure strategy, operational excellence, and cloud transformation initiatives.

Recognized for deep technical expertise in mission-critical enterprise environments, with a strong background in ensuring infrastructure availability, scalability, security, and reliability. Experienced in delivering complex virtualization and cloud projects for banking, telecommunications, finance, and enterprise customers.

Professional Experience

Network & Systems Engineering Lead | BLUESTREAM SOLUTIONS S.A

Lead the design, implementation, and operation of enterprise network and systems infrastructures. Manage engineering teams, drive infrastructure modernization initiatives, and ensure the availability, security, scalability, and performance of mission-critical environments. Experienced in hybrid cloud platforms, datacenter operations, cybersecurity, disaster recovery, and complex IT transformation projects, while aligning technology strategy with business objectives.

Head of Systems & Cloud | ALGOSYSTEMS

Feb 2022 – jul 2026

Lead the Systems & Cloud department, managing a team of approximately 10 infrastructure and cloud engineers responsible for enterprise systems operations, cloud services, and datacenter environments.

Key Responsibilities & Achievements:

- Lead the design, implementation, and operational management of enterprise on-premises and hybrid cloud infrastructures.
- Drive technology strategy and infrastructure modernization initiatives aligned with business objectives.
- Manage enterprise cloud environments including Microsoft Azure and Microsoft 365.
- Oversee infrastructure availability, performance, security, and operational continuity.
- Define and implement operational processes, governance standards, and infrastructure best practices.
- Lead architecture planning, disaster recovery strategies, and business continuity initiatives.
- Coordinate complex infrastructure projects and enterprise migrations.
- Mentor and develop engineering teams while promoting technical excellence and operational efficiency.
- Support mission-critical environments with focus on scalability, resilience, and service quality.

Virtualization Consultant (on loan from ALGOSYSTEMS) | EUROBANK

Dec 2018 – Feb 2022

Worked as a Virtualization Consultant supporting the enterprise virtual infrastructure of EUROBANK while on assignment from ALGOSYSTEMS.

Key Responsibilities & Achievements:

- Responsible for the administration, availability, reliability, and operational stability of the bank's entire virtual infrastructure.

- Managed large-scale VMware virtual farms supporting critical banking operations and enterprise applications.
 - Ensured high availability and business continuity of virtualization platforms across production environments.
 - Participated as a key member in the bank's Disaster Recovery (DR) procedures and business continuity operations.
 - Supported infrastructure optimization, performance tuning, monitoring, and capacity planning.
 - Collaborated with internal teams and vendors to maintain enterprise-grade operational standards and security compliance.
 - Contributed to infrastructure resilience and operational excellence within a highly demanding financial environment.
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VMware / Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) Instructor | HELLENIC AMERICAN COLLEGE

Jun 2015 – Feb 2022

Delivered advanced technical training programs in VMware, Microsoft, cloud technologies, and enterprise infrastructure solutions.

Key Achievements:

- Successfully trained more than 150 IT professionals, system engineers, administrators, and executives from different industries.
 - Delivered professional training on VMware virtualization technologies, Microsoft infrastructure, Azure, Microsoft 365, and enterprise systems.
 - Conducted hands-on workshops and advanced technical sessions focused on enterprise infrastructure best practices.
 - Mentored professionals preparing for Microsoft and VMware certifications.
 - Developed customized technical learning approaches for enterprise customers and corporate teams.
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Senior Systems Engineer | ALGOSYSTEMS

Mar 2009 – Feb 2022

Provided enterprise infrastructure support, consulting, implementation, and operational services for major enterprise customers.

Key Responsibilities:

- Delivered 24/7 enterprise technical support for mission-critical infrastructures.
 - Designed and implemented Microsoft, VMware, Exchange, and enterprise virtualization solutions.
 - Managed datacenter operations, infrastructure monitoring, and systems optimization.
 - Performed installations, upgrades, maintenance, and troubleshooting for enterprise environments.
 - Participated in large-scale infrastructure migration and modernization projects.
 - Supported enterprise backup, disaster recovery, and business continuity operations.
 - Implemented and maintained virtualization platforms, Active Directory, Exchange, and cloud services.
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Previous experiences

Network & Systems Administrator | OMNIS

Dec 2007 – Mar 2009

Customer Technical Support | HOL

Nov 2005 – Apr 2006

Technical Support | NETPC

Oct 2004 – Oct 2005

Sound Engineer | ALPHA TV

Sep 2002 – May 2004

Certifications

Microsoft Certifications

- Microsoft 365 Certified: Security Administrator Associate
- Microsoft 365 Certified: Enterprise Administrator Expert
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert
- Microsoft Certified: Windows Server Hybrid Administrator Associate
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Virtual Desktop Specialty
- Microsoft Certified: Identity and Access Administrator Associate
- Microsoft Certified: Security Operations Analyst Associate
- Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT)

VMware Certifications

- VMware Certified Professional – Network Virtualization 2020
- VMware Certified Professional – Data Center Virtualization 2019

Cisco Certifications

- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
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Education & Technical Training

- I.E.K Agion Anargiron – Network Engineering
 - I.E.K AKMI – Sound Engineering
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Languages

- Greek – Native
 - English – Professional Working Proficiency
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Interests

Music | Cinema | Football | Traveling | Photography