





CHAD E. LENSERT

Lead Network Engineer

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EXPERIENCE



Lead Engineer

American Family Insurance

-  2017 - Present  Madison, WI
- Designed, and deployed multi-pod ACI architecture between two data centers for on-prem modernization
 - Designed enterprise ACI architecture to consolidate multiple operating company on-prem data centers
 - Developed Terraform modules, and variable files to manage ACI tenant configuration in a central private Gitlab repository as infrastructure as code (IaC)
 - Designed, and deployed Azure network cloud infrastructure elements including vnet peering, virtual network gateway, redundant ExpressRoutes, and backup VPN connectivity for enterprise application hosting
 - Redesigned, and redeployed management, licensing, and configuration of load balancing and GSLB services on the Citrix ADC platform



Network Engineer

Pinnacle Technology Partners

-  2016 – 2017  Norwood, MA
- Provided on-site network engineering expertise for American Family Insurance
 - Managed the entire managed services contract, including renewing and service expansion
 - Redesigned, and implemented monitoring, and operational support for all managed services customers



Engineering Manager

CDW

-  2011 - 2016  Madison, WI
- Managed multiple teams of network, security, and UC engineers in multiple US locations
 - Planned, and led managed services reorganization to better strategically align with CDW services



Network Engineer

CDW Berbee

-  2008 - 2011  Madison, WI
- Provided network expertise for managed services customers in the areas of routing, switching, wireless, load balancing, and security
 - Created documentation, and procedures to improve knowledge management

Network Manager

Directorate of Information Systems for C4/J6 - WIARNG

-  2004 - 2008  Madison, WI
- Managed voice, video, and data components of the state network for the Wisconsin Army National Guard
 - Managed budget planning, and execution for network infrastructure
 - Provided communication support to state agencies as part of state emergency management operations

EDUCATION


MS Information & Communication Technologies

University of Wisconsin - Stout

 2011 - 2012  Menomonie, WI

BS Consumer Science

University of Wisconsin - Madison


 1996 - 2000  Madison, WI

TOP CERTIFICATIONS

 **CCNP Enterprise**
Large scale networking professional

 **Cisco DevNet Associate**
Infrastructure automation focused

 **CCDA**
Business-driven designer

 **ITIL**
CHG, INC, PRB, MON/ALERT, and REL management focused

 **Python Entry-Level Programmer**
Solve problems more efficiently

SKILLS

Data Center Networking

Enterprise Networking

Virtualization and Cloud

Linux System Administration


Network Automation & DevOps


Business Strategy & Operations


Teaching/Mentoring/Developing

MORE ABOUT ME

 **Cisco Champion**
Technical influencer community

 **Army National Guard Veteran**
13 years total of both enlisted, and commissioned officer experience

 **Team Rubicon Grey Shirt**
Provide assistance to communities affected by disaster

 **Home Automation Enthusiast**
Staying interested in technology other than work