



CHAD E. LENSERT

Solutions Engineer

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EXPERIENCE

Solutions Engineer

Cisco Systems


 2023 - Present


 San Jose, CA

- Design technical solutions for customers using the entire Cisco portfolio of solutions
- Provide guidance for customers on IT strategy, cost savings and aligning technology to business outcomes
- Stay current on emerging technologies and foster customer relationships to become their trusted advisor

Cybersecurity Architect

American Family Insurance

 2022 - Present


 Madison, WI

- Design and deploy cybersecurity solutions to protect the enterprise
- Research new solutions, and make recommendations for adoption of new technologies
- Responsible for enterprise border security and connectivity using Palo Alto solutions

Lead Engineer

American Family Insurance


 2017 - 2022

 Madison, WI

- Designed, and deployed multi-pod ACI architecture between two data centers
- Designed enterprise ACI architecture to consolidate multiple operating company on-prem data centers
- Developed Terraform modules, and variable files for ACI configuration in a private Gitlab repository
- Designed, and deployed Azure network cloud infrastructure for enterprise application hosting
- Designed and deployed management, licensing, and load balancing and GSLB config on Netscalers

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 & Network Engineer

CDW Berbee

 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
- Provided network expertise for managed services customers
- 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



Terraform Associate

Automate cloud infrastructure



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

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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