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## Summary

Worked as technical manager and project manager for around five years with a various range of experiences such as leading support team in the project included 450 VDI clients, leading technical teams for projects to cost more than 100K dollar as well as observation and management of three-megawatt data center implementation.

Also, have the experience of being a freelance consultant for more than six years with a various range of project including infrastructure network and service designing, data center migration to the virtual environment and backup solution design and implementation.

## Accreditation, Educations & Certifications

- VMware Certified Professional 6 (VCP6-DCV) (March, 2017)
- VCE Converged Infrastructure Associate (VCE-CIA) (January, 2017)
- VMware Certified Professional 5 (VCP5-DCV) (March, 2015)
- VCE Converged Infrastructure Associate (VCE-CIA) (December 2014)
- MS: Server Virtualization with Windows Hyper-V and System Center Specialist (March, 2014)
- VMware Certified Associate – Cloud (VCA-Cloud) (February 2014)
- VMware Certified Associate – Workforce Mobility (VCA-WM) (January 2014)
- VMware Certified Associate – Data Center Virtualization (VCA-DCV) (January 2014)
- MCSA 2008 (April, 2012)
- VMware Technical Sales Professional 5 accreditation (VTSP 5) (January 2012)
- VMware Certified Professional 5 (VCP5-DCV) (December, 2011)
- Transition to ESXi Essential, VMware, Online (May, 2011)
- VMware vSphere: Design Workshop [V4], Magirus, Dubai (May, 2010)
- MCITP: Enterprise Administrator (May, 2010)
- VMware vSphere: Manage Availability [V4], VMware, Online (March, 2010)
- MCTS: Windows Server 2008 Application Infrastructure: Configuration (February, 2010)
- VMware Certified Professional 4 (VCP4-DCV) (January, 2010)
- VMware vSphere: Perform a Cold Clone (January, 2010)
- VMware vSphere: ESXi Installation and Configuration (October, 2009)
- VMware Technical Sales Professional 4 accreditation (VTSP 4) (October 2009)
- VMware Sales Professional 4 accreditation (VSP 4) (September 2009)
- MCTS: Windows Server 2008 Network Infrastructure: Configuration (August, 2009)
- VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage, Global Knowledge, Dubai (August, 2009)
- VMware ESXi Administration, VMware, Online (August, 2009)
- MCTS: Windows Server 2008 Active Directory: Configuration (July, 2009)
- MCTS: Windows Vista: Configuration (March, 2009)
- CCNA course | Cariar Digit institute, Tehran/Iran
- CCNP-BCMSN course | Vista institute, Tehran/Iran
- CCNP-BSCI course | Vista institute, Tehran/Iran
- A+ course | Tehran Institute of Technology, Tehran/Iran

## University Degree

- University of Applied Science and Technology, Bachelor Degree in Network Technology, July 2016
- University of Applied Science and Technology, Associate Degree in IT, March 2011

## Technical Skills

### Hardware Skills:

- HPE servers, storage and SAN switches (BL, DL, MSA Series, MSL Tape)
- Cisco switches
- Fortinet and Sophos Firewalls
- EMC XtremIO

### Operating Systems Skills:

- MS-DOS, Windows 95, 98, ME, XP, 7, 8.x, 10
- Windows Server 2003, 2008 (R2), 2012 (R2)
- Linux (Basic Operations and Management, working toward getting LPIC1 certificate)

### Applications Skills:

- SolarWinds Network Performance Monitor
- Microsoft Office Suite 2007, 2010, 2013 & 2016 (Word, Excel, Visio, PowerPoint, Project)
- Microsoft ISA Server 2006
- StarWind software products
- Veeam software products
- VMware vSphere products

### Other Skills:

- Team player and management
- Data Center

## LANGUAGES

- Farsi, Native
- English, Work fluent
- French, Basic (taking course for improvement)

## Award/Publication:

- VMware vExpert 2011
- Writing blog, creating learning video and writing program

## Jobs Background

### **Pars Shayan Mehr (PSM) Groups.**

**September 2015 – February 2017**

#### **Technical Manager & Presales Manager (Full Time)**

No. 2884, Vali-Asr street, after Parkway conjunction, Tehran, Iran

In this time period I work as technical manager for PSM Groups company which have multiple project with governmental and non-governmental customers and among them I can mention "MTN Irancell", "TCI", "Melal Financial Institute", "ITRC", "ISC" and "HOSCO".

Working here I was responsible to do the team management and sometimes working as Subject Matter Expert (SME); during this working period I've worked with HPE blade and non-blade servers, HPE storage appliances, EMC appliances (VNX and XtremIO), Cisco switches, Cisco and Sophos firewalls, Brocade SAN switches, Microsoft products and etc.

Later new position has been created as "Presales Manager" and I became presales manager who was responsible for checking and coordination of all project technical matter before tender, participation in some customer meetings, project finalization and sometimes designing of project/solution for customers.

**Freelance Consultant.****July 2011 – February 2017****Virtualization, Network, Infrastructure Services, Data Center**

Tehran, Iran

In this time period I worked as freelance consultant for different companies and different customers. For naming some of these projects, I can mention redesigning and implementing "Alborz Governor" virtual infrastructure and backup solution.

Teaching four courses in "Chabahar Port" including storage fundamental, HP storage, HP server and virtualization.

Consulting, re-designing and implementing new server room, virtualization Infrastructure and backup solution (D2D, D2D2T) in "Industrial Development and Renovation Organization (IDRO, Org.)".

**POD DCS, Co.****July 2012 – April 2014****IT Manager (Full Time)**Apt #704, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Shahrokh deadend, Noth Jordan Blvd, Tehran, Iran

I'm working in "POD DCS, Co." as IT Manager and project manager as a full-time while my activities were as follows:

Managing "Mellat Data Center – Jeyhoon Site" project

Writing administrative report based on data and daily reports

Coordinating and participating on weekly meetings

Tracking project state and generating required reports

Cooperation on writing project documentations like pre-commissioning, commissioning, startup and test and maintenance guidelines for data center.

Designing networks for IP Surveillance on multiple ports ("Rajaiee", "Khoramshahr", "Bushehr", "Kangan", "Genaveh")

**ICI, Co.****October 2011 – May 2012****Virtualization and VDI Specialist (Full time)**5<sup>th</sup> alley, Sar-afraz Street, Shahid Beheshti Ave, Tehran, Iran

I have worked at "ICI, Co." as VDI specialist and Technical Manager for "MTN Irancell VDI Project" as a full-time team leader and my activities were as follows:

Managing support team for "MTN Irancell – VDI Project"

Writing administrative report based on data and daily reports

Participating on testing and delivery of new services before their public announcement

Tracking root cause of problem and troubleshooting

This project contains 20 servers and 600 virtual desktops with up to 500 active users.

**Ashna Net, Co.****May 2011 – August 2011****Project Manager (Part Time)**

Unit 4, Floor 1, No 9, Andisheh Nine Alley, Andisheh St, Shahid Beheshti Ave, Tehran, Iran

I have worked at "Ashna Net Co." as a part-time Project Manager and my activities were as follows:

Managing support team for "Ministry of Welfare and Social Security – Pilot Data Center"

Writing administrative report based on data and daily reports

Participating on testing and delivery of new services before their public announcement

**POD DCS, Co.**  
**Network and Infrastructure Services Engineer (Full Time)**

**Mar 2009 – May 2011**

Unit 9, Floor 3, No 9, Andisheh Nine Alley, Andisheh St, Shahid Beheshti Ave, Tehran, Iran

I have been working at "P.O.D Co." as a full-time Network and Infrastructure Service Engineer and my activities are as follows:

Checking available infrastructure services and then consult, design or redesigning infra services according to customer needs based on Microsoft® WSSRA and IPD.

Checking available network infrastructure and then consult, design or redesigning network infrastructure based on Cisco System®, Inc. network design methodology.

Designing, planning, installation, configuration of network and Infra Services.

Translating documents and manuals and writing reports, AS-IS documents, As-Built documents, "Request for Proposal (RFP)" and "Request for Query (RFQ)" documents for projects.

"P.O.D Co." is among the biggest – if not "the" biggest – company of its type in Iran. Thus, the outcome of the work and individual is carrying out on the overall productivity of this company. Nevertheless, the overall outcome of the company – comprising the section I work in – has been on the rise ever since I was recruited there.

**Ashna Net, Co.**  
**Network Engineer (Full Time)**

**Sep 2006 – Mar 2009**

Unit 4, Floor 1, No 9, Andisheh Nine Alley, Andisheh St, Shahid Beheshti Ave, Tehran, Iran

I have been working in "Ashna Net Co." as full-time network engineer and designer.

My activities in this company are as follow:

Site survey and data gathering from customer's site.

Writing the present situation (AS-IS Document).

Negotiate with customer team and analyze customer requirements.

Design network and infrastructure service.

I start my technical work with this company with "Saipa Yadak" project, one of the biggest car building factories in Iran. "Ashna Net Co." was part of "Ashna Professional Service Group (APSG)" and among the biggest – if not "the" biggest- company of its Type in Iran. This company has a very bright and heavy resume as can be seen in their site.