KUDDOOS ALI

Senior Instructor | Consultant

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Meet Kuddoos Ali, a seasoned Network Security Expert with nearly a decade of hands-on experience in Network Implementation, Managed Security Services, and SOC Operations. Kuddoos excels in managing a variety of Network Security devices across platforms such as VPNs, Proxies, IPS/IDS, F5 Load Balancers, Riverbed Products, and Cloud Security.

With a keen eye for seamless business application integration and service activation, Kuddoos brings enthusiasm, attention to detail, and exceptional organizational skills to the team. He is driven by a commitment to continuous learning and growth, particularly in the Application Visibility domain.

Kuddoos has practical expertise in cutting-edge technologies, including Palo Alto Networks Firewall, Cisco ASA, Riverbed Products, F5 Load Balancers, IPS/IDS, Proofpoint Email Security, Zscaler Cloud Proxy, Azure, AWS, and VPNs. As a dedicated Network Security Administrator, he provides valuable technical advisories on security vulnerabilities, patch-fixes, and oversees problem and change management. Serving as the go-to escalation point for customers, Kuddoos navigates major incidents, migrations, and new project works.

Currently, Kuddoos focuses on understanding customer network architecture and delivering L3 technical support on Network Security, Cloud Security products, F5 Load Balancers, and Cloud Proxies. His holistic approach to cybersecurity and application performance positions him as a strategic asset, ensuring the resilience and excellence of network infrastructures.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - Present   Senior Instructor, Consultant and Architect at NB
- 2021 - 2023   HP Enterprise as TAC Engineer - L3 (Data Center)
- 2021 - 2011   Ericsson India Global Services as Senior Engineer

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Experienced Network Engineer proficient in AFC, Aruba Central, Aruba CX switches, Fortinet Firewall, Juniper Firewall, Cisco Nexus Switches, Cisco ASR Router, Ericsson SSR Router, Redback router, Extreme Switches, and Huawei Routers/Switches. Skilled in Data Center networks, IPSEC VPN, Remote access VPN, NAT, OSPF, BGP, MPLS, HSRP, VRRP, MPLS Traffic Engineering, and troubleshooting layer 2/3 issues. Provide L3 support for global customers like Sprint/T-Mobile and Northwestern Mutual. Led teams, handled urgent cases, and assisted in vendor migrations/upgrades. One-year onsite experience in Vietnam for major telcos. Assist in vendor migrations and network upgrades.
- Provide comprehensive training on AFC, Aruba Central, Fortinet Firewall, Juniper Firewall, Cisco Nexus Switches, Cisco ASR Router, Ericsson SSR Router, Redback router, Extreme Switches, and Huawei Routers/Switches. Offer expertise in Data Center networks, VPNs, OSPF, BGP, MPLS, and troubleshooting tools. Deliver tailored training sessions to customers to enhance skills and knowledge.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Aruba Certified Switching Associate, ACSA - HPE6-A72
- Cisco Certified Network Associate, CCNA 200-125
- Juniper Networks Certified Associate, JN0-103
- Ericsson Certified MPLS Technology, ECP – 121
- Ericsson Certified IPv4 Technology, ECP - 104
- Ericsson Certified Associate - IP Networking, ECP