Jeffrey Burke

Consulting Systems Engineer

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CWNE # 310

What is your level of industry experience?

A highly skilled network professional with over twenty-five years experience in telecommunications and information technology, specializing in the design, implementation, and management of converged networks. Enthusiastic self-starter with broad technical knowledge combined with outstanding leadership abilities and creative problem solving skills; excellent communications skills with the ability to interact with technical staff, non-technical staff, and all levels of management within an organization. Expertise in: designing network systems solutions and architectures, IP, OSPF, RIP, VPN, Wireless LAN, WIPS, Security, Ethernet, technical presentations, and technical account management.

Emphasis on Wireless LAN since 2003.

Where did you receive your training/education?

I earned a degree in Computer Science from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. I have attended many technical classes over the years. My CWNE journey has been on of self study, but the book, take advantage of the information provided on-line by other CWNEs, and vendor training.

I attended my first CWNP boot camp at the Wi-Fi Trek 2019, CWSA.

When did you first become interested in wireless?

As the manager of the Networking team at a hospital I first gained hands on WiFi experience. Since leaving the hospital I have worked in security and WiFi companies.

What certifications do you currently hold?

CWNE 2019
CWAP 2018
Mojo MSP Certified Engineer 2018
CWDP 2017
CWSP 2017
Mojo Gold Certified 2017
CWNA 2016
Aerohive Certified Networking Professional 2015
Aerohive Certified Wireless Professional 2015
Aerohive Certified Troubleshooting Professional 2015
Aerohive Certified Wireless Administrator 2015
Aerohive Certified Troubleshooting Professional 2015
Aerohive Certified Wireless Administrator 2015
Meru Networks MCE 2006
Symbol Wired-Wireless Boot Camp 2005
Symbol WS 2000 2005
Symbol Wireless IPS 2005
Symbol Mobility Services Platform 2005
Wireless Security 2005
CCNP 2003
CCNA 2003

Why did you choose the CWNE path?

I chose the CWNE path for my own professional development, a challenge.

How long have you been involved in the CWNP certification process?

As an SE at Aerohive, the CWNA was a requirement. After I obtained my CWNA in 2016 and I was hooked on the program.

What value will your CWNE provide to you, your clients, and/or your company?

For me the CWNE provides me with credibility, provides customers and my piers with a level of trust that I know my field.