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AVAILABILITY

Open to relocation
Available within 2 months

CORE COMPETENCIES

- IT strategy & roadmap
- IT governance & policies
- Budget, vendors & licences
- Infrastructure & networks
- Information security
- Microsoft 365 Global Admin
- Backup, DR & continuity
- Project & change management
- Business applications (ERP)
- Websites & in-house apps

Eng. Anas Akramah

IT Manager

Infrastructure & Networks · Cybersecurity · Microsoft 365 · IT Governance

PROFILE

IT Manager with 17 years in infrastructure, networks, security and Microsoft 365. I lead the full IT function of a 700-employee marine construction company across five sites, reporting to the CEO, General Manager and CFO. I built the department from inception and set its roadmap, governance, budget and vendor strategy, with measurable results: 35% lower IT operating costs, 95% fewer phishing incidents, a headquarters move with half a day of downtime, and disaster recovery proven at under one hour. Before that, I ran the infrastructure of a 4,500-employee group.

17	4,500	-35%	-95%	< 1 h
years in IT	largest estate	IT operating cost	phishing incidents	proven RTO

EXPERIENCE

IT Manager

Oct 2022 – Present

Marine Power LTD · Jeddah

Marine construction & contracting · 700 employees · 5 sites

Leadership & governance

- Founded the IT department and lead it end to end, reporting to the CEO, General Manager and CFO; set the technology roadmap against business priorities.
- Own the IT budget, licensing and vendor contracts; cut IT operating costs by 35% by right-sizing licences to roles (Business Premium, E1, E3), reclaiming inactive licences, cancelling duplicate subscriptions and renegotiating through RFP/RFQ.
- Wrote the IT governance framework with HR (SOPs, SLAs, DRP, BCP) and run the department on KPI dashboards at 99.9% uptime.

Key project · Headquarters relocation (Feb 2026)

- Designed and moved the new headquarters in one month with only half a day of downtime: 6 servers, 3 internet carriers, FortiGate 101F, 4 managed Cisco and Aruba switches, 3 segmented wired networks and 12 UniFi 6/7 access points.

Network & security

- FortiGate 101F with IPS, web and application control and SSL inspection; SD-WAN across STC, Mobily and Cyberia with policy routing and traffic shaping.
- IPsec site-to-site VPN linking 5 sites over fibre, microwave and 4G/5G at remote marine sites.
- Darktrace email security, MFA and Conditional Access for every user and Kaspersky endpoints: phishing incidents down 95%.

Microsoft 365, servers & business systems

- Built the Microsoft 365 tenant from scratch (200 mailboxes on 3 domains); Global Admin for 800 mailboxes across two companies, with Defender, eDiscovery, message trace, Teams, SharePoint, OneDrive and Intune.
- Windows Server and Active Directory integrated with Entra ID; Veeam with offsite and Azure copies and scheduled restore tests.
- Odoo and Zoho (finance, accounting, HR), BioTime attendance feeding the ERP and payroll, asset inventory, company website, hosting and SSL.

MEMBERSHIP

Saudi Council of Engineers
Registered member

EDUCATION

BSc Computer Systems & Networks
University of Armenia, Yerevan · 2008

LANGUAGES

Arabic	Native
English	Professional

Senior Infrastructure Manager · Part-time consultant — 2023 – 2025

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Approved by Marine Power · 4,500 employees · 4 offices

- Led the group headquarters relocation: 14 servers, all internet lines, switches and access points.
- Managed the primary data centre and Azure; re-engineered network topology and firewall segmentation after the move.
- Designed disaster recovery with RTO < 1 h and RPO < 15 min on Veeam (immutable repositories, replicas, Cloud Connect, Azure), proven with SureBackup and SureReplica; backup time cut by 40%; wrote runbooks.
- Office 365 Global Administrator for 600 mailboxes through 2025.

Senior Network & Systems Engineer — Jan 2014 – Oct 2022

Huta Group · Jeddah

- Ran the enterprise network and Microsoft 365 / Azure AD infrastructure across 4 offices.
- Administered SonicWall, then Cyberoam, then FortiGate, with VPN and access policies documented for audit.
- Cut network downtime by 40% through proactive monitoring and upgrades; coordinated ISPs and vendors.
- Migrated 600 mailboxes from Exchange to Office 365 and upgraded Active Directory 2008 to 2016 with AAD Connect.
- Relocated the Lotus building data centre (2022): 14+ servers and VMware workloads with zero data loss and no service interruption.

Systems Engineer — 2009 – 2014

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- Managed Windows Server, Active Directory, DNS and DHCP; took over the Exchange 2010 mail platform in 2012.
- Configured Cyberoam and FortiGate firewalls between branches; managed permissions, Group Policy and patching.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Networking	SD-WAN, policy routing, traffic shaping, IPsec site-to-site VPN, VLANs, Cisco & Aruba, UniFi, fibre, microwave & 4G/5G links, DNS/DHCP, structured cabling
Security	FortiGate (IPS, web filter, app control, SSL inspection), SonicWall, Cyberoam, Darktrace, Defender for Office 365, Kaspersky, MFA, Conditional Access
Microsoft 365	Global Admin, Exchange Online, mail flow, message trace, eDiscovery, Teams, SharePoint, OneDrive, Intune, licensing (Business Premium, E1, E3)
Servers & identity	Windows Server, Active Directory, Group Policy, Entra ID / AAD Connect, Azure Backup, Site Recovery, PowerShell
Virtualisation & backup	VMware ESXi, Veeam Backup & Replication, Backup Exec, Synology, DR design (RTO / RPO)
Business systems & web	Odoo, Zoho, Oracle HR/Finance, BioTime, in-house payroll and asset apps, websites, hosting, SSL, Flutter, Supabase, Firebase
Management	Governance (SOP, SLA, DRP, BCP), budgeting, licence optimisation, vendors & contracts, RFP/RFQ, asset inventory, procurement, KPIs, security awareness