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What is your level of industry experience?

I've been in the networking industry since 1997 starting with Token Ring and ATM at Olicom. I've also worked with content distribution networks, network security, mobile device management and of course, wireless.

What are some highlights from your resume?

I worked with one of the big three airline companies to redesign and test wireless coverage on their exterior gates, airline clubs and hangers. The project has been a complete success. Interior and exterior gate personnel are more efficient and customers in the clubs routinely see over 200mbps in cities where the WAN bandwidth is available.

I worked on team that implemented and supported the Levis Stadium wireless design and supported the Superbowl in 2016. Many technical challenges were overcome during the roll out of the network and fans routinely see over 30-40mbps in a full stadium.

I implemented wireless design for major mobile phone manufacturer in their new 300,000 square foot facility including a highly specialized design for their 8000 square foot quality assurance lab. The entire facility was ultra-dense with an access point placed at 37-40 foot spreads.

Where did you receive your training/education?

University of North Texas
Robert Bartz at Eight-O-Two Technology
Self taught, as most of us are.

Why did you choose the CWNE path?

The CWNE process is not easy and I believe that it carries a higher level of prestige than a lot of the vendor specific certifications.

What do you hope to accomplish?

I hope to have an impact with our customers and in my company, have fun and make money!

Why did you choose CWNP and its certifications over other industry designations?

I love the CWNP because it is vendor agnostic and focused on 802.11 technology versus product configuration.

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

Certifications are validation for customers that someone has at least a level set of knowledge in a particular technology.

What would you say to anyone considering a CWNE designation?

Go for it. Commit and get started!

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