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What is your level of industry experience?

Senior Consultant/Architect; more than 20 years in the Networking Business

What are some highlights from your resume?

Besides being a lucky husband and dad of 4 kids, the two CCIE-certs. (R&S 1999; WIRELESS 2014) seem to be the most remarkable things that happened to me. The option, to lead a team of networking guys as an Engineering Manager for about 5 years (while still working as an IT Specialist/Architect), is also something I would not like to miss.

When did you first become interested in wireless?

2005 (or so), when CISCO decided to run IOS on the AIRONET access points.

What certifications do you currently hold?

CCIE R&S and WIRELESS

Where did you receive your training/education?

Self study! I listened to (and enjoyed) Peter Mackenzie's CWAP (WLPC Europe) after (!) taking the 4 exams.

Why did you choose the CWNE path?

I like the idea of building a vendor independent community.

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

About 2 years.

What do you hope to accomplish?

Being an active member of the above mentioned vendor-independent community.

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

An increased knowledge on my side and the option of discussing certain problems/issues/question within the CWNP community is an advantage my customers already begin to see.

What aspects to becoming certified do you feel are most important?

Know the key players in the community, and being known too.

What was the hardest part of the whole process and how did you overcome it?

Writing down my experience, choosing the right projects.

What would you say to anyone considering a CWNE designation?

Go for it! It's worth the time!

To whom would you recommend the CWNE program?

To everyone working in the 802.11 industry, who takes it really seriously.