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## Top Skills

Network Security

Firewalls

VPN

## Certifications

CCNA Routing & Switching

F5 Certified Technology Specialist (LTM)

CCNA Security

CCNP Routing & Switching

F5 Certified Administrator

# Gajanan More, CCIE-DC, BIG-IP F5 LTM, GTM

Senior Engineer at FICO

Reading, United Kingdom

## Summary

I'm a Network -Lead Engineer with 12+ years of experience in both Network and Security along with 6+ years in Application Delivery Controller F5 technology. I have worked in Software Pvt Ltd, Consulting companies and Product based major firms such as Dimension Data, Cybage Software Pvt Ltd, Bank of New York Mellon, Sungard, Fujitsu Consulting and FICO software and have been recognized with several awards during my career.

I involved in implementation of Network, Security and F5 controllers (LTM, GTM, BIG IQ, Iworkflow etc) and several technologies and worked on multiple projects. In this role I was focused on design, planning, implementation and move it to production. Successes included successful migration of DC to new design, migration to new technology, customer stability, zero down time etc. Previous experience includes global network operations, enterprise network implementation and management with Dimension Data, Cybage and BNY Mellon.

I spend a lot of time understanding the business, technology and the audience before suggesting any ideas. I can (and often do) work well alone, but I'm at my best collaborating with others.

I have an Masters Degree in Computers from Swami Ramanand Teerth University, Nanded, Maharashtra, INDIA and a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science from the same University.

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## Experience

FICO

Senior Engineer - Network & Security

December 2019 - Present

London, United Kingdom

## FICO

Lead Engineer - Networks & Security

February 2014 - Present

Reading, United Kingdom

FICO Network Operations and support which includes F5 LTM/GTM, Cisco ASA, Firewalls, Routers, Nexus, Checkpoint, Fortigate etc

## FICO®

Lead Engineer

February 2014 - August 2016 (2 years 7 months)

Reading, United Kingdom

## FICO

Network Engineer II

February 2014 - November 2015 (1 year 10 months)

- Handled the operations and engineering projects of an acquired firm (Adeptron) that has its network spread across in US, UK, AU and Singapore. The work was to ensure the company kept its PCI status, designing and implementing network and security solutions to improve the network and security infrastructure.
- Migrated existing DC from Fortigates to Cisco ASR and Next Gen firewalls.
- Migrated Citrix Netscaler Loadbalancer to F5 LTM.
- installed and set-up new F5 LTMs.
- New setup on F5 LTM for new environment.
- Maintaining and improvising the geographically dispersed Data Centres which consisted of Cisco ASA, Checkpoint and Fortigate firewalls, Cisco routers and switches, Citrix NetScaler load balancers and Dell blade switches.
- Supported FICO's newly built Data Centers on a daily basis, which consisted of Check Point 12200 series firewall, F5 Viprion 2000 series load balancer, Cisco Nexus 5548/2248, ASR1001, ASA 5515x firewall, and Dell Force10 blade switches.
- Worked closely with the network engineering team in building new cradles across different location around the world.
- Responsible for DR tests and ensuring the network is resilient between different data centres and if not, plan for appropriate measures for resiliency and fail-over.
- Implementing and troubleshooting complex application issues on the F5 LTM/GTMs.
- Creating SOPs and improving the technical documentation of the network.

- The work also involves liaising with Directors of different work groups to ensure the application go-live date is met and the infrastructure is stable.
- Served as an escalation point within the team for any operational or technical issues in the networks.

## Fujitsu

### Network Specialist

February 2013 - February 2014 (1 year 1 month)

- Working for various clients on various projects
- Network implementation, change and operations.
- Troubleshooting & resolving network related issues.
- Working environment: OSPF, EIGRP, RIP, BGP, MPLS, VRF lite, Routing Policy, VPN, Security Policy, Load balancer- BIG IP-F5
- Designed FEX 2248 and VPC for Nexus 5548, 7010

## SunGard Global Services

### Senior Engineer Networks

July 2012 - February 2013 (8 months)

As a part of SCS Network Operation Centre I was responsible for:

- Pro-active Monitoring and performance of all the datacenter devices located at Voorhees NJ.
- Hands-on with IPSEC VPN, BGP and OSPF. Having ability to debug protocol issues.
- Solid understanding of Layer2 and Layer3 traffic forwarding, protocols, and packet-level behavior
- Demonstrating as to take the lead role in a complex troubleshoot, partner with all participants, and bring it to a successful resolution on all priority incidents at operational end.
- Maintaining communication providing regular updates on their network issue as per SLA.
- Hands-on NCM to deploy the changes on multiple juniper netscreen firewall..

## BNY Mellon - iNautix Technologies

### Sr. Network Engineer

September 2011 - July 2012 (11 months)

iNautix is an affiliate of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Inc, a leading financial services provider. As a part of their Technology Service Group I'm devoting in Global Network Services (GNS) and I'm dutiful to do:

- Diagnosing and troubleshooting network related issues, more often working on all Cisco products along with F5 LTM Load Balancer, Checkpoint and Juniper firewalls.
- Involved in managing a secure, scalable, and resilient Wide Area Network (WAN) infrastructure.
- Participation in the quarterly BNYM's Disaster recovery exercise which includes manual traffic failover to the DR site.
- Enhancing availability and scalability of WAN services, including physical and logical fault tolerance methodologies implemented via hardware and software.
- Responsible in doing checklist to monitor the status/stability of the DWDM(OC192) circuit connecting the Core Datacenters.
- Involved in troubleshooting issues related to WAN optimizers(Riverbed)
- Participation on the Pri calls related to the network.
- Coordinating with service provider for WAN circuit outages and maintenance activities to ensure minimum downtime.
- Periodic update of Turnovers which is an integral component in transferring history from one shift to another. Additionally, it serves as a quick reference for key events and incidents.
- Responsible for creating RCA for major network outages and to work on corrective and preventive actions along with relevant stakeholders.

## Cybage

### Network Administrator

April 2010 - August 2011 (1 year 5 months)

- Primarily responsible for uptime of entire network infrastructure spread across 4 offices.
- Installation, configuration, & support of IT Network which includes Switches, Routers, Firewalls.
- Implementing SSL and STS VPN, through Client co-ordination and providing service support to the same.
- Designing new VLAN by assigning switch ports and implementing same along with management of Inter-VLAN access.
- Coordinating with the ISP for link related issues.
- Monitoring and Managing inbound access to machines exposed on the Internet.
- Coordination, follow-ups with vendors

## Datcraft India now becomes Dimension Data

### Network Engineer

April 2007 - April 2010 (3 years 1 month)

Projects : State Bank Group, National Informatics Center, Dept. of Post, Regional Transport Office, Income Tax Office, ING Vaishya, ICICI, IDBI, MRF Tyres, Bharti Axa, Metlife etc

- Providing remote & onsite Network support for more than 200 sites. Upgrade of NOC infrastructure and execute the activities within the stipulated time frame.
- Managing Network and coordinating with telecom vendors for providing minimum down time for Network related problems/outages. Troubleshoot reliability issues by joint testing with telecom Engineers & Technicians.
- Configuring & troubleshooting network equipments like Cisco Routers (1760, 1841, 1921, 3845, 7206), Switches (2950, 3750 etc), IP phones (7911, 7912), Modems (RAD ASM 31, 52, Tellab 8110 STU 160 & CTU).
- Implementing various activities such as IOS upgrade, router swapping. Upkeep NOC infrastructure, ISDN BRI, PRI, Channelised E1 lines.
- Configuration & troubleshooting of routing protocols such as OSPF, EIGRP. Implementing network security with ACLs, Port security, & segmenting networks with VLANs.

Maharashtra Prathmik Sikshan Parishad, Mumbai

Technical Associate (IT)

April 2005 - March 2007 (2 years)

Nanded

Reporting to Education Officer, ZP Nanded.

- Designated for the Network and system support of SSA project offices.
- Monitoring and troubleshooting of LAN/WAN issues.
- Performed commissioning as well as trouble-shooting Leased lines, Broad band and dialup and ISDN lines.
- Configuration of DHCP, mail etc.
- Installed & configured routers and switches.
- Hardware and software maintenance.

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti - India

System Administrator-Cum-Faculty

June 2001 - March 2005 (3 years 10 months)

Nanded

Network and System Implementation, Administration and maintenance.

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## Education

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University  
Master of Science (M.Sc.), Computer Applications

Yashwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded  
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc), Computer Science, Physics