

# Aaron Friedman

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## PROFILE:

- 12+ years of practical experience with Networking, Routing and Switching, VoIP, and Wireless concepts coupled with a Bachelor's degree in Applied Networking and System Engineering
- High integrity, dependable, enthusiastic, with excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work successfully with others as part of a team
- Able to meet deadlines and work under pressure
- Extensive work experience with medical, government, and law enforcement organizations

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS:

**Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY  
Bachelor of Science - Applied Networking and Systems Engineering  
Graduation – February 2009  
Dean's List 2007 – 2009

**Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Routing and Switching**  
Current (2020-2023)  
Certificate Verification # WVQMBE8CFPV4QL59

## KNOWLEDGE:

- **Hardware:** Switches, Routers, Firewalls, VoIP systems, Wireless Controllers, and Access Points from a wide variety of vendors including Cisco, Juniper, HP, Enterasys, Sonicwall, MyTel, and Extreme Networks
- **Software:** Network monitoring tools (Solarwinds, Cisco Prime Infrastructure, and inSSIDer), Network auditing tools (Nessus, Firewalk, Hailstorm, Cain & Abel, Wireshark), Microsoft Visio (detailed network diagrams)
- **Languages:** Java, Visual Basic, Bash Scripting, HTML, PHP
- **Environments:** Windows, UNIX, Linux, MAC OS
- **Protocols and Standards:** BGP, GLBP, HSRP, CDP, RIP, OSPF, STP, DHCP, Windows and Linux networking, FTP, SSH, SNMP, VoIP (SIP), CallManager, VLANs, QoS, Wireless technologies (802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax, 802.11e QoS, Cisco wireless VoIP phones)
- **Auditing:** Experience with network security auditing, including firewalls, routers, switches, servers, and workstations using modern tools and services (Firepower, Cisco Umbrella, Varonis, FireEye, SIEM, log aggregation, etc.), penetration testing and review

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Monroe County Information Services, Rochester, NY** [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov)

Network Engineer I / Network Infrastructure and Telephony Team Manager

May 2016 – Current

- **Senior Network Engineer and Manager for Network Infrastructure and Telephony**
  - Oversee all of Monroe County's data, security, and telephony networks, including all hardware infrastructure, preventative maintenance, and break/fix
  - Management and planning for Network and Telephony team projects and work
  - Responsible for high-level firewall, core router, wireless, and VPN configuration
  - Design, implementation, and coordination of all network hardware refreshes and upgrades
  - Extensive knowledge and experience with work involving HIPAA, Law Enforcement, 911, and other high profile community projects visible to the public
  - Management, mentoring, and task delegation for a team of 7+ employees across network and telephony teams
  - Interface with state and local entities, vendors, and remote sites to facilitate resource sharing and connectivity to county and state-provided resources (VPN/Fiber)
  
- **Projects of Note:**
  - Frederick Douglas Greater Rochester International Airport (GRIA)
    - Wireless Upgrade and Deployment – Entire Campus (2018)
    - Full Security, Video, and Facial Recognition network hardware refresh and upgrade to 10/25Gbps fiber (2020/2021)
  - Monroe County Security/Video Network
    - Refresh of entire Video/Security network infrastructure and upgrade to 10/25Gbps fiber (2018/2019)
  - Redundant Internet Upgrade
    - 1 Gbps BGP/GLBP load-balanced connection with multiple ISPs for redundancy (2018/2020)
  - Monroe County Department of Transportation
    - Full refresh of DOT camera network infrastructure, including core router, fiber aggregates, and edge firewalls
  - Monroe Community Hospital
    - Network and datacenter refresh to Cisco hardware (2020/2021)

## WORK EXPERIENCE (CONT.):

ECC Technologies, Penfield, NY [www.ecctec.com](http://www.ecctec.com)

Network Engineer

May 2009 – May 2016

- **Primary contract to manage Monroe County LAN/WAN**
  - Daily troubleshooting, upgrades, maintenance, and monitoring of LAN and WAN systems and equipment across multiple departments and geographic locations
  - Implement and maintain networks and security measures in a variety of settings including health-care (HIPAA), government, and law enforcement
  - Firewall/ASA configuration, deployment of hardware for remote site-to-site VPN solutions for local towns, organizations, and county departments
  - Organizing and implementing inter-network connections to New York State, DCJS, and other remote agencies and vendors via fiber optics and VPN
  - **Projects of Note:**
    - Complete network hardware refresh to Cisco from Enterasys in 2012/2013, including new core routers, firewalls, and closet switches
    - Design, programming, and installation of new edge routers
    - County-wide wireless ESS network design and implementation
    - Extensive work on back-end hardware implementation for wireless VPN connection for Monroe County Sheriff and local police organizations
    - VPN access for local towns and municipalities
    - Firewall and ASA configuration and deployment
    - Drawing of all detailed network topology diagrams
- **Additional managed accounts:**
  - SUNY College at Brockport
    - Full network swap Summer 2014
    - Core router upgrade to Cisco Nexus 7004
    - Programming of all network hardware prior to installation
    - Wireless controller implementation and wireless network upgrade to 802.11ac campus wide
  - Auburn Enlarged Central School District (AECSD)
    - Design and installation of district-wide upgrade to 10Gbps fiber
    - Programming and installation of controller-based wireless solution
    - On-going firewall and networking support for AECSD IT staff
  - BNIA (Buffalo Niagara International Airport)
    - Programming and installation of HP switches for network expansion
  - NFTA (Niagara Falls Transit Authority) network support
  - Monroe County Jail Video network and wireless expansion projects
    - Deployed new PoE switches to County Jail to provide more video coverage for inmate monitoring
    - Design and implementation of wireless expansion for both county jails