



AFAQ TAHIR

IT Support | Jr. Network Engineer

PROFILE

Motivated and detail-oriented IT graduate specializing in networking, cybersecurity, and cloud computing. Currently pursuing a BS in Information Technology at the University of Gujrat, with hands-on experience in network simulation, penetration testing, and system administration through academic projects and self-driven lab environments. Certified in Ethical Hacking (CEH) and Cisco Networking Basics. Eager to contribute to a forward-thinking IT team as a Network Support or Junior Network Engineer.

EDUCATION

BS Information Technology (2022 – 2026)

University of Gujrat, Gujrat, Pakistan

F.Sc in Computer Science (2021)

Shaheen International School & College, Abbottabad, Pakistan

PROJECTS

Cisco Packet Tracer – Enterprise Network Simulations

- Designed and simulated enterprise network topologies; configured VLANs, static routing, subnetting, ACLs, and port security. (GitHub: CISCO_Packet_Tracer_Projects)

Basic Penetration Testing Practice

- Conducted ethical hacking exercises in Kali Linux lab environments using Nmap, Wireshark, and Burp Suite to identify vulnerabilities and misconfigurations.

Shell Scripting

- Developed Bash scripts to automate system administration tasks on Linux. (GitHub: Shell_Scripting)

Cloud Learning

- Maintained a structured cloud/networking learning repository and built a personal portfolio site hosted on GitHub Pages. (GitHub: Cloud-Learning-Journal, Afaq-T.github.io)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Ethical Hacking (CEH)

Corvit Systems — 2025

Learned fundamentals of ethical hacking, penetration testing methodologies, and cybersecurity principles.

Gained hands-on experience with tools such as **Nmap, Burp Suite, Wireshark, and Kali Linux**.

Studied common security threats, attack methods, and basic defensive strategies.

Cisco Networking Basics

Cisco Networking Academy — 2025

Learned core networking concepts including the **OSI model, TCP/IP, and network communication fundamentals**.

Gained knowledge of **IP addressing, subnetting, switching, and routing basics**.

INTERESTS

- Network engineering, cloud infrastructure, and cybersecurity
- Designing and troubleshooting network topologies and lab environments.

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SKILLS

Networking

- TCP/IP, Subnetting, VLANs
- IP Addressing, Static Routing
- OSI Model, Cisco Packet Tracer

Cybersecurity & Systems

- Wireshark, Kali Linux, Nmap
- Burp Suite, VirtualBox
- Windows & Linux Administration

Cloud Computing

- IaaS / PaaS / SaaS Models
- Virtualization & Scalability

LANGUAGES

Urdu

English