# Darren Khezri

**SENIOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER | INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEER**

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Systems Engineer with 8+ years of experience across enterprise infrastructure and IT operations. Leads Windows Server deployments, Microsoft 365 migrations, Azure implementations, and VMware modernization for environments supporting 50+ managed clients and 500+ users. Combines hybrid cloud engineering, PowerShell automation, identity management, and endpoint security expertise.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Infrastructure:** Windows Server, Linux, Microsoft Azure, hybrid cloud, VMware vSphere, ESXi, vCenter

**Identity and productivity:** Active Directory, Microsoft Entra ID, Microsoft 365, Exchange Online, Okta, identity and access management (IAM), single sign-on (SSO)

**Endpoint management:** Microsoft Intune, Windows Autopilot, Jamf Pro, macOS, SentinelOne, Datto RMM, endpoint security and compliance

**Networking and automation:** Fortinet FortiGate, SD-WAN, VLANs, enterprise networking, Group Policy, DNS, DHCP, PowerShell scripting and automation

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Client Systems Engineer | Coretelligent

New York, NY — April 2025 - Present

- Engineer and maintain Windows Server, Linux, VMware, Microsoft Azure, and Active Directory environments supporting 50+ managed clients and 500+ users.
- Design and implement Microsoft Intune and Windows Autopilot for automated device provisioning, application deployment, and configuration management; use SentinelOne and Datto RMM for endpoint security and remote management.
- Lead modernization projects spanning Windows Server deployments, Microsoft 365 migrations, Azure implementations, Active Directory improvements, and VMware virtualization.
- Develop PowerShell automation for user provisioning, Microsoft 365 administration, Active Directory management, reporting, and recurring infrastructure tasks.
- Implement Microsoft Entra ID, Okta, and SSO integrations to manage enterprise identities and application access.
- Administer Jamf Pro for 300+ Apple devices, including automated enrollment, application deployment, and compliance management.
- Support Fortinet FortiGate and SD-WAN assessments, infrastructure vulnerability remediation, and SOC 2 compliance initiatives.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

### Systems Engineer | DDC Domus Design Collection

New York, NY — December 2023 - April 2025

- Designed and administered Windows Server, Microsoft Azure, Active Directory, and Microsoft 365 environments for business operations.
- Led modernization of Windows Server infrastructure, network equipment, firewalls, and enterprise switching.
- Engineered VLAN segmentation for VoIP and corporate networks, improving security, traffic management, and voice communication performance.
- Coordinated server maintenance, networking improvements, and technology deployments across multiple business locations while minimizing downtime.

### Systems Engineer | Nagarro

New York, NY — May 2023 - November 2023

- Designed, deployed, and maintained enterprise Windows Server, Linux, and VMware infrastructure.
- Resolved complex infrastructure issues through advanced troubleshooting, root cause analysis, and performance monitoring across Windows, Linux, VMware, and enterprise applications.
- Implemented Microsoft Azure cloud solutions and PowerShell automation improvements, increasing operational efficiency by 40%.
- Administered Microsoft 365, Exchange Online, user accounts, email configuration, and security policies; optimized infrastructure performance and reliability.

### Systems Engineer | Select Products Holdings LLC

Huntington, NY — January 2020 - February 2023

- Designed, deployed, and maintained Windows Server, Active Directory domains, Group Policy Objects (GPOs), DNS, DHCP, and enterprise file services.
- Planned server, storage, backup, and infrastructure upgrades, including patching, performance optimization, and preventive maintenance.
- Engineered switches, firewalls, VLAN configurations, and connectivity upgrades across multiple Department of Education locations.
- Developed API integrations and automation to streamline IT workflows and reduce manual administration; documented systems in standard operating procedures (SOPs) and infrastructure runbooks.

### IT Support Specialist | Select Products Holdings LLC

Huntington, NY — June 2016 - August 2017

- Supported Windows systems, enterprise applications, networks, and endpoints; resolved hardware, software, and connectivity issues and assisted with server maintenance, deployments, and infrastructure upgrades.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Network Automation Professional Certification - Arista
- Programming with Python Professional Certification - OpenEDG Python Institute
- Penetration Testing Professional Certificate - Cybrary
- Docker Foundations Professional Certification
- ServiceNow IT Leadership Professional Certification

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Electrical and Computer Engineering

New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury | Dec 2019