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Technical: Azure (VNets, hub-spoke, Azure Firewall, AVD) | Microsoft Intune | Entra ID | Conditional Access | Defender for Endpoint | Nerdio Manager for MSP | Solution Baselines | Policy Management | CIS | PowerShell | Windows Autopilot | Apple Business Manager

SUMMARY

Cloud and Microsoft 365 technical advisor with 5+ years delivering multi-tenant environments, Azure networking and workloads, and enterprise endpoint and identity at scale. Own end-to-end customer journeys from discovery through design, staged rollout, and handoff: 200+ stakeholder calls and 50+ completed engagements in the first six months at Nerdio; prior delivery includes 15-customer Azure hub-and-spoke programs, 700+ device Intune rollouts, and 1,600+ user MDM operations.

EXPERIENCE

Nerdio | Go Live Engineer (Modern Work focus)

Sep 2025 - Present | getnerdio.com

- Led cloud adoption engagements for MSP partners from deal close through production readiness: discovery, scope alignment with Sales and PSMs, structured delivery, and support handoff after measurable enablement criteria.
- Translated business and security goals into Microsoft 365 and Intune execution paths: Solution Baselines, Policy Management (report-only, drift, enforcement), CIS Level 1 and Level 2 benchmark rollout, and least-privilege RBAC with Graph API and Defender / Secure Score integration.
- Architected repeatable onboarding for multi-tenant Nerdio Manager deployments: tenant integrations (Intune, Defender, Exchange, SharePoint), prerequisites, API permissions, and operational runbooks (First 30 Days with NMM, Empower Your Helpdesk, M365 Partner Enablement Checklist, 10-module go-live playbook).
- Drove customer success at scale: 200+ partner calls and 50+ projects to completion in the first six months; training for C-suite, senior systems engineers, and technical staff on Intune and post-sales operating model.
- Established discovery and qualification frameworks (RMM/EDR, licensing, Intune maturity, onboarding, baseline readiness) so solutions right-size effort and risk before build.
- Delivered recipe-based programs: Autopilot V2, LAPS, Conditional Access, Update Rings, Unified Catalog, Scripted Actions for greenfield and brownfield tenants.
- Shipped internal delivery tooling: GLE Engagement Plan (session selection, HubSpot booking, scope/quote PDFs), pilot engagement plans with partners, and release-campaign cadence (training, Teams announcements, PSM alignment, go-live triggers).

Centerview Partners | Network Administrator

Huntington, NY | Apr 2025 - Jun 2025

- Supported enterprise Intune and Microsoft Tunnel documentation and patch operations (short-term assignment).
- Participated in Azure networking and WAN design discussions with senior staff (BGP, MPLS); WhatsUp Gold monitoring.

Site2 | Systems Engineer

Jul 2023 - Apr 2025

- Designed and implemented Azure hub-and-spoke connectivity with Microsoft engineering partners: VNets, peering, Azure Firewall, and CIS benchmark policies across 15 customer tenants.
- Owned endpoint and identity architecture at scale: Intune (Entra Joined / Hybrid / Registered, Autopilot V2, Settings Catalog, ADMX, compliance, remediation, scope tags), Conditional Access, Defender for Endpoint, Microsoft Tunnel, Endpoint Analytics (including Log Analytics).
- Operated Azure Virtual Desktop (single- and multi-session): VM sizing, images, Intune integration, weekly patching; Azure data center migration for 15 customers including Windows Server upgrades and perimeter security (Cisco CDO, Meraki, FortiGate).
- Integrated hybrid identity: Entra Connect sync, co-management, Intune connector; application lifecycle (Win32, Store, LOB, WinGet), WUfB, Autopatch, Defender update controls.
- Ran operations path: help desk queue, MDE onboarding diagnostics, device registration troubleshooting (DSREGCMD, ESP), ConnectWise / M365 administration.

Ivionics | Systems Engineer

Hauppauge, NY | Feb 2023 - Jul 2023

- Delivered hybrid identity and endpoint controls: Intune, Entra Connect, compliance profiles, Conditional Access for regulated legal clients.

- Executed AWS-to-Azure migrations with migration tooling and VNets; zero-downtime cutovers; Office 365 and cloud mail with compliance alignment.
- Owned infrastructure reliability: firewalls, Meraki wireless, MFA, encryption, SLAs, escalations, backup/DR.

Arbor Realty Trust | *Systems Engineer*

Uniondale, NY | May 2022 - Jan 2023

- Led Intune MDM and OneDrive program: 700+ devices, white-glove onboarding, hardened security posture.
- Tuned Azure Virtual Desktop images and performance; Windows and AVD on macOS; MFA and OneDrive remediation.
- Operationalized Azure Sentinel alerting for identity and access signals.

US Ecology | *Endpoint & MDM Engineer*

Great River, NY | Dec 2020 - May 2022

- Administered enterprise ManageEngine MDM for 1,600+ users (global and remote): device control, security, compliance.
- Supported Okta migration and MDM/mobile integration; 2,500+ tickets across O365, Citrix VPN, VoIP, hardware, and applications; documented runbooks.

CERTIFICATIONS

Nerdio Endpoint Management (NEMM 100); Unified Endpoint Management; Nerdio Manager for MSP Fundamentals; Nerdio Azure Fundamentals
Azure Architect Solutions (New Horizons)
Enterprise Endpoint Manager (Microsoft)

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University | B.S., Atmospheric Science
May 2018 | GPA: 3.6