

# Taylor Jean

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**Network and Systems Administrator** with a strong foundation in **networking, troubleshooting, and IT infrastructure**. Currently pursuing a **Diploma in Networks and Systems Administration** and preparing for **CCNA certification**. Hands-on experience with **home lab setups, configuring routers, switches, VLANs, and servers**. Quick learner with strong problem-solving skills, eager to apply knowledge in a professional setting.

## Network Experience

### *Home Lab – Cisco Networking & Virtualization*

- Designed and managed simulated **Cisco network topologies** using **Packet Tracer** to reinforce hands-on networking skills.
- Configured **VLANs, DHCP, DNS, NAT, and routing protocols** (EIGRP, OSPF, and Static Routing) in a simulated enterprise network.
- Deployed **Linux Server VMs** using **VMware Workstation**.
- Deployed and configured a **Raspberry Pi recursive DNS server (Pi-hole)** to filter ads and enhance home network security and privacy.

### *CCNA Lab & Certification Preparation (Ongoing)*

- Studying **Cisco CCNA** topics, including **subnetting, network automation, and security best practices**.
- Configured **Cisco IOS devices** in lab simulations to reinforce **switching, routing, and security skills**.
- Set up **SSH, VLAN trunking, and Spanning-tree** in lab environments.

## Certifications

Microsoft    AZ-900 Azure Fundamentals

CCNA         Cisco Certified Network Associate (In Progress)

## Professional Experience

NIMBUS SCHOOL OF RECORDING & MEDIA  
*TECHNICAL & IT SUPPORT*

SEPT 2016 – SEPT 2018

- Provided **technical support** for end-users, troubleshooting **software and hardware**
- Documented common troubleshooting steps in an internal knowledge base.
- Assisted in setting up and maintaining the **school's IT infrastructure, networked workstations and shared drives**.

## Education

Diploma in Networks and Systems Administration  
Noroff Fagskole | *Expected Completion: March 2026*

Diploma in Audio & Music Production  
Nimbus School of Recording & Media | *Sept 2016*