

# Athar Kaleem, IT Administrator, and Lecturer

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**Profile:** A graduate of the University of Oslo, Norway with a master's degree in Network and System Administration, comprehensive trainings, certifications, boot camps, and workshops in the field of network, system, security, and cloud-native computing is thriving greatly in currently held positions and looking forward to an international opportunity where I can serve my experience and learnings more efficiently to gain different/international exposure.

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<b>Skills</b>	<b>Computer Networks</b> <i>Experienced</i>	<b>System Administration</b> <i>Experienced</i>
	<b>Network Firewalls</b> <i>Experienced</i>	<b>Virtualization PROXMOX</b> <i>Experienced</i>
	<b>Next-Gen Firewall</b> <i>Experienced</i>	<b>RedHat/Centos 7</b> <i>Experienced</i>
	<b>GIT</b> <i>Skillful</i>	<b>Cloud Computing</b> <i>Skillful</i>
	<b>Dockers</b> <i>Skillful</i>	<b>Jenkins</b> <i>Skillful</i>
	<b>SonarQube</b> <i>Skillful</i>	<b>Maven</b> <i>Skillful</i>
	<b>Office 365</b> <i>Skillful</i>	<b>Ansible</b> <i>Skillful</i>
	<b>Bash Scripting</b> <i>Skillful</i>	<b>Perl Scripting</b> <i>Skillful</i>
	<b>PowerShell</b> <i>Skillful</i>	<b>Windows Servers</b> <i>Skillful</i>

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## Employment History

March 2019 - current

### Deputy Director Directorate of IT Services, and Lecturer at The University of Haripur, Pakistan

- Led a team of IT professionals to complete major IT projects on time and within budget. This includes setting up an on-premises data center, CMS, and multiple systems across the campus. My Major responsibilities are developing multiple Linux gateways equipped with firewalls, IDS, and IPS. Deployments of virtualization servers, and micro-services (dockers, Kubernetes) for hosting the different apps and databases.
- Moreover, I am Administrating multiple systems from project execution to Administration and maintenance. Those are video conferencing systems, office 365, IPCAM surveillance systems, RFID Systems, computer network systems CNS, Backup systems, DRS, Smart Classroom, etc.
- Deputy Director is my additional charge along with my regular job as a Lectureship at the Department of IT. I am involved as a master trainer for different international certifications and professional courses in Cisco Academy, HAINA Academy, and regular semesters for undergrad students at the University of Haripur, Pakistan i-e CCNA, HCIA, Linux Operating System and Network Securities.

Sep 2013 – Oct 2019

### System Administrator, The University of Haripur.

I joined the University of Haripur as a System Administrator in 2013. This was my first and only workplace in the newly established university in 2012 The University of Haripur. I led the data center operations and designed the IT infrastructure for the

University. Today it is comprised of 100s of LAN nodes, WLAN controller-based, Linux & Windows Servers, Firewalls, IPS/IDS servers, Virtualization servers, Next-gen Firewall, and many other systems.

**Aug 2012 – Dec 2012**

**Student Assistant, The University of Oslo.**

Being a competitive student, I got an opportunity in my second year of studies to assist the new year students in scripting the firewalls and perform labs in a course named Firewalls and IPS/IDS

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## Education

**Sep 2010 – June 2013**

**Master of Network and System Administration.**

**University of Oslo** - Masters in Computer Science. I have completed a master's degree program named **Master of Network and System Administration** from the University of Oslo, where we were engaged in 95% of practical lab works with technical configurations in Firewalls, IPS/IDS, Scripting, Linux system administration, Networking technologies, and cloud computing.

**Aug 2004 – Aug 2008**

**BS Hons (Computer Science) Hazara University KP Pakistan**

I started my undergraduate studies in 2004 and completed it in 2008 at Govt Post Graduate College Mandian Abbottabad affiliated with Hazara University by securing the highest CGPA of 3.8/4 in my batch. We studied computer science subjects by completing the final report on the **OSPF routing protocol**.

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## Certifications

**Sep 2022 – Jan 2023**

**Cloud-native computing, Ministry of IT, Government of Pakistan.**

A great initiative was taken by the Ministry of IT and Telecom government of Pakistan to select 50 professionals throughout the country for 4 months of boot camp training in the field of cloud-native computing. I secured a top position in the selection process and learned skills in the following technologies. Linux Red Hat 7, Git, Ansible, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Maven, SonarQube, cyber security, AWS, and Azure. I passed the evaluation with an average of 91% marks.

**July 2017 – July 2017**

**HCNA(HCAI), TTT (Train The Trainer), Huawei University**

Huawei Academy was launched in the University of Haripur in 2017 where I have been trained to train the trainers to deliver HCIA training to students. I have personally taught two batches.

**April 2007 – Nov 2007**

**CCNA, CCNP. Corvit System Lahore, Cisco**

Completed 8 months of training and passed the certification. CCNA Academy was launched in 2023 at the University of Haripur and I am an instructor for the first-ever batch which is concluded.

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## Languages

<b>English</b>	<i>Fluent</i>	<b>Urdu</b>	<i>Native</i>
<b>Norsk</b>	<i>Intermediate</i>		

## Hobbies

Cricket, Swimming, Hiking, Cooking,

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## References

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