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Certifications Transform Lives. Adrian Cassar, Budweiser UK

Adrian Cassar thought he wanted to pursue a degree in psychology. But after a short while in school he realized how disenchanted he was with his major and decided to reassess his education goals. Some friends told Adrian about the Cisco Networking Academy® Program, so he decided to check it out. There he found a true passion for networking and computers, earned his CCNA® certification, and now works as a networking engineer for Budweiser in London.

“Certifications validate your practical experience. You need Cisco certifications for any sort of networking role—it’s what employers demand.”

—Adrian Cassar, Business Systems Engineer, Budweiser UK

“The benefit of certification is really in creating a firm background and proving, ‘I can do this!’” said Adrian. “It adds another level of competency to your resume and helps you to move up the professional ladder.”

Adrian monitors, diagnoses, and fixes network outages at Budweiser. At a brewery of its size, network problems must be resolved quickly to keep operations running smoothly. Adrian’s training and CCNA certification give him the tools he needs to stay on top of any problems that may occur. “Budweiser encourages certifications and gives time off for test taking and classes,” said Adrian. “At the end of the day, the company wants zero outages, and that’s where the knowledge that comes with certification and training is essential.”

Adrian is currently implementing a wireless network at Bud’s London headquarters that includes Cisco® hardware, access points, and wireless devices. His favorite part of the job is working on special projects and getting to play with all the new “toys” that come in. “I definitely like the project side of things and working in a collaborative environment with other people,” he said.

When he’s not working or drinking free Budweiser, Adrian also enjoys the London life, including sports, running, soccer, rock music, and spending time with his wife.

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