

## CAPABILITY STATEMENT

CCNA/CCNP | SECRET CLEARED | DOUBLE MBE (MO + STL) | SAM REGISTERED | 8(a) Pending

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

Bknot Network is a leading provider of advanced networking and IT solutions, specializing in secure, high-performance network infrastructure design, implementation, and optimization. With over 13 years of industry experience, our expertise spans government, retail, and municipal sectors, ensuring mission-critical environments remain secure, efficient, and resilient. Our deep technical knowledge, backed by CCNA and CCNP certifications, allows us to deliver scalable and robust IT solutions that support enterprise and government operations.

## DIFFERENTIATORS

- **Security-Cleared Expertise:** Active Secret Security Clearance to handle sensitive government projects.
- **Proven Track Record:** Successfully led major SD-WAN and firewall deployments for enterprises and municipalities.
- **Vendor-Agnostic Solutions:** Expertise with Palo Alto, Juniper, Fortinet, and other major networking platforms.
- **Government & Private Sector Experience:** Skilled in managing networks for critical infrastructure, retail chains, and federal operations.
- **Scalability & Reliability:** Ability to design, implement, and maintain networks that support long-term growth and stability.

## CERTIFICATIONS &amp; REGISTRATIONS

- **CCNA & CCNP Certified (Routing & Switching, Security)**
- **Active Secret Security Clearance**
- **MBE Certification:** Missouri Office of Equal Opportunity
- **MBE Certification Pending:** City of St. Louis (formerly Lambert Airport)
- **SAM.gov Registration:** N3S5ATQA8E15 | CAGE: 117N1
- **8A Certification:** Pending, SBA Federal Program

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## CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Enterprise Network Design & Implementation:** Enterprise Network Design & Implementation: Secure, scalable LAN/WAN, VoIP, and MPLS solutions for multi-site and mission-critical environments.
- **SD-WAN Deployment & Optimization:** SD-WAN Deployment & Optimization: Advanced software-defined WAN for improved uptime, application visibility, and cost efficiency.
- **Network Security & Firewalls:** Network Security & Firewalls: Zero Trust architecture, next-gen firewall (NGFW) deployment, intrusion prevention (IPS), and segmentation.
- **Cloud & Virtualization Solutions:** Cloud & Virtualization Solutions: Hybrid cloud migrations, VMware & Hyper-V infrastructure, secure workloads, and compliance with FedRAMP/NIST.
- **Government & Defense Networking:** Government & Defense Networking: Classified and unclassified networks, compliance with DFARS, FISMA, and DoD standards.
- **24/7 Network Monitoring & Support:** 24/7 Network Monitoring & Support: SOC/NOC operations, proactive threat hunting, vulnerability management, and SLAs for rapid response.

## NAICS CODES

- **541512:** Computer Systems Design Services
- **541513:** Computer Facilities Management Services
- **541519:** Other Computer-Related Services
- **541618:** Other Management Consulting Services
- **517311:** Wired Telecommunications Carriers
- **517810:** All Other Telecommunications

## PAST PERFORMANCE

- **Large Texas Metropolitan City – Network Transformation:** Led SD-WAN implementation across 500+ sites, improving uptime from 90% to 99.999%.
- **National Tire Distributor – Nationwide FortiGate Deployment:** Designed and deployed firewall security policies across 500+ retail locations.
- **National Hotel Chain – Firewall Management:** Standardized security policies across 500+ hotel locations, enhancing cybersecurity posture.
- **Department of Defense – Provided critical network administration for high-security command and control systems.**