Ingenious Champion Profile

Tom Dwyer, Principal Engineer, Nexum Inc.

Juniper Champion

Introducing Tom Dwyer

Tom works as a principal engineer and instructor at Nexum Inc., which is a network and cybersecurity company headquartered in Chicago, IL. Tom has worked in networking for over 20 years, and his current role at Nexum focuses on enterprise, data center, and service provider networking. He holds a JNCIE-ENT and is currently pursuing his JNCIE-SP.

Career Path

Tom's original career path started outside of IT. He was a law clerk in college and planned on going to law school. Luckily for him (and us), he was also helping to support the State's Attorney's new network, and soon discovered that working on a network was a lot more appealing than going to court. His first full-time IT job was that of a Unix administrator with responsibility for a LAN and WAN. He spent the next 20 years working on all aspects of networking before joining Nexum in 2010, where he has moved from corporate IT into a consulting position.

Engaging with Juniper

Tom began working with Juniper products in 2003. The elegance of Junos® operating system and how it seemed to be built with an engineer in mind hooked him. The hierarchy of Junos OS and how it organized configuration elements made things easy to understand and work with. Moving to Nexum allowed Tom to expand his experience with Juniper in a professional services capacity, as well being a Juniper Certified Instructor. He was invited to join the Juniper Ambassador Program in 2015.*

Proud to be an Ingenious Champion

Being a Juniper Ingenious Champion is something that Tom is quite proud of. He appreciates being able to identify with people who have the same passion and work ethic across the industry. The continuing education allows him to get up to speed quickly on new technology and Juniper products. The Learning Center has a great deal of information and helps to augment the traditional education that Juniper offers. And the best thing about being an Ingenious Champion is how Juniper brings you into the fold, making you an extension of the Juniper SE team.

On a Personal Note

Tom spends most of his spare time with his wife of 12 years and his two children. His other passion is baseball and you can find him spending the majority of his spare time working with his son's traveling baseball team.

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Quotes and Testimonials

Emanuel Stoia, Sr. Systems Engineer at Juniper, says of Tom, "I've had the privilege of working with Tom for over a decade, seeing him in the end user role operating networks and now being a trusted advisor to his customers. Tom has a proven track record solving problems with both Enterprise and Service Provider accounts, always leaving behind a trail of satisfied clients. It is a pleasure to see Tom continue to invest in and grow with the Ingenious Champion program."

About Juniper Networks

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