

# Ingenious Champion Profile

George Wallace, Network Engineer,  
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Juniper Champion



## Introducing George Wallace

George is currently a network engineer with Elite-level Juniper partner, Datec. Based in the Pacific Northwest, Datec is an enterprise infrastructure provider, system integrator, wireless communications hardware supplier, and technical professional services center. George was hired on as a full-time engineer in 2015, and he supports pre-sales, post-sales, and professional services opportunities. Using his knowledge, work experience, and Ingenious Champion training, he evangelizes the Junos operating system and helps spread the Juniper Networks story.

## Career Path

George has been working in the IT industry for close to seven years across a number of industries and in various roles. This broad experience has provided him with a well-rounded view of the differences between industries as they configure and interact with their networks. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Software Engineering, with a focus in Information Security and Network Engineering from the University of Advancing Technology (UAT). While in school, he was a system application administration intern, and that quickly progressed to a higher level networking and security role. Since he joined Datec, he has gained experience in nontechnical roles, broadened his technical knowledge, and continued to refine his engineering skills.

## Engaging with Juniper

George was first introduced to Juniper Networks during a network refresh for both a data center and corporate office at Internet company Infospace. Once the sale was awarded to Juniper, he became quickly immersed in Junos OS, and this led to achieving his JNCIA certification. George's career path eventually led him to Datec, where his primary focus was Junos operating system platforms and related technologies. Recently, George successfully partnered with his Juniper SE to replace the access-layer switches with Juniper Networks EX3300 Ethernet Switch at Goodwill Industries in Seattle.

## Proud to be an Ingenious Champion

George has been involved in the Juniper Champion Program since he joined Datec. Wherever possible, he tells the story of Juniper and extolls the benefits of Junos OS. Based on his own experience in the trenches, he is a real fan. He is especially excited about Junos OS automation capabilities as well as the numerous benefits associated with his Ingenious Champion status.

## On a Personal Note

George is a self-professed stereotypical geek. He enjoys messing around with new technology, refreshing his home network, playing video games, and various other geeky stuff. He also enjoys working on cars, fishing, hunting, snowboarding, and working on his house, and belongs to various groups that share similar interests.



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