

# Ingenious Champion Profile

Chris Jones, SDN Engineer, SDN Essentials



Juniper Champion



## Introducing Chris Jones

Chris has over a decade of extensive internetworking technology expertise. He is deeply involved in the development of software-defined networking (SDN) solutions, and specializes in design and best-practice applications of routing and switching protocols, high availability, security services, remote network access, and multivendor design and deployment.

## Career Path

Chris began his networking career in an electronics and e-waste recycling center while still in college. Since moving from Canada to the United States, he has worked for a number of services companies and value-added resellers (VAR) in California, including Juniper's "Americas Partner of the Year" in 2012 and Juniper's "Growth Partner of the Year" in 2013, helping them to deliver large network deployment projects for a number of high profile customers.

Chris has also become deeply engaged in SDN, working primarily with OpenContrail and various open networking technologies. He has been teaching SDN classes as well, including a Juniper SDN Boot Camp that focuses primarily on OpenContrail and Juniper Universal SDN Gateways.

## Engaging with Juniper

Chris is a frequent contributor to the Juniper user community forums, and is very active in social media. He is a certified Juniper Networks JNCIE-ENT and JNCIP-SP as well as a Juniper Ambassador\*.

Chris is a published author, having written the JNCIE-ENT Preparation Workbook and Juniper Day One: Junos for IOS Engineers. He was also one of the contributors to the Day One: Juniper Ambassadors' Cookbook for Enterprise.

## Proud to be an Ingenious Champion

Chris worked hard to attain his Ingenious Champion status. It has been an important step in becoming a member of the Juniper community. He believes the benefits of being both an Ingenious Champion and Juniper Ambassador have been well worth the effort, and he looks forward to attending the Juniper SE Summit and Ambassador Summit each year.

## On a Personal Note

Chris spends his spare time playing hockey and occasionally curling and golfing. Family time with his wife and his three cats is the most important part of his personal life away from work, though. Of course, writing blogs and books, studying for new certification exams, and playing with new technologies are important hobbies for him as well.



\*Note: The Ambassador team consists of an exclusive group of 26 global members consisting of customers and partners who best represent the values, knowledge, and creativity of Juniper Networks. Ambassadors are highly active online, voluntarily sharing their real-world technical expertise, passion, and opinions about Juniper technologies through J-Net and other social media platforms.

## Quotes and Testimonials

Julie Wider, Senior Manager of Advocacy Programs, says, Chris was invited to become a member of the Ambassador team due to his active sharing of Juniper content on his Twitter account and for his contributions to our Day One book program. He authored the [Junos for IOS Engineers Day One book](#) and also a co-author of our first [Ambassador team Day One book](#). One of the most memorable tweets from Chris was a mention that he was at Cisco Live giving away his Day One book!

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