

# Taylor Duarte-Yurev

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**IT Support Specialist | SaaS Support Engineer | IAM / Cloud Support**

**CompTIA A+ (Active) • CompTIA Security+ (Active) • Bachelor's Degree in Economics & Finance**

More than 6 years of experience supporting cloud-based applications, identity platforms, and enterprise end-user environments. Skilled in troubleshooting across Windows/macOS, SaaS platforms, SSO/MFA, IAM access requests, cloud integrations, and Tier 2 technical issues. Strong analytical communicator with a track record of fast resolution times, high CSAT, and cross-team collaboration with engineering, security, and DevOps.

*Currently studying: AWS Solutions Architect Associate (SAA-C03)*

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- **SaaS Technical Support:** APIs, integrations, logs, error triage, browser debugging
- **IAM & Security:** Okta, Entra ID (Azure AD), MFA, SSO, RBAC, access reviews
- **Cloud Concepts:** AWS basics, EC2, S3, IAM fundamentals, CloudWatch (basic)
- **IT Support:** Windows/macOS support, device troubleshooting, account provisioning
- **Tools:** Jira, Zendesk, Freshdesk, Salesforce, Splunk (basic), Postman, Confluence
- **Networking:** VPN, DNS, DHCP, TCP/IP, SSL
- **Methodologies:** ITIL practices, SLA management, KB documentation
- **Soft Skills:** Clear communication, incident ownership, customer empathy, root-cause mindset

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **SaaS Technical Support Engineer (Tier 1 → Tier 2)**

LinkNeural Software, Palo Alto, CA (Remote) • Mar 2023 - Present

LinkNeural provides cloud-based file management, storage, and identity-integrated collaboration software used by 20,000+ customers.

- Provide technical support for **SaaS application issues, authentication failures, integrations, API errors, and sync conflicts** across Windows, macOS, iOS, and browser environments.
- Troubleshoot **SSO/SAML/SCIM provisioning**, MFA failures, and access issues involving **Okta, Azure AD, Duo**, and Google Workspace.
- Use **Postman**, HAR logs, and product logs to reproduce and isolate product defects; escalate to Engineering with documented steps, expected vs actual behavior, and logs.
- Maintain **95–98% CSAT** while resolving **30–45 tickets/day** with an average response time under 20 minutes.
- Collaborate with Product and DevOps during major incidents; assist with **customer communications, impact assessments, and post-incident reviews**.
- Authored **40+ knowledge base articles** used internally and externally; reduced repetitive tickets by 18% in Q3 2024.
- Participated in a cross-functional initiative migrating customers from legacy identity providers to modern **SSO/SAML** configurations.

Key Achievements:

- *Promoted to Tier 2 after 9 months due to strong technical accuracy and customer satisfaction.*
- *Selected to train new hires on API troubleshooting and identity authentication workflows.*
- *Received 2024 "Customer Impact Award" for resolving a critical SSO outage affecting 300+ enterprise users.*

### **IT Support Specialist (Hybrid)**

LinkNeural Software, Palo Alto, CA • Jan 2020 - Feb 2023

- Supported 600+ users in a mixed Windows/macOS environment using Jamf, Intune, and Entra ID/Active Directory.
- Handled identity lifecycle tasks: onboarding, offboarding, access requests, role changes, and MFA enrollment.
- Troubleshot connectivity issues, VPN, DNS, wireless authentication (802.1X), and SSL errors.
- Resolved Microsoft 365 issues (Outlook sync, Teams connectivity, OneDrive conflicts) with a high first-contact resolution rate.
- Managed hardware imaging, device deployment, laptop rebuilds, and BitLocker/FileVault encryption problems.
- Assisted InfoSec during phishing investigations and basic EDR alert triage (SentinelOne).

- Reduced ticket backlog by implementing a triage priority system that cut SLA breaches by 30%.

#### Key Achievements:

- *Consistently ranked among top 3 techs by CSAT and SLA compliance.*
- *Created onboarding documentation that standardized new-hire device setup and cut onboarding time by 25%.*

### **Technical Support Analyst (Contract)**

Enterprise Network MSP, Albuquerque, NM • Jul 2018 - Dec 2019

- Provided remote and onsite support for 30+ small business clients across industries including legal, retail, medical, and e-commerce.
- Troubleshoot Windows 10, printers, network connectivity, VOIP phones, and Office 365 tenant configurations.
- Managed user provisioning, shared mailbox configuration, distribution groups, and calendar permissions.
- Configured VPN clients (OpenVPN, Cisco AnyConnect), DNS settings, and basic firewall rules under supervision.

#### Key Achievements:

- *Completed 1,800+ tickets with 96% customer satisfaction.*
- *Recognized for rapid troubleshooting and clear customer communication.*

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- [AWS Solutions Architect Associate](#) (SAA-C03, In Progress)
- [CompTIA A+](#) (V15, Active)
- [CompTIA Security+](#) (V7, Active)
- [Platform Automation and DevOps](#) - Dec '23 - Juniper Networks
- [Data Science Professional Certification](#) - Oct '22 - IBM
- [AI in Healthcare Professional Specialization](#) - Feb '21 - Stanford University

## **EDUCATION**

### **Bachelor of Arts in [International Economics & Finance](#)**

Toronto Metropolitan University - Toronto, ON

*Graduated: May 2014 with a minor in Spanish Language*

Relevant coursework: Stats, Econometrics, Database Systems, Risk Analysis, Game Theory, Law

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- **Platforms:** Windows 10/11, macOS, Linux (basic)
- **Cloud:** AWS (EC2, IAM, S3, CloudWatch), Azure AD/Entra
- **Identity:** Okta, Duo, SAML, SCIM, MFA, RBAC
- **Networking:** DNS, DHCP, VPN, TCP/IP, SSL, NAT
- **SaaS:** Microsoft 365, Google Workspace, Zoom, Slack
- **Tools:** Jira, Zendesk, Salesforce, Jamf, Intune, Postman, Splunk (basic), GitHub
- **Scripting (basic):** PowerShell, Bash fundamentals

## **SELECTED PROJECTS**

### **Mini Cloud Lab (Self-Study)**

- Built an AWS lab with EC2, S3, IAM policies, and CloudWatch alerts.
- Implemented S3 static site hosting and IAM least-privilege roles.
- Deployed test API using Lambda + API Gateway (guided labs).

### **Identity Automation Lab**

- Configured Okta → AWS SSO integration for practice tenants.
- Practiced SAML flow debugging using browser developer tools.

## **ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

- Fully remote-capable (quiet home office) for supporting distributed teams across multiple time zones.
- Excellent written communication and attention to detail for tickets and documentation.