

>>>network.toCode()



# Welcome to NTC University

*Succeeding at Network to Code*

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# >>> About Me



- NJ native
- Family of 5
- Wife: Sheila and 3 kids
- Avery (3), Reese (2), Derek (1)



- Former baseball player
- Rarely follow & watch games these days (goal for retirement!)
- Yankees fan



- Dress like I golf more than I golf although I'm trying to change that!

*I believe in hardwork and getting sh!t done. I love competing. Details matter. Less talk, more action.*

*"Obstacles are what you see when you take your mind off your goals." -Unknown*

# >>> About Me

Network Engineer - Becton Dickinson - 2001 - 2004 (includes internship)

**Associate Systems Engineer - Cisco - 2005**

*CCIE*

Systems Engineer - Cisco - 2006 - 2008

Solutions Architect - Bluewater/Presidio - 2008 - 2014

*I knew nearly zero about software, DevOps, and automation until 2013*

Network to Code - 2014 - Present



# Succeeding and Excelling at Network to Code

>>> Take advantage of these two guys...



>>> Listen to these two guys...



But, go beyond listening...

Ask questions, ask the dumb questions...



# Be Accountable.



# Have a Plan.



# Focus on the Details.



**If you see something, say something.**



# Set Expectations.



# Focus on the Outcome.



**The Best Technical Solution.**

**vs.**

**Best solution given time, money, skills, and knowing  
who is going to support it.**

*It is not about us.*



You'll be working with some of the best and brightest in the industry. Embrace it.

Many people were exactly where you were within the past few years. *We EMPATHIZE.*

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Thank you.