

Ayele Eshete

Database Administrator

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mid-Level Database Administrator with over 10 years of experience specializing in SQL Server, performance monitoring, and automation of database processes. Proven track record in building self-serve tools for developers, optimizing workflows, and collaborating with Site Reliability Engineers and System Engineers to enhance application performance and reliability in hybrid Windows/Linux environments.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- SQL Server Administration
- Performance Monitoring & Optimization
- Self-Serve Tools Development
- Process Automation
- MySQL & PostgreSQL (Familiar)
- Job Scheduling Software (Familiar)
- PowerShell Scripting
- Relational Database Theory
- 24/7 On-Call Support
- Windows/Linux Environments
- Cloud Platforms: AWS, Azure

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position | UnitedHealth

October 2020 - Present

- Architected high-availability SQL Server environments (2016-2022) for critical healthcare applications, achieving optimal performance and uptime.
- Led the migration of on-premises databases to AWS using RDS and DMS, reducing infrastructure costs and enhancing scalability.
- Implemented AlwaysOn Availability Groups and Failover Clustering, ensuring minimal downtime and seamless failover capabilities.
- Developed self-serve DBA tools using PowerShell and T-SQL to facilitate quicker developer health checks.
- Automated recurring tasks, improving operational efficiency by 20%. Collaborated with Site Reliability Engineers to optimize database solutions.
- Participated in 24/7 on-call rotation, ensuring high system availability and rapid resolution of critical issues.

Position | CGI

June 2017 – September 2020

- Managed SQL Server databases, focusing on high availability and disaster recovery solutions.
- Upgraded systems from SQL Server 2012/2014 to newer versions, leveraging enhanced features for performance and security.
- Familiar with MySQL and PostgreSQL database environments, providing insights in multi-database platform projects.
- Configured and maintained robust backup and recovery strategies, successfully achieving audit-ready disaster recovery validations.

Position | Exelon Corporation

May 2015 – June 2017

- Installed and configured SQL Server instances, including SQL Server 2016, across production and staging environments.
- Resolved complex performance issues using tools like Extended Events and Execution Plans.
- Implemented SSIS packages for ETL processes, enhancing data integration.
- Familiar with Linux environments, providing support at a systems level.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

SQL Server • Performance Tuning • High Availability • Database Administration • Security • Monitoring • Troubleshooting • Oracle • AWS • Change Management

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate
- Microsoft Certified Professional in SQL Server 2012/2014