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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am Microsoft: Azure Fundamentals and Microsoft: MCITP Windows 7 EDST. I have hands on experience with DevOps platforms include GitLab, Azure, AWS, and Bamboo. I have working experience in all Linux distributions and Cloud service providers. Additionally, I am skilled in networking, databases, scripting (Bash), and programming languages Python and Java, I am looking for a position at an innovative company with a good customer mix, from start-ups to market-leading brands.

TECHINICAL STACK

- Cloud: Azure Administration, Intune and 0365
- Network: TCP/IP, IPX/SPX, IPSEC, VPN, DHCP, DNS, Cisco Routers/Switches
- OS: Window 7/10, Window, Server 2008/10/12
- Experience with all major Linux Distributions i.e., Debian, Ubuntu, Redhat, CentOS,
- Competent in configuring Servers including FTP, Samba, Proxy, DHCP, Apache, DNS and Mail Server.
- Proficient in Python and in Scripting (Bash and Ruby).

- MS AD, Group Policy, DHCP and DNS
- Networking ip Addressing, Routing, Switching, DMZ Servers, Data Center Architecture, Wireless Networking, Microsoft Firewall and Linux Selinux
- Virtualization: VMWare, Microsoft VDI, Hyper-V
- Hands-on experience with DevOps Tools including Git/GitHub, Docker, CI/CD Pipelines on GitHub, Jenkins, Chief, Puppet, Nagios, Ansible, Terraform and more.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nosho Solutions limited Azure DevOps Engineer

Oct 2021 - Present

- Design procedures for system troubleshooting, maintenance, and Linux Server Administration.
- Manage SCM Repositories.
- Creating Infrastructure using terraform on AWS and Azure.
- Create infrastructure with AWS and Azure resources.
- Configure CI/CD pipelines on Jenkins, GitHub and GitLab.
- Deploy product updates, identify production issues and implement integrations.
- Automating task using ansible and scripting (Bash/Python)
- Docker containerization of software.

Profectz Limited Oct 2020 to Oct 2021

Microsoft Technical Support Engineer

London, UK

- Managed Azure Cloud Services, including monitoring, checking, and service endpoint management
- Deployed Windows 10 to both laptops and desktops across multiple sites
- Supported, deployed, and migrated Windows 7 to Windows 10 for over 500 users
- Aligned computer systems and peripherals with established standards and guidelines
- Troubleshot and resolved software issues as they arose, reimaging computers and hard drives when necessary
- Tested and connected Chip and Pin devices, printers, and login and encryption software onsite
- Troubleshot hardware and software issues for end-users
- Used Active Directory to manage accounts, profiles, and policies
- Deployed desktop workstations and laptops throughout the organization
- Provided network administration functions such as implementing MS-Outlook accounts, managing data, modifying network profiles, and recovering passwords
- Managed ongoing projects using databases and provided status reports to supervisors and team members
- Troubleshot any issues related to network operations and end-user support
- Configured settings on Windows workstations, including data backup and restoration
- Worked with new members of the organization to ensure a smooth onboarding process
- Replaced or migrated data on new or old computers as needed
- Communicated with end-users to identify areas where the migration process could be improved

2nd Line Engineer (Contract)

- Managed MS Azure Cloud Services, including monitoring, checking, and service endpoint management
- Provided MS Windows 10 support for end-users across the organization
- Supported MS Server 2008, including troubleshooting and resolving issues as they arose
- Managed Microsoft 365 administration, ensuring all user accounts and licenses were up-to-date
- Maintained MS AD, Group Policy, DHCP, and DNS services to ensure reliable network performance
- Utilized Hyper V / VM-Ware to maintain virtual environments for testing and development purposes
- Managed networking, including VLAN and IP networking, wireless networking, and firewall and UTM support
- Ensured enterprise anti-virus (Sophos) was installed and up-to-date across all systems
- Provided backup and disaster recovery support to ensure the organization's data was always secure and available

Bell IT Jan 2019 to May 2019

Window 10 Deployment Engineer (Contract)

London, UK

- Responsible for Windows 10 & VDI support transition and post-migration support
- Build/imaging of physical Windows 10 desktop PCs and laptops
- Installation of hardware at user desks and handover of laptops to users
- Liaised with other technology teams to resolve build issues and tracked PC builds using migration tools
- Assisted with inventory management to ensure continuous migration task completion
- Provided technical support during Windows 10 VDI/physical PC testing phase and post-migration support
- Resolved Windows 10 issues generated via support ticket management system and liaised with other technology teams
- Managed Active Directory accounts, profiles, and policies
- Deployed desktop workstations and laptops and provided network administration functions
- Maintained databases to keep ongoing projects on schedule and created reports on project status and asset location
- Troubleshot network operation and end-user support issues
- Configured settings on Windows workstations, performed backups and restores, and covered all areas of the disaster recovery plan
- Worked with new members to understand the network's capabilities and limitations
- Replaced or migrated data on new or old computers and communicated with end-users to improve the migration process.

PC Repair Centre Aug 2019 to Jan 2019

Team Lead Window 10 Deployment Engineer (Contract)

London, UK

- Led Windows 10 deployment for PC Repair Centre's client, supporting over 500 users and ensuring alignment with established standards and guidelines
- Migrated Windows 7 to Windows 10, troubleshooted and resolved software issues, and reimaged computers/hard drives
- Managed Azure Cloud Services, including monitoring, checking, service endpoints, and backups
- Conducted Windows 10 deployment for laptops and desktops across multiple sites, including desk-side swaps in office, warehouse, and shop front areas
- Set up and tested Chip and Pin devices, printers, login, and encryption software onsite
- Provided hardware and software troubleshooting support to users

Well Pharmacy Jan 2019 to Aug 2019

Desktop and Server Field Support Engineer (Contract)

London, UK

- Provided technical support for Well Pharmacy's Windows 10 and Server 2012 deployment project
- Configured and tested Analyst setup on new Windows Server 2012 and Windows 10 terminals
- Travelled nationwide to upgrade and provide hardware and software-related technical support for Well Pharmacy
- Supported Microsoft Office 2013, Office 365, Microsoft Exchange Server, data migration, backup, and restore
- Supported networks, Active Directory, DHCP, DNS, LAN/WAN, Hyper-V, VM-Ware, and Azure
- Collected data from slave terminals and performed data conversion and migration
- Installed and tested HP A4 printers, Zebra GK420d label printer, Star 298 endorsing printer, and Datalogic Scanner
- Updated and tested Honeywell devices and set up SMS
- Reported to Project Manager and liaised with 3rd party support providers for issue resolution
- Completed the 'Installation Acceptance' document with Well representative.

Waitrose	Sept 2018 to Dec 2018	NCR	Sept 2018 to Dec 2018
EPOS Installation Engineer	UK	EPOS Installation Engineer	UK
Celestra	Jan 2018 to Apr 2018	NCR	Sept 2017 to Dec 2017
EPOS / Support Engineer	Milton Keynes, UK	ATM Engineer	West Midlands, UK
Ann Summers	Aug 2017 to Sept 2017	DLA Piper	Jun 2017 to Aug 2017
Window 10 Deployment Engineer	Birmingham, UK	Cyber Security Engineer	Birmingham, UK
J Brand Ltd	Mar 2017 to Jun 2017	Wincor Nixdorf	Nov 2016 to Mar 2017
ATM Engineer	Birmingham, UK	EPOS Field Engineer	West Midlands, UK
Barron McCann	Sept 2016 to Nov 2016	PC Repair Centre	Mar 2016 to Sept 2016
EPOS Engineer	UK	Senior Mobile Engineer	UK
Bombardier	Jan 2016 to Mar 2016		
Lead Migration Engineer	UK		

CERTICATION

Microsoft: Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)	2022
Microsoft: MCITP Windows 7 EDST	2015
Microsoft: MCSA 2003 and CCNA Trained	2005

Trained and certified in Protecting Information (FCO) and Sense & Response (Fujitsu Services)

Internal British Telecommunications: Health & Safety, ADSL and IP Repair Certified

EDUCATION

University of Central England: Diploma of Higher Education in Government studies	1996
Solihull TEC: BTEC Diploma in Business & Finance, BTEC National Diploma in Distribution Studies	1993