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Summary

Experienced **Computer Science graduate** with 2 years in DevOps Engineering, specializing in infrastructure management and network troubleshooting. Skilled in various programming languages, frameworks, and tools, with certification in .Net Core from a leading software provider. Known for strong problem-solving skills and effective communication, ensuring project success and client satisfaction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IDS Internship - ASP .NET Core

Nov 2023 - Feb 2024

- Utilized **SQL server** for database management, including creating **stored procedures** and optimizing complex queries for efficient data retrieval.
- Built frontend webpages and added interactions to webpages using JavaScript, AJAX, jQuery, and responsive
 design principles.
- Developed a full website using Visual Studio, ASP.NET/MVC, C#.NET and Entity Framework Core.
- Developed **Web APIs** (.NET Core 5.0/6.0/7.0) to be used along the website.

NEXT SOLUTION - DevOps Engineer

July 2022 – Feb 2024

An IT company specializing in delivering live streams and Video on Demand (VOD) content for businesses with Over-The-Top (OTT) applications. The key responsibilities and skills acquired by this role:

Operating System:

- **Ubuntu System Management**: Expert in managing Ubuntu servers, including installation, configuration, and troubleshooting. Proficient in log collection, configuration file editing, and storage management.
- **Command Line Proficiency**: Skilled in using Ubuntu command-line tools, including systemd commands, for managing file systems, directories, files, and system resources.
- **Secure Remote Access**: Proficient in utilizing SSH protocol and jump servers to ensure secure remote system access and management.
- **Automation with Bash Scripting**: Developed and deployed Bash scripts to automate routine administrative tasks, significantly enhancing the efficiency of Linux server operations.
- Monitoring & Performance Management: Implemented and maintained infrastructure monitoring systems using Grafana, Telegraf, Zabbix, and InfluxDB, monitoring key metrics such as CPU, memory, processes, and network performance.
- **Web Server Configuration**: Introduced and managed Apache and Nginx web server setups, optimizing reliable content delivery.

Network Infrastructure and Cloud Management:

- Cloud infrastructure: Introduced to AWS and OVH.
- Database Development: Designed relational databases (MS SQL Server), and managed data with cloud-based tools like (Lark Base, Airtable), enabling real-time collaboration, data tracking, and automated task management.

- **Network Administration**: Managed network infrastructure, including routers, switches, firewalls, and VPNs, to optimize network performance, reliability, and security
- **Incident Management & Root Cause Analysis**: Delivered high-level incident management, conducting root cause analysis, and implementing recovery plans while keeping stakeholders informed of resolution status.

System Administration and Stream Management:

- **System Administration**: Managed streaming services using various platforms, including RPS, Nimble (WMS Panel), AMS, and other tools to categorize, prioritize, and manage live streams effectively.
- **Stream Manager**: Oversaw stream setups by adding, configuring, and managing streams, ensuring seamless VOD and live streaming delivery across OTT platforms.

PROJECTS

Activity Club Portal (Web Development)

Designed and implemented two interconnected portals—Back Office (admin) and Public Site (user-facing) using ASP.NET Core.

Leveraged HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, and Bootstrap for dynamic and responsive web interfaces. Applied the Unit of Work pattern for robust data management and seamless operations.

Ticketing System (Web Development)

Created a ticketing system using ASP.NET Core with a focus on continual learning and updates.

Employed HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, and Bootstrap for the front end.

Implemented stored procedures for efficient database operations and performance.

SKILLS

Programming Languages:

- Java, C#
- Python, BASH
- JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX
- SQL

Frameworks:

- Bootstrap
- Asp.Net /MVC

Tools:

- Microsoft Office
- Visual Studio
- Android Studio
- Microsoft SQL Server
- WinBox
- XSHELL / MobaXterm

Soft Skills:

- Fast learner and continuous learning
- Problem-Solving
- Time Management
- Customer focus
- Incident Management
- Root Cause Analysis
- Collaboration, communication, and great teamwork spirit

Certification

- IC3 GS5 Digital Literacy program | Beirut Arab University 2021
- Bachelor's Degree in computer science | Beirut Arab University 2019 2022
- .Net Core Internship Certificate | IDS 2023

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Arabic