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**Experience**:

Throughout the years, I’ve been in many positions working in different environments as a System Administrator. This has enabled me to be skilled in a variety of responsibilities from Data Center Support to IT Manager. Through each of these environments, they have alone posed new challenges and opportunities that have added value to my overall experience. As a former business owner operating under the direction of my own Co-location Services and IT Services company, this has provided a unique perspective to business operations and customer relations. This eventually lead me to having the privilege of working for two years overseas while maintaining the customer base. Serving as a contracted Project Manager in San Francisco for a company company that I had a prior relationship with, I was able to lean on a few of my numerous contacts to successfully move their internal IT infrastructure from one office building to another. Upon completing the move, I was hired by the same company as their Sr. System Administrator.

**Company**: Icosign, Inc./PinoyKolada, LLC

**Title**: Former Owner/System Administrator

**Duration**: 2006-2021

**Responsibilities**:

The business originally started as a co-location provider at the Hurricane Electric data center in Fremont, CA. Within a couple of years and expanding in customers, we provided co-location services at Peer1 Networks and Market Post Tower data centers located in downtown San Jose, CA. A few years later the business starting providing IT Consulting services which eventually lead to dissolving most of the co-location business altogether over time.

A few of the services provided on the co-location side where tours of the facility for future customers, customer move-ins and configurations, billing, IP allocation, graphs/bandwidth statistics and reports, handling of IP abuse notifications and general customer relationships. Also, as a contractor for Peer1 Networks headquartered in Vancouver, B.C., we provided remote assistance for the San Jose data center facility 24/7 as well as their own customer move-ins and tours.

The company also provided IT consulting services to a variety of customers from many different industries. The spectrum of industries included construction, trade shows, 3D AutoCAD imaging and manipulation, chiropractic and solar for example. Each customer’s IT infrastructure was different from the next. Some customers had remote users who traveled heavily as part of the job or simply working at remote job site locations.

**Common Managed Technologies**:

Sophos XG Firewall, Cisco routers and switches, Zabbix/Observium/Cacti/OpenNMS monitoring, Windows Server 2012 (R2)/2016, Exchange 2010/2013, CentOS, Ubuntu, Hyper-V, iSCSI, PC/Mac/Linux laptops and desktops, Oracle Contract Management (Primavera/Weblogic middleware), Citrix Metaframe Server, Oracle P6, QuickBooks, Maxwell American Contractor, Sonicwall, Fiber connections, DSL, Mediawiki, ZeroTier, L2TP/IPSec/SSL VPN, backups, Office365 (and migrations), Sentora, Wordpress, Gnome Boxes, Oracle Virutalbox, Apache, Nginx, Squid.

**Company**: PIX System, LLC

**Title**: Sr. System Administrator

**Duration**: January 2011-April 2012

**Responsibilities**:

This company was directly involved with part of the media production and editing side of the movie industry. Their foremost relationship was with film director David Fincher. Throughout the years and word of mouth in the industry, they’ve grown to include many other large projects in film and television production/editing.

Through a contact I worked with previously at another company, I was brought in to project manage PIX System’s move from their old office to their new office location off of Market Street in San Francisco. The former in-house VoIP system was decommissioned and migrated to 8x8 which I chose to host as our telephone system. A T1 line was provisioned for the purpose of the new VoIP. Managed the provisioning of a fiber line into the new office. All mail was migrated from in-house servers to Google Apps. I planned, coordinated and managed the contractors for the move of 4 racks of in-house servers that served various roles (certificate authority, VPN, file servers, QA/Dev/Staging servers). All of this was organized and ready for Day1.

Upon completing the move, I was hired shortly thereafter to take part in administrating a number of systems such as samba file servers, configured/managed internal Juniper router, Xen Hypervisors, Kickstart, CentOS systems, installed and managed Atlassian Jira and Confluence systems, Jenkins, Git/SVN) servers and updated MoinMoin wiki. Monitored systems and responded to alerts from primarily OpenNMS as well as some Nagios. Team held daily Scrum meetings. Additionally, we had a data center presence in San Francisco, CA as well as El Segundo, CA. Several trips to El Segundo were required to complete upgrades and migrations after the move. The San Francisco data center was gradually decommissioned and servers were allocated for other purposes.

**Company**: Focus Enhancements, Inc.

**Title**: MIS Manager

**Duration**: June 2004-March 2010

**Responsibilities**:

Administered Windows Server 2003/2008 (R2) environment, Active Directory, installed/migrated/maintained Exchange 5.5/2003/2007, company web server, Blackberry server, Citrix Metaframe server, PPTP/L2TP VPN and Macola ERP system. Provided remote support to employees located outside of the office as well as in our Oregon, Minnesota and Germany locations. When the server room was planned for expansion, I placed orders for telco racks, backup battery units and TripLite 15Amp vertical power strips. Instrumental in aiding the company on an IT perspective to become Sarbanes Oxley compliant. Also implemented configurations and assistance with configuring Novell SUSE systems for customer orders. Managed InterTel telephone system. IT infrastructure included FreeBSD implementations including Red Hat/CentOS. Interfaced frequently with all departments including Sales/Marketing, QA, Engineering and Executives

**Company**: Cable & Wireless

**Title**: Internet Systems Engineer

**Duration**: October 2000-May 2003

**Responsibilities**:

Originally hired with Global Center, (later acquired by Exodus Communications and then Cable and Wireless). Worked in the Network Operations Center of several data centers responding to tickets from the Siebel system. Support included customer move-ins, additional help with general configurations and remote hands-on assistance. Servers and devices that were supported varied in OS/firmware platforms. Troubleshoot network connectivity issues for customers.

**Company**: Mediaplex, Inc.

**Title**: Information and Communications Support Engineer

**Duration**: September 1999-September 2000

Supported the local office employees, new computer setups, Samba and Windows file servers, purchased IT inventory stock, managed InterTel telephone system. Attended telephone technician training class in Chandler, AZ to further benefit the company in the administration of the phone system. Systems include mostly Windows 2000 and some Red Hat.

The job also had me responsible for the facilities for a small part of the week. Managed contractors for HVAC, plumbing and groundskeepers.

**Education**:

General Education Coursework with a concentration on foreign languages.

Golden Gate University (San Francisco, CA) (2012 1 Semester)

De Anza College (Cupertino, CA) (1993-1996 3 years)

Foothill College (Los Altos Hills, CA) (1988-1989 1 year)