## **GRFY HARDY**

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## Qualifications

20 years Technology Solutions experience, last 15 years Telecommunication and Automotive industry focus. 5 years cultivating high-performing teams, optimizing adaptive problem-solving & culture transformation.

# Experience

#### Manager, Production Operations - Cox Enterprises, GA

2017-present

Partner with cross-functional teams providing operational technology solutions.

Lead 24x7 complex mission critical enterprise applications with a globally dispersed team across the globe. Relationship manager maintaining enterprise-wide contracts and licensing agreements with vendors and third-party supplies. Responsible for long range departmental plans including capital projects for Microsoft SQL database and BMC Control-M environments.

- ▶ Reduced database platform technical debt by \$60,000 by consolidating multiple clusters environments
- ▶ Negotiated service provider contract with external division growing revenue by \$46,000+
- ► Managed Control-M upgrade that completed three months ahead of schedule resulting in a \$25,000 cost savings
- ▶ Improved customer satisfaction by revamping department workload intake and adjusting role responsibilities.
- ▶ Defined and implement department strategy to provide IT services and meeting SLA agreements by 99.8%.

### Problem Manager - Cox Automotive, GA

2015-2017

Lead organization change within IT Service Management by onboarding newly acquired businesses. Matured ITIL service operation by implementing process improvement within incident, problem, and change management.

- ▶ Reduced failures by identifying unaddressed risks and repeat failures within the environment
- ► Improved MTTI/MTTR by overhaling service interruption protocols
- ▶ Streamlined department onboarding process, reducing timeline by 60%

#### Technical Analyst – Cox Media Group, GA

2011-2015

Supported IT Operations, providing MS Operating Systems, server virtualization, and vulnerability proactivity.

- ▶ Implemented OS patch solution, improved success rate by 39% and reducing staging time by 80%
- ▶ Built lower-level environments previously not established, decreasing incidents by 35%
- Designed virtual DHCP redundant environment to eliminate routine failures of physical environment.

### Education

Executive M.B.A in Organizational Leadership (2019), Ashford University, San Diego, CA Data Science and Analytics (2021), Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA – *Current Student*