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I am a SQL Server DBA with 13 years’ experience working in a mission critical production environment within the Finance industry. I have extensive experience with Administering SQL Server 2000-2016.

Key Skills

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| * Experience of administering SQL Server 2000-2017 * Diagnosing, troubleshooting and solving deep technical issues * Database design, normalization, creation and administration * Database backup, restore and DBCC operations * Designing and implementing database security * T-SQL coding for maintaining data architecture, integrity and quality. | * Automation and scripting solutions. * Disaster Recovery * Performance monitoring and tuning * Database Replication – implementation and maintenance. * High availability solutions including Log shipping, Database Mirroring, Clustering, Availability Groups. * Teambuilding & Staff Supervision |

Professional Experience

**DBA**   **August 2018– Present**

**Company Name: Coventry Building Society**

* Responsible for 100+ SQL instances which comprised of a mix of Cloud, Physical and Virtual.
* Supported multiple streams of a SQL 2016 consolidation project.
* Migrated SSRS from 2005 to 2008 and later to 2016.

**DBA**   **November 2012– July 2018**

**Company Name: Equiniti**

* Responsible for 1250+ SQL instances which comprised of a mix of Cloud, Physical and Virtual.
* Completed project to migrate all SQL instances off SQL 2000 & 2005.
* Migrated SSRS from 2005 to 2008 and later to 2016.
* Standardized maintenance activities across the SQL estate.
* Worked closely with all parts of the businesses to improve performance of existing code using performance monitor, SQL Profiler and optimizing queries, running traces and identifying bad performance plans, bad indexing strategies and blocking and locking queries.
* Completed migration of all Access databases to SQL Server.
* Supported consolidation project to reduce the number of Servers.
* Documenting and Implementing SQL Server security and object permissions including maintaining database authentication modes, creation of users, configuring permissions and assigning roles to users.

**Team Leader**   **November2009– August 2012**

**Company Name: Experto Credite**

* Responsible for day to day operational management of our production SQL Servers, including a few data warehouse servers.
* Setup a HA (high availability) SQL Server 2008 disaster recovery environment.
* Implemented SQL Server 2008 business continuity using replication, mirroring and log shipping.
* SQL Server 2008 performance tuning of long running queries.
* Documented and created procedure guides for all DBA tasks.
* Supported Financial & Reporting Teams by moving reports onto SSRS.
* Supported SQL development team.
* Trained other departments how to use and deployment SQL Server.

**Account Manager / Junior DBA**   **June 2006 - November 2009**

**Company Name: Welcome Finance**

* Assisting in migration project to from SQL Server 2005 to 2008.
* Administered and maintained SQL Server 2005.
* Automating MI reports and creating summary dashboards for ease of use
* Performing MI Analysis for measuring key performance of 250 branches and creating summary dashboards.
* Providing ad hoc analysis as required by management.
* Migrated Access queries from Access 2003 to Access 2007.

**Business Analyst**   **November 2005 – June 2006**

**Company Name: Cliveden Financial**

* Creation of MI Reports measuring key performance of all Mortgage brokers.
* Identifying and mitigating risk to the business.
* Assisting in financial accounting and production of year end reports.

**Police Constable April 2005 – November 2005**

**Company Name**: **Hertfordshire Constabulary**

* Conducting high visible patrols.
* Taking statements which comply with PACE.
* Undertake custodial and front desk duties.

**Administrator June 2004 - February 2005**

**Company Name**: **Serco**

* Data entry on to SAP and Oracle systems
* Automating reports using Excel VBA.
* Production of MI reports.

Supervisor June 2001 – June 2004

Company: Homebase

* Responsible for day to day operational supervision of staff.
* Staff planning.
* Employee mentoring and training.