

Independent Consultant Independent Consultant Colorado Springs, CO Work Experience

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Researched and deployed desktops and servers Deployed VMware ESXi 6.5 Planned and implemented network upgrades, including switching ISP from T1 to vDSL Planned and successfully executed disaster recovery plan during Black Forest Fire in 2013 Website hosting and CMS portal design for local businesses Deployed Starwind vSAN Cloud Support Engineer for Zayo Cloud Network Control Center Zayo Group - Englewood, CO September 2018 to May 2019

Created and maintained firewall rules on Multi-tenant Palo Alto Firewalls Created new documentation as well as maintained old resources on team internal wiki Monitored and triaged thousands of endpoints on ScienceLogic EM7 Administered more than 2000 VMs across ESXi vSphere and Hyper-V SCCM Performed mission critical image and file restores using EMC Avamar and Commvault Provisioned storage via HP 3Par and Nimble storage arrays Systems Administrator AZ Networx - Kingman, AZ June 2018 to June 2018 Deployed new VMware ESXi 6.x infrastructure Set up new Active Directory Domain, including security policies, remote access rules and group policies Ran low voltage cabling and installed new Wireless Access Points using Cloud Trax Deployed RMM and Antivirus to all endpoints Configured Cisco Firewalls at remote sites to talk to SonicWall at HQ Deployed QuickBooks over RDP NOC Engineer II Symmetrix Solutions - Greenwood Village, CO February 2017 to December 2017 Monitored company assets and customers via Solarwinds MSP Patched mission critical Linux and Windows systems, including COINS and Skype for Business Performed backups via Symantec/Veritas Backup Exec Provided phone support on weekends Network Administrator Sanborn - Colorado Springs, CO March 2016 to January 2017 Deployed new ESXi infrastructure, replacing hodgepodge of other hypervisors Migrated active VMs across hypervisors (XenServer/HyperV to ESXi) Upgraded computational servers to new operating systems and increased productivity Fixed a long standing issue with a core company SAN, tripling throughput and number of concurrent connections Deployed new Cisco ASA Firewall as part of ISP change Deployed Spiceworks helpdesk and inventory management Archived more than 300 TB per month to tape via CommVault and LTO

tape storage   Restored several multi-TB projects from tape   Upgraded CommVault from version 5 to version 6   Balanced storage infrastructure to help production team better utilize space   Shipped hard drives as part of service delivery   Maintained more than 100 physical servers including a Beowulf cluster   Created new power policies to help fully leverage computational power Senior Systems Administrator Mosely Technical Services - Colorado Springs, CO November 2015 to February 2016   Planned and wrote guidelines for a high resiliency ESXi cluster for sensitive mission parameters   Evaluated SSD performance and brands for deployment in harsh environments   Tested CPUs across various families to meet mission specifications   Evaluated third party and custom hardware for systems integration Coordinator, Technology and Network Operations USA Volleyball - Colorado Springs, CO June 2010 to November 2015   Initially started as a helpdesk position, later promoted to network operations   Reverse engineered an ESXi cluster with no prior experience, then relocated to new server room   Planned and deployed ESXi 5.1 upgrade from version 4   Consulted, planned and deployed a new company wireless network   Moved two server rooms across town over a weekend in each case, restoring more than 95% of services the following Monday morning   Frequently traveled to remote sites in California for upgrades and face time with remote employees   Worked with team to deploy Unitrends backup appliance   Fully recovered twice from ransomware attacks   Engineered ad-hoc cooling solutions for smaller datacenters   Worked with team to deploy Citrix ShareFile   Part of team responsible for integrating new Sitecore-based website Systems Analyst Analysts International Corporation - Colorado Springs, CO May 2007 to February 2010   Utilized Tidal Software and other dedicated in-house software apps to schedule Siebel CRM appointment booking services for customer   Part of team which ran over 14,000 processes daily on a Windows Server 2003/2008/Unix Server farm   Facilitated communications during outages and server crashes.   Worked under strict Service Level Agreements and facilitated customer communications.   Promoted to Team Lead in January, 2009.

Skills Active directory, Cisco, Vmware, Exchange Links <https://www.linkedin.com/in/benpearman>

Additional Information IT SKILLS   Backup: Acronis, EMC Avamar, Backup Exec, CommVault, Unitrends, Veeam   Cloud/Apps: Active Directory, AWS, Azure, Group Policy, Exchange, Apache,

IIS, SharePoint, Skype for Business, Spiceworks   Operating Systems: CentOS, Debian, Microsoft Windows, RHEL, Ubuntu   OEM Experience: Cisco Networking, Cisco UCS, Dell EMC, HP, Juniper, Palo Alto, Synology   Storage: EqualLogic, EMC Isilon, FreeNAS, Nexsan, Starwind vSAN   Virtualization: Docker, KVM, Hyper-V, VMware 4/5/6 w/ vSphere, XenServer 6 & 7   Web Platform Hosting: CPanel, WHM, Apache, MariaDB, Wordpress, Sitecore

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