Network Engineer Network Engineer - University of Kansas Health System Kansas City, MO? 4 years of network/systems administration experience in the high frequency trading industry. Experience optimizing low latency networking products and servers in an open source production environment. ? 5 years of professional military experience coordinating installation of network hardware and network monitoring software. Work Experience Network Engineer University of Kansas Health System - Kansas City, KS June 2017 to Present Network Administrator Tradebot Systems, Inc - Kansas City, MO May 2013 to June 2017 Operations/Daily Tasks ? Primary responsibility: research and innovate on ways to reduce network latency and increase performance of custom trading systems. ? Datacenter lead on all colocation datacenter operations (4 cages, 43 racks, 1000+ physical devices). ? Recognized automation opportunities. Created simple Python scripts to scrape and parse JSON, SNMP, and SQL responses. Created scripts to interact with network switches and gather data for monitoring & alerting tools. Networking/Systems Projects ? Worked with network counterparts at the major stock exchanges CBOE, NYSE, NASDAQ turning up market data feeds and order entry network connections. ? Acted as a single point of contact for WAN circuit order placement, turn-up, and problem resolution with major banks such as Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase, UBS, Credit Suisse, and Deutsche Bank. ? Experience with Arista EOS, Cisco IOS, and Cisco Nexus NX-OS network operating ? Experience with Wireshark, passive optical taps, active optical taps, and span port redirects. ? Experience with entry level Linux System Administrator tasks in a RHEL/CentOS environment. ? Experience troubleshooting host networking configuration with standard tools such as netstat, tcpdump, ethtool, ifconfig, and route commands. ? Experience with niche HPC and low latency network switches and NIC manufacturers(Exablaze, Metamako, Solarflare). Recommended and purchased industry standard test platforms for fiber networking. Expert experience using BER testers, optical power meters, fiber scopes, and other standard tools. ? 32 separate trips to out-of-state colocation facilities working on system infrastructure projects. ? Guided technicians in remote facilities on 300+ ticketed requests involving structured cabling, standard hardware moves, adds, changes, deletes(MACD), and network troubleshooting. Network Monitoring Projects ? Worked continually to simplify and reduce chattiness of existing paging systems to reduce alert fatigue. ? Designed a central Network Operations Center display wall utilizing three 55" 4K displays. Created custom dashboards and source material showing key performance metrics. ? Designed a trade floor display wall utilizing seventeen 65" 4K displays. ? Deployed open source metrics gathering and graphing tools Prometheus & Grafana to production environment. Championed its use and instructed developers how to integrate the metrics gathering into existing programs. ? Created custom dashboards and widgets with open source dashboard tool Dashing. Deployed dashboards to unused 1080p displays around the office. Security Projects ? Increased the trading firm's overall security posture by recommending and integrating Duo Mobile two-factor authentication for VPN access. ? Deployed an open source TACACS+ implementation for internal AAA to replace an aging Cisco solution. Education Bachelor of Information Technology in Business Administration The University of Missouri - Kansas City, KS May 2013

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