

Systems Administrator Systems Administrator System Administrator Seguin, TX My Name is Dennis Kirkland, and am interested in applying for a Technology position listed on the indeed.com website.

From June 2015 to June 2019 I was a Systems Administrator for the City of Seguin. My duties include the implantation and support of all computer systems with in the city. Including all virtual and physical servers and all networking devices in the city. I have used PowerShell to automate vital processes and am constantly looking for more ways to streamline the workload of the IT department with automated scripts. From April 2013 till February 2015 I left the IT field to be a full-time Deputy Sheriff responsible for the enforcement, protection, safety and welfare of citizens and property under the jurisdiction of my County. While there, I took it upon myself to update the computers accessible by the patrol deputies. I created a wireless network shared network resources and changed out defective computer components. I have worked as a Computer Services Manager at Limestone County Detention Center in Groesbeck, Texas, where I was responsible for supporting and maintaining two corporate networks and a separate Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) network required for facility operations. I gave technical expertise to our corporate IT office in Massachusetts with purchasing recommendations, and local budgeting requirements, while I conducted training on proper computer usage and data security as it relates to a prison environment. I was also responsible for the installation, configuration, and maintenance of local Windows XP and Windows 7 workstations, Novell electronic mail system, user creation and management, inventory control of electronic equipment as well as daily backup services for the Federal BOP network. Going further back, for eleven years my jobs focused on educational environments as a Computer/Network Specialist, Network Administrator and Director of Technology. During this time, I worked with State and Federal offices for infrastructure funding and compliance, helped design and implement secure layered Windows networks with large multi-site segments, installed and maintained VOIP networks, reduced overall cost of ownership with the implementation of Open Source alternatives (Applications and operating systems) when it made sense to do so and found less expensive but fully functional alternatives at every opportunity. Finally, I hope to combine the skills gained from previous experience in customer relations, computer repair and law enforcement experience to benefit your

company and clients. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Dennis L. Kirkland Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Systems Administrator City of Seguin - Seguin, TX June 2015 to June 2019 Worked with vendors and staff to resolve day to day operations issues Maintained the network infrastructure, physical and virtual server systems including both Microsoft and Linux Ensured enterprise backups were ran and functional Maintained patch management of all city owned ESXI hosts, server and network hardware Monitored security devices (ISD, IPS, Video Surveillance) to ensure the ongoing integrity of city data and physical space Configured secure and transparent authenticate of Staff and IT WiFi networks Increased efficiency by automating several redundant tasks

Deputy Sheriff Falls County Sheriff's Office - Marlin, TX April 2013 to February 2015 Provide service, information, and aid to all citizens as circumstances require Prevent crime and suppress disturbances Investigate criminal offenses Arrest offenders Responsible for enforcement duties for the protection Safety and welfare of citizens and property under the jurisdiction of the County

Computer Services Manager Limestone County Detention Center - Groesbeck, TX June 2011 to April 2013 Responsible for supporting and maintaining two corporate networks and a separate Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) network required for facility operations Technical consultant to our corporate IT office in Massachusetts with purchasing recommendations, and local budgeting requirements Provide training on proper computer usage and data security as it relates to a prison environment Responsible for the installation, configuration, and maintenance of local workstations, electronic mail system, user creation and management as well as daily backup services for the Federal BOP network. These servers included both Microsoft and Linux installations

Technology Director Calvert Independent School District - Calvert, TX January 2009 to June 2011 Make the Technology budgeting and purchasing decisions Maintain all state and federal funding paperwork as it relates to Technology Helped design and implement secure layered networks with large multi-site segments Installed and maintained VOIP networks Reduced overall cost of ownership with the implementation of Open Source alternatives (Applications and operating systems) when it made sense to do so and found less expensive but fully functional alternatives at

every opportunity) Education Associate in Electronics Hallmark College - Seguin, TX June 2015 to November 2018 Skills System Administrator (10+ years), Linux (10+ years), Active Directory (10+ years), Vmware (4 years), System Admin (10+ years), Redhat (10+ years), Linux Administrator (10+ years), Veeam Enterprise Backup Solutions (4 years), Powershell (2 years) Awards Bash and Scripting 2019-02 ITPro.TV self-paced class for Linux bash and command line Scripting (20 Hours) CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ (Exam FC0-U61) 2018-06 ITPro.TV self-paced class for CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ (Exam FC0-U61) (18 Hours) CompTIA Network+ 2016 2019-06 ITPro.TV self-paced class for CompTIA Network+ 2016 (38 Hours) Cybersecurity Essentials 2018-12 ITPro.TV self-paced class for Cybersecurity Essentials (1 Hour) GNS3 2019-01 ITPro.TV self-paced class for GNS3 (2 Hours) Kali Linux (2017) 2019-02 ITPro.TV self-paced class for Kali Linux (2017) (14 Hours) Linux for Beginners 2019-02 ITPro.TV self-paced class for Linux for Beginners (2 Hours) Linux Security Techniques 2019-03 ITPro.TV self-paced class for Linux Security Techniques (11 Hours) Linux Shell Scripting - Advanced 2019-03 ITPro.TV self-paced class for Linux Shell Scripting - Advanced (8 Hours) MTA - Server Fundamentals - 98-365 2018-11 ITPro.TV self-paced class for MTA - Server Fundamentals - 98-365 (13 Hours) Working with Group Policy 2018-11 ITPro.TV self-paced class for Working with Group Policy (9 Hours) Certifications/Licenses A+ Certified Present Technology Coordinator Present Extreme Certified Specialist Present Assessments Technical Support Highly Proficient April 2019 Measures a candidate's ability to apply protocols to identify errors and solutions in order to maintain system function. Full results: https://share.indeedassessments.com/share_assignment/j-zm5hvkucufhoso Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

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