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I consider myself a system admin with strong automation and developer skills. I'm comfortable in most OS and network environments and able to master new skills, languages, technologies quickly. I'm great at documentation and enjoy mentoring and teaching. Being at the vanguard of a DevOps transformation in a large enterprise has prepared me for the challenges ahead as the industry accelerates. I've learned to work in small shippable increments, document as I go, fail fast, and to be agile.

Skills

- **OS:** Linux, Solaris, UNIX, Windows, MacOS, ESXi
- **Network:** Cisco ACI, IOS/NX-OS, Secure ACS (TACACS+), Identity Services Engine (ISE), f5 BigIP, iWorkflow, TCP/IP
- **Monitoring & Logging:** IBM Tivoli Netcool, Nagios, Balabit Syslog-NG, RSyslog, Splunk Enterprise
- **Programming & Scripting:** GitHub, git, CVS, Perl, PHP, Bash, Chef, Habitat, C++
- **CI/CD:** Jenkins, Chef Automate, Concourse
- **Cloud:** vRealize Suite, vCenter, Terraform, Azure, Pivotal Cloud Foundry, AWS EC2, Lightsail, Route53, VPC, IAM, Docker

Work History

Ford Motor Company - Release Team Engineer, Next Gen Data Center (Jan 2017 - Present)

- Thought leader during DevOps and Agile transformation of IT org
- Performed continuous integration and release for cloud management platform (vRA/vRO, Chef, Habitat, Network)
- Developed Infrastructure as Code (IaC) for numerous components, including vROPS, Splunk Forwarder, and MS SQL Server
- Designed & implemented CI/CD Pipelines for IaC and applications
- Provided control as GitHub merger for authoritative documentation and code repositories
- Mentored and trained teams on release, deployment, code quality, config management, and Test Driven Development (TDD)

Ford Motor Company - Network Management Systems (NMS) Infrastructure Engineer (Jun 2007 - Jan 2017)

- Managed and supported 100+ servers, routers, switches, and appliances throughout entire lifecycle
- Engineered, built, and supported complex incident, configuration, change, monitoring, logging, and log intelligence systems
- Responded to and recovered from critical incidents, including global wireless authentication and data center power outages
- Wrote disaster recovery, business continuity, and security and controls documentation. Executed DR tests and served as lead for internal audits

Compuware - Storage & Backup Engineer (May 2004 - May 2007)

- Managed and supported multiple Veritas NetBackup environments backing up over 200 hosts and 10 TB per day
- Administration, provisioning, and performance tuning of SAN and NAS solutions

HP - Messaging Engineer (Jun 2001 - May 2004)

- Rolled out new call center for major hosted email provider supporting approximately 15 million mailboxes
- Managed worldwide Exchange 5.5 messaging system for over 200,000 users for Big 3 Automaker
- Created new tools and monitoring solutions in PHP, object-oriented Perl, batch files, and CURL

Education & Certification

- Cisco CCNA Certification (Jan 2010 - Jan 2016)
- ITIL version 3 Foundation (May 2010)
- CompTIA Linux+ Certification (Sept 2002)
- Sun Certified Network Administrator for the Solaris 8 Operating Environment (SCNA) (May 2002)
- Sun Certified System Administrator for the Solaris 8 Operating Environment (SCSA) (Nov 2001)
- Bachelor's of Science in Chemical Engineering - Michigan State University - East Lansing, MI - (May 1999)