RUSSELL BALLESTRINI

DEVOPS ENGINEER AT MANDIANT

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Summary

Practices DevOps methodologies to bridge the gap between development and operations teams and outpace the competition. Unites teams through communication, compromise, and various tools to automate and accelerate product pipelines.

Skills

- Python
- Jenkins
- Git

- SaltStack
- TeamCity
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)

- Ansible
- Nginx
- Database Design
- Open Source

- Software Engineering
- Numerical Analysis
- DNS
- FreeBSD
- PostgreSQL

- Pyramid
- PHP
- Apache
- Security
- MySQL

- Flask
- Bind
- Linux
- Shell Scripting
- MongoDB

Experience

Mandiant, a FireEye Company   07 / 2014 - Present
DevOps Engineer

Development, Operations, and Release Automation

LinkPeek   2012 - Present
Founder

https://linkpeek.com

Cars.com   10 / 2012 - 06 / 2014
Linux System Engineer

Development, Operations, and Release Automation

CSC   03 / 2010 - 10 / 2012
Linux, SAN, and NAS System Administrator

Maintained redundant Exim mail-relay and Bind9 DNS servers. Worked closely with Hitachi Enterprise SAN and NAS solutions. Tenable Nessus Security Center. Was responsible for 140+ Linux server environment. Implemented and maintained multiple Kernel Virtual Machine (KVM) hypervisors to lower operation costs.

Loud3r Inc
Linux System Administrator

12 / 2011 - 03 / 2012

Development and Operations

CSC
Desktop Support Engineer

07 / 2009 - 03 / 2010

Responsible for the packaging and distribution of software across 10,000+ computer assets.

CSC
Desktop Support

03 / 2008 - 02 / 2009

Exceeded Customer SLA expectations.

CSC
Helpdesk Support

08 / 2006 - 02 / 2008

Supported General Dynamics and Baker & Taylor

Hillyer Realty
Development and Operations

04 / 2004 - 09 / 2007

Developed a real-estate search engine and maintained the company FreeBSD webserver.

Pfizer
Desktop Support

02 / 2006 - 08 / 2006

Exceeded Customer SLA expectations.

Education

Eastern Connecticut State University
Computer Science Major

2009 - 2012

Three Rivers Community College
AS , Computer Science

2003 - 2006

Interests

Admires tidy readable code and beautiful design patterns. Enjoys finding simple solutions to difficult problems and reveres the python language. Currently spends free time supporting his company LinkPeek.com.