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## Top Skills

Linux System Administration  
Virtualization  
Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)

## Languages

Urdu (Native or Bilingual)  
Arabic (Limited Working)  
English (Professional Working)

## Certifications

LPIC Level I  
Red Hat Certified System  
Administrator (RHCSA)

## Honors-Awards

BDD Consultant (MCS)  
Systems Engineer (PERN II)  
Technical Consultant & Trainer

## Publications

LAMP Stack

# Atif Ahmed

Sr.Systems Consultant | Linux | Git | Virtualization | Docker |  
Kubernetes | Ansible | Terraform | Migrations | Security | OpenShift |  
Jenkins | Azure | AWS | Python | Arch | RHCSA | CEH |  
Karāchi, Sindh, Pakistan

## Summary

I am an experienced Systems Consultant with substantial knowledge on Linux, VMware and Microsoft Technologies along with a strong interest in Systems Administration, DevOps, Ethical Hacking, Security Research, Computer Forensics and Communication Networks. Offering managerial and technology consultancy background on Linux,VMware and Microsoft Solutions. Specializing in domestic and global deployments of Linux Infrastructure and Microsoft Products. I have designed, implemented and migrated Server's Infrastructure Projects throughout Oman, Qatar, Pakistan and West African Regions and have a real-world solutions deployment experience with some of the largest enterprises. I have used Microsoft System Center Products and several Linux Distributions on my variety of projects including Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Rocky Linux, Arch Linux, Linux Mint,Debian,Ubuntu, BlackArch, Kali Linux,MX Linux,CentOS,Fedora,OpenSUSE and Others. I am passionate about finding innovative solutions and enjoy to work autonomously as well as thrive in deadline-driven environments.I love to design and implement open source solutions. Currently in a Linux Consultancy role where I continue to develop and learn new abilities while contributing to the overall success of the organization.

## Capacity Building:

- Group Ambassador at Linux Community
- Group Expert at Arch Linux Community
- Hands on Experience with over 50+ Linux Distributions
- Presented Microsoft Intune Live Demos
- Presented Azure Site Recovery Live Showcases
- Conducted SCCM Current Branch Boot Camp at Onwire

## Technologies

- Presented OMS and Advance Threat Analytics at Mövenpick Karachi

- Conducted Microsoft Windows 10 Bootcamp at NED University Of Engineering & Technology
- Hosted a Workshop on SCCM for "Capacity Building Of IT Staff" in HEC Head Office (Islamabad) published including in the HEC News & Views Magazine
- SCCM deployment and migration projects from ranging several 100 to over 25,000 users
- MTN Nigeria BDD Project Team Lead

#### Areas of Interest, Skills & Expertise:

- Experience in Cloud Infrastructure using Azure and AWS
- Linux Systems Design, Deployment and Migrations in High Availability and Clustering Environment.
- User Account Management
- LAMP Stack
- Bash Scripting
- Pentesting with Kali Linux, Parrot Security and Black Arch
- GitHub
- Vagrant
- SCCM Deployment & Migrations
- Systems Administration: Linux, Windows, MacOS
- Virtualization: VMware, Hyper-V, KVM
- UAT
- Training

You can reach out to me via LinkedIn InMail to discuss your projects.

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## Experience

### Eon IT

Linux Architect

January 2023 - Present (6 months)

Oman

### Linux Ways

Linux Consultant & Trainer

September 2021 - December 2022 (1 year 4 months)

### LyncSoft

Linux Enthusiast

September 2015 - October 2021 (6 years 2 months)

## Microsoft

Partner Seller (Enterprise Mobility + Security)

May 2017 - August 2018 (1 year 4 months)

Pakistan

Drive a strong co-sell motion with Microsoft.

Access to exclusive content and deep engagement with Microsoft teams

Unique access to Microsoft Full Time Employee (FTE) enablement and the Microsoft-endorsed Partner Seller credential.

Invited on Partner Seller Meetups and Conferences

Full Access to the Microsoft Corporate Network

## International Office Products

Senior Technical Consultant

November 2016 - July 2018 (1 year 9 months)

Responsible for detailed Plan, Design and Implementation of Advance System Center Solutions for prospective clients as well as provide cloud based solution on Microsoft Azure Platform such as EMS, OMS, Azure Site Recovery and Azure Backup.

## KalSoft Limited

Sr. IS Consultant

October 2013 - March 2014 (6 months)

Pakistan

SCCM Planning,Deployment

SCCM Proposals

Research and Implementation

Create, change, and delete user accounts per request.

Repair and recover from hardware or software failures.

Coordinate and communicate with impacted constituencies.

Apply OS patches and upgrades on a regular basis, and upgrade administrative tools and utilities. Configure / add new services as necessary.

Perform ongoing performance tuning, hardware upgrades, and resource optimization as required. Configure CPU, memory, and disk partitions as required.

Maintain data center environmental and monitoring equipment.

## MHD Infotech LLC

Microsoft Consultant

September 2012 - October 2013 (1 year 2 months)

## Oman (Muscat)

Responsible for the Designing, Planning and Implementation of Microsoft System Center 2012 Suite throughout Oman Region.

Responsible for formal sign off on all System Center Project deliverables

Responsible for Bill All Signed-off Microsoft Infrastructure Projects throughout Oman Region

Responsible for Pre-Sales and Post-Sales of System Center Suite throughout Oman Region

Responsible for Meeting with Prospective Clients

Responsible for delivering RFP, Technical Proposal as per requirement of prospective customers

## International Office Products

Technical Consultant

March 2012 - August 2012 (6 months)

Karachi

Responsible for the Designing, Planning and Implementation of Microsoft System Center 2012 Suite throughout Pakistan Region.

## MetalSoft

Infrastructure Consultant

November 2010 - January 2012 (1 year 3 months)

Responsible for the Designing, Planning and Implementation of Microsoft projects throughout Pakistan. Responsible for the entire IT division, including the management of Sales, Pre Sales and Post Sales of all existing and upcoming accounts. Responsible for all the problems resolutions pertaining to ongoing projects. Handled all escalations related to the IT projects.

Provided pre sales, post sales and technical support for regional customers

Accompanied sales staff on meetings with prospective customers to

discuss the viability and feasibility of the proposed solution and/or upcoming opportunities.

## Higher Education Commission

System Engineer (PERN2)

September 2009 - October 2010 (1 year 2 months)

Responsible of Designing, Implementing and Maintaining of AD and SCCM 2007 R2 Infrastructure.

## Kalsoft

2 years 10 months

#### Infrastructure Services Consultant

November 2006 - January 2009 (2 years 3 months)

Responsible for all the problems resolutions pertaining to ongoing projects.

Handled all escalations related to the IT Projects. Provided pre sales and technical support for regional customers. Meetings with prospective customers to discuss the viability and feasibility of the proposed solution and/or upcoming opportunities.

#### Systems Infrastructure Engineer

April 2006 - October 2006 (7 months)

Responsible of Designing,Implementing,Maintaining and Managing of large and complex Infrastructure Projects.

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## Education

Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology

BS, Computer System Engineering · (2002 - 2006)