# Brandon Blaylock

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Keyboard Cowboys**

IT Consultant

Oct 2006 - Present

I operate a consulting firm for small businesses focused on systems administration, web design, hosting, hardware and software break fix, full stack development, network administration, system workflow design, and performance analysis for small and medium sized businesses. Clients range in size from individual home users to businesses with 20+ servers and 100+ desktops under service.

## Shoutpoint

Systems Administrator

Sept 2013 - Dec 2015

Built out and maintained critical infrastructure components from physical networks and servers to application deployment. Developed internal tools in Bash and Node.js for the automation of the virtual machine build system. This tool required coordinating resources across 5 geographically diverse data centers. Developed and implemented tools that managed and updated internal yum and apt repositories as well as handled the regular deployment of Puppet infrastructure and application code.

#### GoDaddy.com

Data Center Engineer

Aug 2007 - Aug 2010

Was responsible for the build out and maintenance of enterprise level data centers across a private MAN. Trained and assessed the skills of junior technicians in proprietary software, hardware proficiency, and company workflow. Headed critical deployments for front of site and infrastructure upgrades for the datacenter team. Acted as final tier of customer support for dedicated and virtual machine customers. Compiled and edited all internal documentation created by the datacenter team. Created and maintained the data center team knowledge base.

#### Magenta Computer

Technician

Aug 2001 - Aug 2004

Was responsible for **parts inventory**, custom desktop and **server manufacturing**, hardware and software **troubleshooting**, and **data recovery**.

I am looking for interesting, detailed work that involves deep understanding of computer systems from the user interface to the bare metal.

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