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About

Linux System Administrator who likes solving problems and puzzles. Also enjoys teaching and passing down the knowledge to others. Always eager to learn more tricks from anyone - regardless of the field they're working in. Loves traveling, airsoft, skiing, boxing and exploring new cultures and tradition.

Technologies

Bash, Google Workspace, DHCP, CloudFlare (DNS management & caching), Hetzner Cloud, AWS, PHP, bind9 (DNS), Exim, PHP-FPM, Dovecot, MySQL, ProFTPD, Cron, SSH, iptables, fail2ban, Redis, Memcached

Experience

MyCity Hosting - Linux System Admin

2022 - PRESENT

- Enhanced and maintained the custom open-source hosting control panel, myVesta.
- Configured and maintained DNS records, including SPF, DKIM, and DMARC, to optimize email authentication and prevent spoofing.
- Set up and configured Google Workspace accounts, managing email migrations from other mail servers with minimal downtime.
- Managed and monitored over 150 cloud and 30 dedicated servers
- Authored and maintained internal and public-facing technical documentation.
- Provided advanced technical support to developer clients.
- Administered core services including nginx and Apache2 web servers, bind9 (DNS), exim, php-fpm, dovecot, MySQL, proftpd, cron, ssh, iptables, fail2ban, redis, memcached.
- Developed Bash scripts for task automation and system management.
- Executed upgrades from Debian 8 to 12.
- Implemented and maintained an internally developed monitoring system that tracks services and sends detailed server status logs via email.
- Implemented local and remote backup strategies.

Stellar Technologies / Dragan Đikandić PR - CEO

2022 - PRESENT

- Managed client relationships and oversaw the development of web applications.
- Led the development of custom WordPress websites and PHP-based web applications.
- Advised clients on optimizing and enhancing their existing software infrastructure to improve performance and scalability.

Civil Rights Defenders / IT Infrastructure Specialist

2019 - 2022

- Managed office infrastructure, including workstations (Windows/macOS), printers, and LAN/WAN network setups.
- Maintained software and user accounts, while enhancing and monitoring workstation and network security.
- Communicated with both technical and non-technical staff, resolving day-to-day issues with workstations.
- Provided infrastructure improvement recommendations to optimize performance and security.

Education

School of Electrical Engineering "Rade Končar"

2011 - 2015

Computer Engineering Technician

University of Belgrade Faculty of Economics

2016 - PRESENT

Statistics Informatics and Quantitative Finances