Donovan R van Graan
Database Team Lead

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EDUCATION

2003 — Randburg High school

Computer Science (Distinction)	Standard Grade
Afrikaans First Language	Higher Grade
English Second Language	Higher Grade
Mathematics	Standard Grade
Science	Higher Grade
Biology	Higher Grade
Computer Science	Standard Grade
	(Distinction)

QUALIFICATIONS

2006 — **CTI Education Group**

International Diploma in Information Technology Engineering (Distinction)
Includes:
- A+, N+ , Inet+ and Security+
- Maintaining MS Windows 2000 Server
- Wireless Networks and Security
- Configuration and Administration of Linux
- Customer Relations

2007 — **CompTIA**
- A+ (220-602 IT Technician)
- A+ (220-603 Remote Desktop Technician)
- A+ (220-604 Depot Technician)
- Network+ (N10-003)
- Inet+ (IK0-002)
- Security+ (SY0-101)
- Linux + (XK0-002)

Other
- Managing MS Windows 2003 Server Network Environments
- ECDL/ICDL With XP and Office

Microsoft Certifications
MCITP 2008
- Database Administrator
- Database Developer

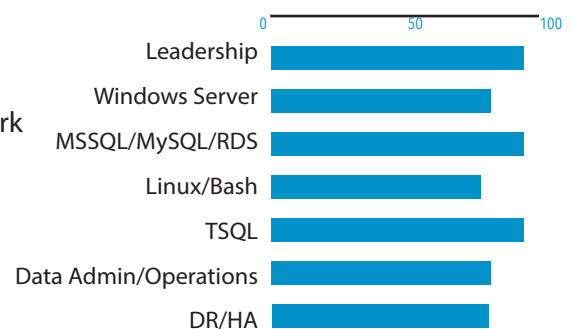**Oracle Certifications**
Oracle Database 11g 1Z0-0

ABOUT ME

Date of Birth	06 September 1985
Id Number	8509065156087
Gender	Male
Language	Fully Bilingual
Marital status	Married
Driver's license	Code B
Nationality	South African
Criminal Record	None
Health	Excellent/non-smoker

OBJECTIVE

" I am: hard working, self motivated, enthusiastic and willing to rise up to any challenge. I have a broad and positive outlook on life, seeking to learn new things from my experiences. I work well in teams, but also excel on my own. I always try to learn out of personal experience, and of the experience of others.

SKILLS

Skill	0 — 50 — 100
Leadership	
Windows Server	
MSSQL/MySQL/RDS	
Linux/Bash	
TSQL	
Data Admin/Operations	
DR/HA	

REFERENCES

Kurtosys
Steve Perry
(Head of Data)

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Exxaro
Mahlatse Sebona
(Database Administration Team Lead)

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EXPERIENCE

07/2017 – current

KURTOSYS
Data Operations Team Lead (MSSQL/MySQL/SingleStore/RDS/PostgreSQL/AWS)

Along with the roles and responsibilities of a Senior Database Administrator, I am responsible for:

Managing a small team with the following methodologies:
- Kanban, Agile, and Scrum
- Managing projects through Sprints and Agile
- Quarterly reviews, Weekly One on Ones, and Manager 360 Reviews
- Strong Focus on Database Reliability Engineering

Technically Excellent in the following Technologies
- MSSQL, MySQL, Percona MySQL , Singlestore(MEMSQL)/AWS RDS MySQL/ AWS Aurora Monitoring Technologies
- Zabbix
- AWS Cloudwatch
- Percona Monitoring and Management (PMM)

01/2016 – 06/2017

Bayport International Group Support
Microsoft and Networks Team Lead (SysAdmin , Database Administrator MSSQL/ MySQL)

- Monitor and maintain MSSQL/MySQL
- Responsible for Database Planning and Design
- Develop/design and maintenance of DTS and SSIS Packages
- Develop/design and maintenance of Reports for Management and Clients
- Responsible for Putting Procedures, Standards and Checks in place
- Development and Troubleshooting TSQL Stored procedures
- Responsible for Backup and Maintenance of Databases and MSSQL/MySQL
- Optimization of Store Procedures and TSQL
- Responsible For implementation and Maintenance of Replication MySQL
- Create and Maintain Server and MSSQL Clusters
- Integrate various RDBMS systems like MSSQL and MySQL

Team Lead Responsibilities Include:
- Team operational and project time management
- Incident and Change control priority management
- Career growth management
- Recourse allocations and periodical peer review
- Manco Reports for all environments

11/2007 – 12/2015

Datacentrix Based At Exxaro
Database Administrator (MSSQL 7.0/2K/2K5/2K8/2K12/2K14/Oracle/MAXDB)

- Monitor and maintain MSSQL/Oracle/MAXDB Servers
- Responsible for Database Planning and Design
- Develop/design and maintenance of DTS and SSIS Packages
- Develop/design and maintenance of Reports for Management and Clients
- Responsible for Putting Procedures, Standards and Checks in place
- Responsible for Backup and Maintenance of Databases and MSSQL/Oracle/MAXDB Servers
- Optimization of Store Procedures and TSQL
- Responsible For implementation and Maintenance of Replication
- Create and Maintain Server and MSSQL Clusters
- Integrate various RDBMS systems like MSSQL and Oracle

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TESTIMONIALS

" Donovan worked as part of the DataOps team that I led while at Kurtosys. During this time, Donovan demonstrated his effectiveness, dedication and ability to learn new things many times over. Donovan has wide ranging experience in many different areas, experience that he is able to leverage to great effect when presented with new challengers. Donovan is also a great team player, keen to listen to other peoples thoughts and ideas while also willing and able to mentor more junior members of staff.

Stephen Perry
Director of Data and Analytics at Genius Sports

Steve managed Donovan directly

" Donovan is an enthusiastic data professional and he is an expert in finding out of the box solutions to typical problems. Apart from his vast knowledge in data related technologies, he has very good understanding of networks, operating systems etc. which makes him a valuable asset to any team he works in. He likes to share whatever he learns with his peers. I am glad that I got an opportunity to work with him during my career and many things I learnt from him have made me a better professional.

Yogeshwar Phull
Data Architect

Yogesh worked with Donovan on the same team

" Donovan is without a doubt a corner stone not only to his team but the company as a whole. Having worked alongside him, I have experienced his expertise and aptitude first hand. It is seldom today, that one still finds engineers with resilience, tenacity and intelligence to boot. I have had the pleasure to witness how Donovan's understanding of technologies have helped him grow as a professional and watched him apply his current and newly learned skills to resolve existing problems whilst developing solutions and tools with the foresight gained therefrom. Well done to you for having such impeccable fundamentals and work ethic Don and always hold steadfast to your desire of wanting to know and do more.

Renaldo Maclon
Principle Cloud Engineer

Renaldo worked with Donovan but on different teams

" Donovan is and enthusiastic and passionate database professional. He loves the field he is in but also organization, leadership and people and how they can collaborate to become greater than the sum of their individual abilities. Working with Donovan would be delightful for anyone. He has my total recommendation as a high performer.

Stephen Zucknovich
Chief Technology Officer for Lunchbox

Zuc was senior to Donovan but didn't manage him directly.