Minkah Baraka
Cross Platform DevOps Engineer

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TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Amazon Web Services (EC2, S3, Elastic Load Balancer, CloudFormation, SQS, Route 53), Compuware DynaTrace, Microsoft Visual Studio, Microsoft Team Foundation Server, Microsoft Internet Information Server (IIS), Active Directory, DNS, SDL Tridion Web Content Management, Cisco Load Balancer, JavaScript, XML, MySQL, VMware and MS Clustering, MS SQL Server, Python, Ruby, Storage Area Networks (SANs), HP OpenView, Orion Solarwinds, Kibana, Nlog, Log4Net, Logstash, Github and Network Attached Storage (NAS), EMC Storage Area Network, Orion Network Performance Manager, Microsoft System Configuration Manager and Microsoft System Operations Manager.
Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

DevOps Engineer
Associated Press   -   Cranbury, NJ - May 2012 to Present

Providing automated application and infrastructure deployment, troubleshooting, cloud service implementation (AWS), deployments, DevOps, support and troubleshooting in a 24 x7 globally distributed environment.

Typical job functions include automated builds of servers, applications and infrastructure via Jenkins, Amazon Web Services (AWS), PowerShell, Linux Scripting, Ruby scripting and Puppet for scripting and configuration management.

Using CloudWatch, Nagios and Orion for monitoring.

Providing support and administration of customer – facing web sites and real time data feeds to major networks, including ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX.

Also providing applications and server infrastructure, consolidated logging and application performance analysis.

Systems Analyst III
Harleysville Insurance   -   Harleysville, PA - November 2011 to May 2012

Responsibilities included a mix of system infrastructure operational functions/tasks and projects, including SDLC and Change Management implementation, systems monitoring and capacity management.

Provided management and implementation of infrastructure utilizing Active Directory, VMware, SharePoint, EMC Storage Area Network, Orion Network Performance Manager, Microsoft System Configuration Manager and Microsoft System Operations Manager.

Information Systems Manager
Sancoa International   -   Lumberton, NJ - December 2004 to June 2011

Promoted from System Administrator to Information Systems Manager, planning, scheduling and implementing stages of enterprise software, hardware and system implementations, including implantation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system.

Provided leadership and administration of infrastructure, including Active Directory topology design and configuration of forests, domains, sites, replication and Microsoft Exchange messaging platform.

Routine activities included deployment, configuration, support, upgrade and maintenance of Microsoft AX, Axapta and Dynamics, SQL Server and Citrix.

Also deployed physical and virtual Windows 2003/Windows 2008 R2 servers, created VMware farms, hosts and guests.

Other activities included implementation, maintenance and operation of IBM Fibre Channel Storage Area Networks (SAN), and setup and configuration of Dell PowerEdge blade servers and HP BladeSystem blade servers.

Tools and skills utilized included Quest Migration Manager, Citrix, Cisco IOS, IBM SAN, Microsoft WSUS, SharePoint, VMware, IIS and PowerShell.

EDUCATION

MBA in Management
Eastern University - Saint Davids, PA
January 2008 to January 2010

BA in Management Information Systems
Eastern University - Saint Davids, PA
January 2007

CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Certified IT Professional

GROUPS

Project Management Institute