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CAREER SUMMARY:

- Over a decade of experience as a lead infrastructure and server engineer managing high end systems, providing excellent service to the customers and the business leaders
- Primary engineer for a 10+ Terra-byte VMware environment supporting all Windows production, staging, QA and Development environments
- Lead project manager and technical resource for all go to market projects within the corporate environments representing millions of dollars
- Adaptive and voracious learner
- Developed a system that successfully migrated all 149 production and staging environment websites to private cloud.
- Managed large technical customer facing projects by mitigating and reducing risk

CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Primary Technical lead for 80+ Windows server environment
- Always acting to simplify, update and consolidate processes and procedures
- Restoring critical services on production servers during outage times

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Lead Technologist

11/2015– Current

VML

- Launched several major client websites/CMS using Sitecore and Sitefinity
- Managed Windows/Centos servers via Puppet
- Created CI pipelines within Jenkins for automated deployments.
- Wrote scripts that utilize Rackspace API for steps in automated deployments
- Configured and Managed CDN accounts
- Interfaced with clients and teams to ensure that projects are effectively managed and are timely delivered.
- Use Atlassian products to manage tickets, code and information.
- Follow git flow process to check in code changes
- Managed creation and maintenance of windows vm infrastructure
- -Powershell, Sitecore, Sitefinity, Server 2012 R2, 2012, 2008 R2, SQL, Jenkins, Git, Centos

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Senior System Engineer

01/11 –11/2015

Penton

- Created and maintained VMware web server environment in Private cloud environment with all windows production, staging, QA and development servers in the first year
- Saved company \$30,000 in licensing and maintenance costs
- Acted as a technical resource for projects that ranged from 1 thousand to 1.5 million dollars
- Main contact for Development team for server support
- Architected and coordinated Services based platform on CentOS of 4 websites (16 servers to build) with cross site functionality.
- Developed Automated build process to support continuous integration builds for websites using Github and Jenkins
- Migrated over 149 sites for web production and staging environment from a managed to an unmanaged private cloud environment
- Managed F5 load balancer to maintain high availability, traffic management and SSL
- Developed GPO's to ease the management of server environment
- Hosted trainings for new employees to help with on boarding process and spin up
- Created and maintained Whats up Gold monitor solution via SNMP for Colo environment
- Main technical resource for SOLR environment to support large site implementation
- Created, modified and troubleshot DNS records as required
- Migrated and upgraded servers as typical maintenance process

- Primary contact for SharePoint 2007, 2013, IIS, Whats up gold, Automate, DNS, F5 management

Server Consultant

Triple I Corporation

01/09 –11/10

- Implemented Backup system project for production system
- Supported 40 servers in Windows Server 2003 and Windows Server 2008 R2 environments
- Created and maintained a Server 2008 R2 virtual environment that supports 20 XP, Server 2003 and 2008 R2
- Wired entire suites for office moves
- Migrated Critical systems from primary Windows Server 2003 server to Windows 2008 servers for redundancy
- Developed multiple business processes for clients such as Enterprise Agreements for Microsoft
- Migrated IIS 6 websites to IIS 7.5 websites
- Provided Support for multiple site locations throughout the country
- Active Directory, Exchange, Kaseya, Backup Exec, IIS 7.5, Server 2003 and 2008 R2

PC Workstation Analyst

Johnson County Government

01/07 – 01/09

- Performed successful computer system rollout for multiple departments
- Planned and coordinated the Office 2007 for a county roll out
- Troubleshooting PC issues, Network issues, Server issues, Phone issues and Printing issues
- Utilized SMS for remote troubleshooting
- Created Virtual Machines and Servers for testing environments
- Implemented Terminal Server for training room.
- SMS, XP, Vista, OSD, LEAP, Office 2007, Magic, USMT, Good, EVDO, Server 2003, VMware

Recruiter

Hconn

06/06-01/07

- Top 20% vendor for Sprint/Nextel recruitment
- Hired and Placed for IT and Telecom engineer

Quintiles

Desktop Support Analyst

06/04-01/05

- Provided end user support for mixed mode system of Microsoft Windows 2000, 98, 2000 and Novell
- Researched and Troubleshot end user problems

Jewish Federation

Desktop Support Analyst

09/02-05/04

- Provided support to a variety of applications based off of need and availability
- Rebuilt and configured computers in Microsoft Windows 2000, 98, 95 and NT environments
- Created Ghost images for deployment of operating systems
- Completed documentation of network and servers for information of network resources

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:

- **SECURITY+**
- **CCENT**
- **MCITP: Enterprise Support Technician**
- **MCTS: Windows Vista Configuration**
- **Dell Certified**
- **A+ Certification**

EDUCATION:

Bachelors in Information Technology

University of Missouri Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

December 15, 2006

Associates of Arts Degree in Information Technology

Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS

May 2003