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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 in environments hosted in AWS, Rackspace and Azure
- Managed Windows/Centos servers via Puppet
- Created CI pipelines within Jenkins for automated deployments.
- Wrote Powershell scripts that utilize API's and SQL for processes to be automated
- Review and resolved security issues for high profile clients.
- 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
- Powershell, Sitecore, Sitefinity, Server 2012 R2, 2012, 2008 R2, SQL, Jenkins, Git, Centos, Vmware 6, Puppet 3,4

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 SMNP 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**01/09 –11/10**

Triple I Corporation

- 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**01/07 – 01/09**

Johnson County Government

- 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**06/06-01/07**

Hconn

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

Quintiles**06/04-01/05**

Desktop Support Analyst

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

Jewish Federation**09/02-05/04**

Desktop Support Analyst

- 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****December 15, 2006**

University of Missouri Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

Associates of Arts Degree in Information Technology**May 2003**

Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS