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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 Atlassan 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

**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