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Related Experience

Software Support Analyst (Tier 3)

- Routinely log into client databases for data analysis and troubleshooting.
- Implement and improve remote monitoring tools for customer systems.
- Write SQL scripts to help the team problem solve and resolve database issues.
- Explain technical information in clear terms to non-technical individuals to promote better understanding.
- Respond to support requests from end users and patiently walk individuals through troubleshooting tasks.
- Break down and evaluate user problems using test scripts, personal expertise, and probing questions.
- Work with the software development team on reported errors and bugs on newly released software and assist in deployment of release fixes.
- Patch software and install new versions to eliminate security problems and protect data.
- Document all transactions and support interactions in the system for future reference.
- Follow up with clients to verify optimal customer satisfaction following support engagement and problem resolution.
- Contribute to the knowledge base by documenting interactions and solutions.
- Write SQL scripts to help the team problem solve and repair databases.

Software Release Engineer

 Collaborated with development, quality assurance, and infrastructure teams to plan and execute bug fix releases in alignment with the established release management policies.

- Took ownership and coordinated bug fix deployment activities across multiple environments, including development, testing, staging, and production.
- Developed and maintained detailed release plans, including rollback strategies and contingency plans to address potential issues.
- Created datasets to analyze and recreate issues reported by customers.
- Conducted risk assessments, analyzing proposed changes at a technical level, assessing potential risks and impacts to the overall software suite, and worked closely with stakeholders to address and mitigate potential release-related risks.
- Ensured compliance with release management policies, procedures, and change management processes.
- Investigated and managed software version jumps, ensuring compatibility and stability during deployments.
- Documented release notes, known issues, and lessons learned to improve future release processes.
- Alerted management of any deviation from the release management plan and facilitated reviews to determine resolution strategies.
- Monitored software performance post-deployment, ensuring that any new or outstanding issues were promptly identified and addressed.
- Assisted in performing QA functions as necessitated.
- Tracked and thoroughly documented all customer issues in the ticketing system.
- Facilitated positive, proactive working relationships with customers and internal resources.
- Handled escalations or consultations from Software Support.

Software Support Analyst II (Tier 2)

Software Support Specialist

- Explained technical information in clear terms to non-technical individuals to promote better understanding.
- Responded to support requests from end users and patiently walked individuals through basic troubleshooting tasks.
- Followed up with clients to verify optimal customer satisfaction following support engagement and problem resolution.
- Broke down and evaluated user problems, using test scripts, personal expertise and probing questions.
- Worked with software development team on reported errors and bugs on newly released software and assisted in deployment of release fixes.

- Patched software and installed new versions to eliminate security problems and protect data.
- Documented all transactions and support interactions in system for future reference and addition to knowledge base.
- Wrote SQL scripts to help our team problem solve and repair databases.

Technical Skills

- **Software:** SSMS, Nmap, Wireshark, SCCM, WDS, WSUS, Eclipse, Office 365
- Hardware: Windows Servers, Workstations, Laptops, Tablets
- Operating Systems: Windows 7-11, SQL Server, Linux, iOS, Active Directory
- **Programming:** Python, SQL, HTML, C++, CSS, Cobol, JavaScript, Java, C#

Education

- B.S. in Information Systems Analyst and Development, Illinois State University Normal, IL
- William Rainey Harper College Palatine, IL | Dean's List (Spring/ Fall 2016) | GPA: 3.5