Engineering Director

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Tools, Skills and Technologies

Operating Systems Linux (all major distributions: Debian, Redhat), UNIX (FreeBSD, HP UX, MAC OS X),

Cisco IOS, Vyatta, Quagga, JunOS, Busybox

E-mail servicesPostfix, Qmail (Mastering), Dovecot, Procmail, Fetchmail, Greyfix **WEB/ Cache**Postfix, Qmail (Mastering), Dovecot, Procmail, Fetchmail, Greyfix
Apache, nginx, Tomcat, Squid, Varnish, Haproxy, Radware

Domain Name ServerBind9, tinyDNS, aDNS, participation aux tests de Bind10 (isc.org) avec Buildot

Virtualization and Container VMware, Citrix, Docker, Kubernetes, Vservers

Firewalls, Antivirus, and IDS Netfilter, Ipfw, Tripwire, Cisco ASA, Huawei Eudemon, Netscreen, McAfee

Security Iso27001, Mehari, OpenSCAP, SIMS (Mastering), UTM (Mastering)

Télécom et transmissionTechnologie VSAT, MPLS, Téléphonie (SIP), SMSC, Twilio, Wireless, Mastering all

kind of terminals

TunnelingCisco IPSec, GRE, VPN (PPTP, IPIP, OpenVPN), Tunnel broker (6in4), BGPMonitoring and SupervisionNagios, Cacti, Munin, ntop, Monit, HPOM, Prometheus and GrafanaTroubleshootingvmstat, iotop, tcpdump, ethereal, htop, sar, glances, Itrace, strace, dtrace

Deployment, orchestration, and build Fabric, Capistrano, Vagrant, Terraform

Languages (computer)

Basic, Bash (shell scripting), C, Ada95, TCL, Perl, Lua, Golang, Python (Flask),

Ruby (Sinatra), Z, Prolog, C++, Scala Java EE, Spring Boot, Hibernate, Maven

Java ProgrammingJava EE, Spring Boot, HiGraphics User InterfacesGtk, TK, WxWidget, QtConfiguration managementAnsible, Salt, HPSA

Continuous integration Travis-ci

Issue tracking Atlassian Jira, RT, OTRS, HPSM

Databases MySQL, PostgreSQL, Memcached, Redis, Cassandra

Message Broker RabbitMQ, Gearman, Beanstalkd

Emulator Kannel, SMPPSim, Qemu (MIPS, x86, ARM)
Backup & storage Netbackup, Bacula, Rsnapshot, Rsync

Documentation XMind, Sharepoint, Ms Visio, Dia, Wikimedia, Confluence

Text Editor and IDE

Vim, Emacs, IntelliJ IDEA: PyCharm

Project management

SCM and Revision control platform

Vim, Emacs, IntelliJ IDEA: PyCharm

Trello, Agile: ScrumBan, Kanban

Git, RCS, Bitbucket, Github Enterprise

Cloud provider Amazon Web Services, HP Helion, DigitalOcean, Vultr, Civo

Languages (naturals)Arabic, Amazigh, English, German(Novice)Research papers depositAcm, ResearchGate, Academia.edu, IETF

Current Professional Experience

Native LABs (Research in Interactive IT Laboratories) – (April 2019 - Present) - Rabat Engineering Director

IT Infrastructures and Net-cops

Internet Protocol next generation and tunnels mastering

National network's watch-guard: CERT, NTP, K-root-servers, Debian security, Kernel, GNU, DNS, IPv6

Architecting software with turing machine and automatos

Creator of imperative programming languages (LALR, LR, LL) and reviewer of code (Semantic expert)

Laboratories of interactive technologies: mnx.technology, S.A.S

Cryptography and architecting networks

Cybersecurity intelligence solutions

TCP/IP and hole of Internet protocol tuning and mastering

Appliances creator and architect: NLX, NLV, NLB, NL-FW, NLR

Previous Professional Experiences

DXC Technology (Hewlett Packard Enterprise and CSC) – (February 2015 - Present) - Rabat Senior Delivery Lead Linux

Proficiency with HP SRA tools and ITO ecosystem

Mentoring and leading a team of Linux System Administrator

Technical meetings animation (Daily Stand-up, Retro)

Delivery management using the Kanban methodology

Managed cloud, build and provisioning of customer instances in the HP Helion cloud platform

Perform day-to-day system administration duties on RHEL 7.x Linux servers and PaaS services, supporting business-critical systems

Automation using HPSA, deployment, and orchestration with Ansible

Respond to and resolve incident tickets and monitoring alerts

Much development of tools in Python, Perl, Bash, and Golang (anti MITM attacks in LANs for PCI DSS certification)

Mastering ITIL process

Maintain Docker Staging and Production environment

Analysis and Prediction of CI Capabilities and Performance with the QlikView Based HP NGDM Tool

Automate common procedures used to resolve incidents and monitoring alerts

Drafting of procedures and technical manuals

Technical studies of projects, change Processing (RFC)

Remediation of Red Hat Server Vulnerabilities

Preventive maintenance N3 and customer support according to ITIL processes

Maintain collaboration tool Atlassian Jira and Confluence

Capgemini - (February 2014 - January 2015) - Rabat Senior Infrastructure and security Consultant

Managed Linux servers within a shared team

Installation of new Linux production machines according to Capgemini standards

Maintain backup of servers and troubleshooting NetBackup servers

Monitoring and supervision with Nagios and HPOM (A fork of Cacti)

Administered and maintenance of Red Hat, Debian, Centos servers (physical and virtual)

Analysis of machine performance and resource management (memories, CPU (s), disks)

Write interactive, self-documenting, and user-friendly console-based program

Technical studies, diagnosis of anomalies and remediation

Virtualization with VMware

Technical Support N3

Capacity planning, Bottleneck identification

Processing of work requests in the framework of mini projects

Network and security engineering backup: Cisco, ASA, Fortigate, Juniper, IPSec VPN

Native LABS - (June 2011 - Present) – Rabat Co-Founder and CTO

Project management an agile environment: Scrumban methodology

Mentoring and leading the dev team and ops

Managing resources, portfolio and project budget

Define the company's strategy at the technical operations level

Training and facilitation of teams

Technical meetings animation (Daily Stand-up, Retro)

Incident Management, Investigation and Resolution Tracking with the OTRS Tool

Build of a VPN Web platform beyond the Internet protocol for connecting remote cloud sites

Maintain technologies stack of the main application:

Ubuntu, Laravel, beanstalkd, Redis, Apache, PHP, Nodejs, Gearman, IPv6, REST API, AngularJS

Operating in high-traffic web applications based on Linux

Maintain of a web cluster consisting of thirty Linux machines, Nginx, MySQL, Haproxy

Audit System and infrastructure analysis

MySQL replication and Linux Ubuntu tuning and Hardening

Development of solutions in Bash, Python, Makefile Administering the Netfilter firewall using ufw Supervision and monitoring with Nagios, Munin Writing internal documentation in MediaWiki

AL Baraka - (December 2007 - April 2010) - Rabat Chief information security officer - CISO

Definition and implementation of a security perimeter within the institution

Training and awareness-raising for employees

Network security, review and validation of firewall rules, intrusion testing

The accompaniment of the business on its sensitive projects to enable it to apprehend and to control its risk

in accordance with shared objectives

Architecting and Deployment of new financial information systems (T24 – Temenos product)

Performs web application intrusion tests, infrastructure, networks

(Internal / external), physical security, wireless technologies

Performs safety escort and inspection

Safety throughout the project life cycle (feasibility, planning, implementation, post-implementation).

Deploying an MPLS VPN Network

Set up an open source solution against ARP attacks (man in the middle)

Implementation of secure structures, maintenance of backups

Migrating from Institutional Infrastructure to Linux, Cisco Appliance

Review and validation of institutional tender documents

Deployment and foundation of a DMZ

Setting up an open source IDS (Snort + ACID)

Other systems administrating exercises:

Administration of headquarters and branch networks (more than 1000 users)

Installing Spark instant messaging solution based on Java, Jabber, MySQL

Installing Request Tracker Ticketing Tools and Reporting in Perl / Bash / PostgreSQL

Installing a master and slave DNS server with internal and external zones

Installing Nagios with a notification system via SMS

Tuning and Hardening of Debian and Centos for production Servers

AFNIC - (December 2005 – July 2006) – Paris Senior Network and Security Engineer

Administered Domain name servers (BIND) and NSD

Maintenance of the association's network in different sites

Postfix-based messaging administration

Supervision and monitoring with Nagios and Cacti

Technical Support and Helpdesk Engineering

Participated in the Migration of the institution Network from Cisco Platform to Juniper

Setting up the Netscreen firewall, generating the Matrix Flow

Significant experience with Nortel, Cisco, Juniper, Netscreen, HP Procurve

Technical Audit

Extensive interviewing responsibilities with French NIC

Ecosystem: BGP, Peering, VLAN, Perl, Python, Postfix, JunOS

Education

Institute of Engineering in Mathematics and Computer Sciences - University of Valenciennes, France (June 2003)

Distributed Systems

Computability and Complexity

Compilers using Lex and Yacc

Operating Systems

Advanced Networking

Graphs advanced

Software Engineering Data Structures Automatas

Thesis

Strength of Bipartite networks against attacks and failure

Personal interests

Meetup organizer of Rabat groups: CTO, Golang, Blockchain

Debian/Ubuntu Maintainer and participation in various Debian files

Reading, writing technical articles and publishing on international blogs

Active member of Nagios exchange community plugin (Wol, ovpnview, whois)

Technical reviewer of books (Haskell, Docker patterns, Nagios 3)

Participation in various community activities Open Source, Github, ACM, IETF, IPv6

Passive member of Moroccan security team (morx.org), hacker and national watcher

National security guard: CERT, NTP, Root servers -K, RIPE, DNS, Debian security, BGP, IPv6

Active member of RIPE Network Coordination Center Morocco

Publications

Publication In Progress:

- 2019: LALR for imperative language named PASP and reverse engineering of ADA compiler GNAT
- 2019: Reinventing head overflow in MIPS, ARM, and x86 architectures
- 2019: Creating and design of the protocol embedded IRIZ as header in Babel
- 2019: Continuity and Re-design of the Operating system Noor for Babel services on MIPS appliances
- 2019: Creating and modeling secure infrastructure for root servers -K in Morocco
- 2019: Importing and implementing k-root.servers.net, debian.mil.ma, ntp.mil.ma, cert.mil.ma in Morocco

Draft Published:

2019: Strength of root servers against attacks and failure (Ripe, Academia, ResearchGate)

Practices and Design during professional:

- 2003: Development of a search engine in (PHP, MySQL)
- 2003: Development of a translator with hachage functions in PHP
- 2004: Development of RESA application in (PHP4, MySQL, XML and POP3) modelling in Umbrella
- 2005: Development of a Puzzle Game over network for two person over Internet protocol in Java
- 2007: Development of a scanner web application in Python (Social media, Json, XML, Intelligent threat of exception, injective, surjective functions as example of kind of scanning)
- 2008: Development of a browser in C++ and Qt based on Webkit Mozilla engine
- 2009: Development of noor operating system based on Linux Kernel for ARM architecture (Qemu Simulator)
- 2010: Development and design of a platform for SMS pushing using Kannel for a Banking structure
- 2011: Development and objects modeling an IUTMS (Intelligent Unified Threats Management System) modelling in XMind
- 2013: Development of a web platform: Tunnel Broker IPv6 / IPv4 as a Transition methods (RFC 3053) (Python, C, Makefile)
- 2013: Development of the web social media platform Dikr for monajat sharing in (PHP, MySQL) with vote option and messaging
- 2014: Modeling SDN libraries in Laravel framework and creating a platform for interconnecting remote networks (lot, cloud platform, routing engines, ...)
- 2018: Development of harp tool to stop MITM attacks and notifier in Bash, Perl and Python for Citrix infrastructures