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Personal Profile

A self-motivated, enthusiastic and energetic IT Graduate and current graduate level DevOps engineer at DXC Technology (formerly Hewlett Packard Enterprise), with a creative mind-set and a strong work ethic. Presents strong leadership capability, combining the ability to work diligently on own initiative or as part of a team. Enthusiastic interest in the IT and technology industry and culture, with keen aspirations to follow a career within the industry

Objective

To achieve a position in role that will allow me to utilise my degree studies in Information Technology Management for Business and additionally, allow me to further develop my technology career, which started with my internship with GE, and graduate DevOps engineer role at DXC Technology and open various technology related roles for my career.

Professional Skills and Qualities

- Strong leadership skills developed through involvement with the TA and in my project manager role during IT internship.
- Team player attributes demonstrated through various sporting activities, involvement with the TA, completing course projects with fellow students and through DXC graduate DevOps role.
- Strong and efficient communication skills with excellent relationship building skills developed through my year's internship and current graduate position via working with peers across various third parties, time zones and geographic locations.
- Engaging, vibrant and proactive personality.

Education

University | BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business (ITMB) | 2011 - 2016 | Northumbria University

1st class Honour's Degree with professional placement, accredited by BCS and the Chartered Institute of IT. (A year-long foundation degree year and a four-year degree program with a mix of technical IT and non-technical related modules, with an emphasis on managerial elements. Professional placement certificate awarded via completion of a one-year industry related)

School | 2011 | Campbell College

- A-Level: ICT, Politics, Drama.
- GCSE: 9 GCSE A to C (inc English and Maths).

Work Experience

Graduate DevOps Engineer | DXC Technology (formerly HPE) | August 2016 to present

- Member of an Agile methodology team responsible for delivery of a web application stack in test and production capacities.
 - Responsibilities include Redhat6 server management, deployment of RPMs, troubleshooting activities, testing and debugging automation scripts, identifying and rectifying build and deployment problems, SSL and certificate configuration and handling.
- Member of QA Team for a big data transformation project with responsibilities for managing the teams virtualised test environment and its progression through continuous integration pipeline.
- Legacy app product owner with responsible for delivery of build iterations on an established product, maintaining product backlog and prioritization of its delivery.
- Liaising with third parties to resolve defects and discrepancies within build iterations
- Ensuring build and deployment documentation is up to date with correct change control.

- Exposure to DevOps tool and flavours of Linux: GIT, Jenkins, Vagrant, Docker, AWS, Azure, RHEL6, CentOS, Ubuntu, Fedora.
- ITIL v3 Foundation certified.
- AWS Technical Professional certified.

This graduate position has allowed me to take degree related concepts and apply it to a technical DevOps role, which has allowed me to work on large-scale continuous integration and big data projects for both secure government public cooperate account. The graduate position has permitted me to fine tune and progress my learning of more technical skills such as Linux server management, front and backend programming languages and technical product ownership.

IT intern | GE Oil & Gas (Measurement & Control) | June 2014 to July 2015

- Various scaled PM roles for cloud based VOIP telephone system implementation across GE Oil & Gas. Main duties consisting of data gathering, cutover preparation, site transition, project close and decommission of old phone system.
- Measurement & Control Intranet PM, development, content creation and maintenance of intranets and communities across Measurement & Control sub business.
- Measurement & Control Groby LAN network refresh, Hardware installation lead prior to deployment and carried out deployment support activities.
- Involvement in other projects and roles, for example Digital native midlands lead, intern committee joint O&G lead and Recruitment team midlands lead.
- General end user support on site.

My IT internship has allowed me to apply content, broaden my understanding from university to a working environment, and see first-hand large-scale working projects. The internship has given me the opportunity to fine tune and progress my transferrable skills from a military, sporting and academic viewpoint to a IT professional setting.

Territorial Army Officer Training Corps | British Army | September 2012 to June 2016

- Participating in weekly drill nights and fortnightly field weekends to complete MOD 1 training syllabus of infanteer skills. (Field craft, weapons drills, orienteering, basic casualty drill (BCD), military knowledge and acumen).
- Successful completion of MOD 1 syllabus and progressing to MOD 2 syllabus for officership skills (platoon management, and further progression of infanteer skills).
- Volunteering and successful selection for Rifleman for unit shooting team.

Participating in the TA has allowed me to develop varied skills such as team working with members of the unit and leadership skills and responsibility in taking charge of fire teams and platoon sized cohorts during exercises.

Activities and Interests

- Keen interest in bouldering and climbing as a sport and personal hobby.
- Member of local shooting club, partaking in monthly competitions.
- Involvement with TA whilst studying at University.
- Engagement with charity related events during university, placement and graduate role.
- Member of school shooting team, attending annual national shooting competition at Bisley national shooting grounds and bi-annual regional competition.
- Member of schools 1st Xi Hockey team.

References

Available on request.