

I am passionate about IT and have over 9 years working experience. I enjoy investigating and implementing new technologies. I have worked in a variety of industries ranging from banking to technology companies. Now I am seeking new challenges in the highly competitive and innovative IT industry.

Surname: Kubera-Farrant

First Name (s): Nicholas

Marital Status: Married

Current Position: Platform Engineer

Required Salary: Negotiable

Eligibility: Authorized to live and work in UK

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Qualification: 2008-2011 BSc Computer Systems Engineering – Class 2:1 **Institution:**

University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom

Third year project: Designing, building and programming a robot to play blackjack working with a Java swing GUI communicating using the Bluetooth protocol with multiple players to demonstrate card recognition and decision making.

Computing Skills:

- **Programming/Scripting Languages:** Bash, c shell, SQL, Python (basic), Java (basic)
- **Applications:** NGINX, Apache Tomcat, Apache, Docker, DB2, Oracle, Jira, BMC, LaTeX, Eclipse, Netbeans, Data Protector, RET, SQL developer, Zabbix, VMware, Kibana, Logstash, LDAP, Git.
- **Operating Systems:** Windows, HP-UX, Linux, Solaris, CentOS, Red Hat.
- Experience in designing and assembling electronic circuits.
- Experienced in computer maintenance tasks and system building: operating systems, hardware, and system troubleshooting.
- Technical writing, experience with team projects, project planning.
- Jira, Agile / Scrum experience.

Employment:

Company: F-secure

Location: London

Period: April 2020 – present

Position: Platform Engineer

Duties:

- **Logos Project:** Current ongoing project to phase out Logstash with an inbuilt containerized solution.
- Managing all customer environments f-secure agents. This includes troubleshooting endpoints, upgrading whole estates, customer calls / consultations, installation issues and so on.
- Data analytics on end points and infrastructure to spot anomalies and trends.
- Creating a reporting system and dashboards with specific widgets in Jira to track teams work / metrics for manager to increase visibility of the teams work throughout the company.

Company: Erste Group IT

Location: Bratislava, Vienna

Period: June 2016 – March 2020

Position: Solution Specialist

Duties:

- **Migration Project:** Migration of whole environment of VMs from SunOS to Linux Redhat. Converting all scripts, configurations, libraries and trading software to be compatible with Redhat. Implemented migration plan and rollout from development to production.
- **Price Stream Project:** Installed, setup and prepared price streaming and RFQ adapters which allowed Erste Bank to become a Maker providing currency rates to other Banks.
- Automated tasks which previous colleagues were doing manually through scripting (bash).
- Setup and configured from scratch a new UAT environment for Reuters Electronic Trading application (RETAD) hosted on SunOS and Oracle DB.
- Worked with business parameters related to our electronic trading software (feed sources, margins, submit & pickup filters, user sets, currency setup). Cooperation with traders, clients, business owners and vendors.
- Solving incidents and service requests related to infrastructure and our application RET AD.

Company: SmartEngine

Location: Vienna

Period: July 2015 – May 2016

Position: Senior IT Operations Engineer

Duties:

- **Backup Concept Project:** Created backup concept for db2 and file system for company's whole infrastructure.
Responsible for company's Linux (CentOS, Debian) and Windows infrastructure, Including design, deployment and maintenance of production systems for customers. Improved automation of company's cashback system, making the system fully automated.
- Working on incidents ensuring high availability and optimizing performance of the systems.

Company: Hewlett Packard

Location: Bratislava

Period: January 2014 – June 2015

Position: Backup Engineer for Virtual Private Cloud

Duties:

- **Migration Project:** Worked on a data center migration project where all servers and configurations were moved to another data center. Ensured that all migrated servers and data were backed up / stored properly in case of roll back scenarios.
- Technical owner for Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) backup environment in Germany including all backup hardware (tape/disk storage) and software.
- Providing consulting to customers by offering/proposing the best backup and restore solutions for their environments.
- Collaborating with architecture and engineering teams in design and implementation of backup services. Handling changes, capacity management and complex incidents.
- Responsible for reporting and billing to customers on data usage and backup success rates.
- Being part of one of the initial teams for testing new data protector software.

- Maintaining a shared environment with many customers and different types of database and file system backups.

Company: Hewlett Packard

Location: Bratislava

Period: October 2011 – December 2013 Position:

Backup and Storage specialist Duties:

- Maintaining backup and storage environments remotely, including SAN equipment: switches, disk/tape storages and servers.
- Troubleshooting problems such as faulty equipment, network issues, data loss and software errors.
- Using backup software Data Protector, Networker and Veritas NetBackup to control, monitor and troubleshoot backup environments.
Using HP-UX, Linux and Windows servers on a daily basis to edit backup configurations and create better automation through scripting to maintain backup and storage environments more easily.

Extracurricular Activities

Company: Rise Phoenix

Location: London

Period: October 2006 – August 2007 Position:

Project manager and facilitator Duties:

- Charitable drama project with children aged 8-12 funded by the lottery.
Responsibilities included organizing, project planning and design, fund raising, publicity design, stage production management and event management.

Personal Interests

I enjoy keeping up to date with current news in technology, particularly in the fields of computers, electronics and music. I enjoy playing football and fitness work regularly.