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Recruiting Manger Belcan 11591 Goldcoast Drive Cincinnati, OH

Dear Recruiting Manager:

I am interested in the software engineer position posted on Monster.com. Although I am comfortable and familiar with programming in Windows, my interest was piqued by your desire for a Linux candidate. I am interested in pursuing software positions where I may also utilize and build my skills using the Linux operating system.

My C++ programming experience includes console applications as well as GUI applications. I have developed on both Windows and Linux platforms.

I have 6+ years using various distributions of the Linux operating system. I am familiar with several different window managers including Gnome, KDE, and IceWM. I have written various scripts for the bash shell. Many of the scripts are small scripts that vary from automated downloading to data manipulation and entry into SQLite and MySQL databases. I have also written large complex scripts such as the Backcountry.com Deal of the Day Tracker, which may be seen in operation at http://www.djinnius.com/Deals, which was written entirely in bash.

The software engineering position sounds like a wonderful opportunity, and I would welcome the chance for an interview to discuss your needs and outline my strengths in person. You may reach me at (507) 990-9052 or nick.klosterman@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and consideration of my resume. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely yours,

Nick Klosterman

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