BRIAN JANDRON

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Information Technology Professional

Profile Summary

I am a US Marine Veteran with extensive experience architecting, implementing and supporting traditional on-premise and cloud technologies. My experience encompasses all facets required to execute the IT strategy for any organization: a deep understanding of the business and technology, the technical skillset to execute, and the visionary leadership to lead teams to successfully execute the IT strategy.

Core Competencies

IT Architecture	Strategy & Planning
Strong Judgment and Instinct	Effective Communications
Lead with Agenda	Project / Product / Program Management
Risk Management	Budgeting / Forecasting
Operations / Support	Legacy migrations
Cultivating Passion for Work	Performance Reporting
Archive Solutions	Performance Streamlining
Media Transcoding & Delivery	Vendor Management
Virtualization	Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity Planning
Network & Systems Security	Network & Systems Administration
Active Directory	Patch Management
Digital Distribution	Training & Awareness

Current Professional Experience

NBC Universal – NBC News – Charlotte, NC
Sr. Manager, Digital Technology Solutions   (Oct 2011 – Present)

Senior manager leading the team responsible for daily operations of enterprise production workflows and content distribution including primary responsibilities in the management of hardware, software, operations, support and maintenance of both on-premises and cloud infrastructures.

Key Responsibilities:

- Primary technical manager in Amazon AWS, Windows Server, Linux, Avid Interplay, Avid Media Composer, Telestream Lightspeed, Rhozet Carbon Coder, Front Porch Digital, Spectra Logic
- Oversee all digital technology operations and support of customer-facing global distribution platform
- Provide input to the strategic direction of IT, influencing the business direction in new & existing systems and integration efforts with new clients.
- Collaborate with Executive Leadership in the development of strategic and tactical IT plans.
- Coordinate and drive the business relationship with key internal & external partners and customers.
- Develop IT business plans and budgets that support long-term and short-term objectives.
- Maintain project controls that reflect completed work against project plans, schedules and budgets.
- Lead presentations to Executive and Senior Leadership to keep them informed of the financial status of IT initiatives and projects, performance against planned objectives, and future strategic direction and associated impact on expenses.
- Evaluate external advancements in the IT industry to improve affiliate and user satisfaction, reduce operating expenses and maximize revenue.

Notable Education

University of North Carolina Charlotte
Continuing Education, Full-stack developer

Bachelor of Science, Telecommunications Management
DeVry Institute of Technology

ITIL Foundations

Amazon Web Services
Certified Cloud Practitioner, Certified Solutions Architect:Associate

Past Professional Experience

iSec Group, Inc. – Marquette, MI
Director, IT Services / Partner   **(Jan 2005 – Oct 2011)**

Responsible for the overall planning, organizing, and execution of all IT teams and functions, including; directing all IT operations to meet customer requirements, development of new technical solutions, direct and prioritize projects, and develop, track and control annual operating and capital budgets.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage daily IT department activities to ensure seamless and continuous business operations, including; IT support and systems issue resolution, maintaining the health and integrity of network systems and applications through upgrades, installations, and configuration changes, and management of IT customer service quality controls.
- Principal technologist for local educational institutions and government municipalities providing budgetary, strategic and visionary planning of all facets of the technology infrastructure. To include, LAN/WAN networks, police RMS, accounting systems, utility systems, etc.
- Development and leadership of IT staff through technical direction, coaching, training, performance appraisal and problem resolution.
- Provide technology vision and enable innovation through continuous research and self-education of IT trends to create and/or enhance business value and drive financial and operational sustainability.
- Lead architect in the build and deployment of infrastructures across various verticals.
- Understanding of and experience with the monitoring and analysis of firewall and router logs, syslog's, and network/host-based Intrusion Detection/ Prevention systems (IDS/IPS - NIDS/NIPS).
- Test, and maintain a disaster recovery and business continuity plan for critical VMs and application data.
- Install, configure VMware environments with, Consolidated Backup and Disaster Recovery
- Advanced understanding of common OS and domain structures (Windows NT, 2003 Active Directory, etc.), servers, services, and associated vulnerabilities.
- Conceptualize, launch and deliver multiple IT projects on time and within budget, with an emphasis on integration and efficiencies.
- Establish, foster and maintain strategic partnerships with key IT suppliers and consultants.

Computer Associates of Marquette, Inc. – Marquette, MI
Director, Network Engineering   **(Sep 2001 – Jan 2005)**

Responsible for architecting, deploying, supporting and maintaining IT infrastructure including server hardware environments, data storage, switching and routing, backups, email, firewall, spam filtering, AV, VPN, mobile devices, VOIP systems, network monitoring, and all Microsoft technologies.

Key Responsibilities:

- Principal technologist for local educational institutions and government municipalities providing budgetary, strategic and visionary planning of all facets of the technology infrastructure.
- Primary technical lead for design, implementation and maintenance of server and storage hardware
- Implementation, management and maintenance of Active Directory Sites and Services, and Active Directory Users and Computers.
- Development and leadership of IT staff through technical direction, coaching, training performance appraisal and problem resolution.
- Development of core and value-added services to drive financial and operational sustainability.
- Established and deployed VM server environment for large-scale healthcare enterprises.