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To whom it may concern

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Dear recruitment commitee

I am applying for the software/server engineer position at Wimp.com, which I found advertised on the internet. I think that I am capable of bringing live and energetic contribution to your company.

I am a student in the Computer Systems Technology program at Camosun College. My software-related skills include a wide range of programming languages and web technologies — please address to my resume for the details. My work experience includes a 1,5 year term as a developer at a software company in Russia.

The Computer Systems Technology program at Camosun includes a Linux administration course, with the emphasis on CentOS Linux. This includes setup of a web server, mail server, name server, MySQL server, ensuring security and performing other administrative tasks. Speaking more broadly, most of the courses in the CST program are based off or involve CentOS Linux servers. My overall experience with Linux in particular includes such flavours as RedHat, Fedora, Scientific Linux, Gentoo and, of course, Ubuntu. Other implementations of Unix that I have experience working with are listed in my resume.

My educational background is in the area of theoretical physics. My scientific publications, reports at conferences and seminars as well as teaching experience support my research, communicational and collaborative skills. More details about my higher education, as well as academic references are available upon request.

In the free time I try to contribute to open source software — I have made a working contribution to Git, and have recently submitted a patch to Bash development team. I strongly believe in OSS, not only as a source of reliable and secure software, but mainly as a source of knowledge and experience obtained via collaboration with highly proficient development members throughout all the world.

I very strongly feel towards free operating systems and web technologies. I am confident that my passion towards, experience of work and administration of Linux operating system will make me a very rewarding candidate for your position. I never stop learning and always welcome new technologies and frameworks. As your company is based and concentrates on working with frontier internet technologies, I am eager to offer my qualifications to become part of your team. Thank you for taking time to consider my application. Please feel free to get in touch with me by phone or email. I look forward to hearing from you soon,

With best regards

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