Rafael Sales

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Motivated professional with expertise in Systems Administration, Project Management, and Technical Troubleshooting. A communicative problem solver who thrives in fast-paced environments and is driven by innovation and continuous improvement. Outside of work, I enjoy traveling, sports, and relaxing with films and documentaries.

TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES:

Software Development: Java, Python, C.

Web Development & Frameworks: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, React.js, PHP.

Cloud & Virtualization: Microsoft Azure, AWS, Cloud Development, Systems Administration, Linux Virtualization, Oracle VM.

Cybersecurity & Networking: Cisco, CompTIA Security+, Network Management, Security Compliance.

Project Management: Agile Development, System Management, Operation and Control Maintenance Management.

Database Management: SAP Databases, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB. **Additional Tools:** AutoCAD, MS Office, Google Workspace, Git, GitHub.

SOFT SKILLS:

Time management and multitasking abilities | Strong interpersonal and collaboration skills | Analytical problem-solving mindset | Selfmotivated and committed to continuous learning.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Support Engineer at Stone Co. - Brazil | April 2019 - January 2022

- Provided technical support for financial software and devices, reducing downtime and optimizing client operations.
- Diagnosed and repaired equipment issues, ensuring peak performance through software installations and calibrations.
- Provided exceptional customer support, produced technical reports, prepared quotes, and collaborated with supply chain teams to reduce inventory shortages by 12%.

Mechanical Engineer (Intern) at VLI Logistics - Brazil | October 2016 - February 2018

- Diagnosed machine failures, reducing downtime by 15% and boosting efficiency by 10%, with a focus on quality & safety.
- Streamlined tool management using KAIZEN, improving maintenance cycles and productivity by 10%.
- Created technical drawings and BOMs while optimizing processes with MAXIMO, BIM, and SAP.

Duty Manager at Tesco - Ireland | January 2023 - Current

- Managed daily cash flow, sales, inventory, and safety compliance, while reducing wait times and preventing shortages.
- Boosted store performance from 4th to 2nd citywide by enhancing product presentation, cleanliness, and task delegation.

General Operator at Musgrave - Ireland | March 2022 – December 2023

- Ensuring proper date rotation of all products daily, dramatically boosting inventory accuracy for distribution by 98%, thereby ensuring peak operational efficiency and product quality.
- Maintaining accurate inventory records and organizing products with proper labelling, resulting in a 15% reduction in stocking errors.

Environmental Technician at Exata Projetos - Brazil | February 2013 - March

- Designed sustainable solutions, including impact assessments and technical drawings, improving documentation accuracy by 98% and ensuring compliance with environmental and safety standards.
- Led projects focused on alternative energy, urban mobility, and eco-friendly construction, reducing environmental impact and promoting sustainability.

EDUCATION

- HDip in Computer Science at CCT College Dublin, Ireland | Postgraduate HDip in Science in Computing (Full Time) CCT College Dublin
- Bs (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (NFQ level 8) at Multivix Vitoria, Brazil.
 Grade: 1 ST Class Honors Member of the Society of Engineers CREA/ES

LANGUAGE:

English (Fluent), Portuguese (Native), Spanish (Basic).

MEMBERSHIPS/CPD:

Codu - The Web Developer Community - Dublin / Ireland - and DevOps & Platform Engineering - Dublin / Ireland.