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A Few Of My Favorite ...

modes	Languages	redifficiogres
Communicative	CoffeeScript	GNU/Linux
Collaborative	JavaScript	NodeJS
Cooperative	Bash	TCP/IP
Curious	С	AWS

Languages

Technologies

Amazon.com

System Engineer II

2015 - Present

- Co-founded the DDoS Response Team

- AWS Perimeter Protection Built DDoS detection stack in four regions
 - Partially automated builds, reducing effort by factor of three
 - Covered daytime on call to facilitate team delivery of a new product on time

Modes

Amazon.com

Payments System Operations System Engineer II 2012 - 2015

- Supported Mobile Payments project
 - Bake-off and recommendation for DUKPT Hardware Security Modules
 - Provided operations support and consultation to development teams
 - Worked with third-party developer to deploy their product on AWS
- Supported AS2 payment processor partner communication system
 - Trained teammates on how the system works
 - Obtained and renewed platform security certification
- Regular on-call duties of Payments SysOps
 - Troubleshoot payment processor communication problems
 - Support and advise internal development teams
- Co-authored six-pager for moving Payments into AWS

Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center

SCHARP.org DataFax Administrator

2010 - 2012

- Performed a major software upgrade
 - Refactored code defining clinical trial forms
 - Adapted form code to take new security model into account
- Corrected and back-filled data reporting automation
- Supported in-house developers of systems extending DataFax
- Recovered from infrastructure issue which caused data corruption

Group

Three different teams SysOps Specialist III May 2002 - May 2010

- The Walt Disney Internet Supported engineers and content producers of Disney's web properties
 - Assisted in migration from internal Java servlet engines to Tomcat
 - Assisted in launches of the Pirates of the Caribbean online game
 - Wrote 'How To Be Perfect' document about data center change control
 - Installed cabling and servers in newly expanded data center
 - Supported internally developed email marketing system
 - Re-architected system to reduce cost and increase availability

Three small companies

Santa Cruz, CA Tech lead, sysadmin, etc. 1996 - 2002

- Desktop/server/network/hardware operations for
 - Got.net, an ISP with 2500 dial-up and web hosting customers
 - Coast Commercial Bank with six branches
 - Tapestry.net, a dot-com startup with 60 employees

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