

# Venkatesh Rajasekar

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## Summary

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I am a dedicated IT professional with over 4+ years of experience in managing Linux and Windows servers. My expertise includes server patch management, security health checks, and troubleshooting, ensuring optimal performance and security across IT environments. I have a proven track record in deploying and decommissioning servers in both on-premises and cloud environments, streamlining processes and enhancing operational efficiency. I am committed to leveraging technology to solve complex challenges and improve system reliability.

## Experience

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### Kyndryl | Bengaluru, Karnataka

#### Associate System Administrator | 09/2021 - Present

As an Associate System Administrator, I bring a strong background in managing Windows and Linux environments, with a focus on patch management, security health checks, and troubleshooting. My experience includes:

- **Patch Management:** Effectively managed and applied patches for Windows and Linux servers, ensuring systems are secure and compliant with organizational policies.
- **Security Health Checks:** Conducted comprehensive security assessments and health checks, proactively identifying and addressing vulnerabilities to maintain a secure infrastructure.
- **Server Management & Troubleshooting:** Managed server configurations and performed troubleshooting across both on-premises and cloud environments, quickly resolving issues to ensure system reliability.
- **Azure Expertise:** Monitored and managed Azure resources, including virtual machines, Azure Active Directory, virtual networks, and storage solutions, enhancing operational efficiency in cloud environments.
- **Deployment & Decommissioning:** Successfully deployed and decommissioned servers and software in both on-prem and cloud settings, ensuring smooth transitions and minimal disruption.
- **Scripting Skills:** Utilized scripting to automate repetitive tasks, reducing workload and increasing efficiency across various administrative functions.

### IBM | Karnataka, Bengaluru

#### Associate Technical Engineer | 03/2021 - 08/2021

As an Associate Technical Engineer, I possess a solid background in managing both Windows and Linux environments, specializing in patch management, security health checks, and server troubleshooting. My experience includes:

- **Patch Management:** Administered patch management for Windows and Linux servers using WSUS and Red Hat Satellite, ensuring systems are up to date and secure.
- **Security Health Checks:** Conducted thorough security assessments and health checks, identifying vulnerabilities and implementing necessary remediation to maintain robust security posture.
- **Server Management & Troubleshooting:** Managed server configurations and performed troubleshooting across diverse environments, effectively resolving issues to minimize downtime.
- **Azure Experience:** Monitored and managed virtual machines in Azure, implementing and overseeing Azure Active Directory to enhance security and user management.
- **Tools Proficiency:** Utilized ServiceNow to manage change tickets, ensuring smooth operations and effective communication within the IT team. Knowledge of O365 administration tasks involve managing and securing Microsoft's cloud-based services, including Sharepoint, Teams, OneDrive, Intune, and Azure AD.

## Skills

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Active Directory, Computer Networking, Microsoft Windows Server, Redhat Satellite, WSUS and SCCM, Azure, Server Management, Scripting, Troubleshooting, O365 Administration.

## Certificates

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Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA), Microsoft Azure Administrator Associate (AZ-104), Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900), Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

## Education

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PSG College of Arts and Science | Coimbatore, Tamilnadu  
Master of Computer Applications (MCA) | 06/2019