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Summary

When Bill Gates said, "I will always choose a lazy person to do a difficult job because a lazy person will find an easy way to do it.", he was talking about me. I WILL find the ultimate easiest way to do pretty much anything. It's kind of my superpower.

I got my first taste of IT when I built my first PC at 12 solely to play Counter-Strike 1.3 a mild 7 hours a day. The next project was to annoy my mother enough so that she finally upgraded our internet connection to lower my ping and download faster on Napster. I was a good project manager back then, and it's still the case today.

If you are wondering why I do not have a ton of certifications attached to my profile, it's because I'm a self-learner, and, to me, the certification industry looks more like a scam than anything else. I don't need the 7 days of training taught by someone with no reel world experience in a windowless room surrounded by guys/girls 2 times my age that keep asking dumb questions. Just give me a good internet connection and some time, and I can teach myself anything you need.

Experience

System Architect

Agri-Marché Inc.

Mar 2020 - Present (2 years 4 months +)

Tools I use every day:
• Docker;
• VSCode;
• Azure;
• Terraform;
• ManageEngine DesktopCentral;
• vCenter;
• Microsoft 365;
• Jira and Confluence;
• PRTG;
• Teams;
• Palo Alto Network Firewall;
• Meraki stack;
• Ubiquiti UniFi controller;

What I do:
• Systems architecture and documentation;
• Automated deployment and orchestration;
• Monitoring;
• Project management;
• Systems automation using PowerShell, Bash, and Python;

• IT budget planning;
• Service contracts negotiation;
• Recommend and deploy new technologies;
• Varia R&D projects;
• Azure architecture and development.

System Administrator

Agri-Marché Inc.

Mar 2015 - Mar 2020 (5 years 1 month)
Tools I used every day:
• vCenter;
• MDT;
• ManageEngine DesktopCentral;
• Jira;
• RoyalTS;
• Proofpoint PSAT;
• Proofpoint Email Security;
• Palo Alto Networks Firewall;
• Powershell;
• Windows Server;
• Ubuntu Server;
• Windows 10;

What I did:
• Ensure the performance, availability and security of environments;
• Analyze, recommend and implement new solutions;
• Management of telecommunications systems (VoIP, MPLS, Internet);
• Actively participate in decisions concerning the technological orientations of the company as well as their establishment;
• Analyze and make recommendations on the infrastructure in place;
• Support production environments;
• End-user technical support;
• Management of the IT support team.

Senior Information Technology Technician

Agri-Marché Inc.

Mar 2014 - Mar 2015 (1 year 1 month)
Tools I used every day;
• Veeam;
• vCenter;
• Jira;
• Sharepoint;
• MDT;
• MVLS;
• Office;
• Windows Server and Desktop;
• RDP;
• Teamviewer;

What I did:
• Level 1 and level 2 and level 3 tech support;
• Systems maintenance;
• Powershell, bash and batch scripting;
• Backup operations and maintenance;
• Hardware and software troubleshooting.

IT Consultant

Ministère des Transports

Jul 2013 - Apr 2014 (10 months)

Configuration and maintenance of Windows/Linux/Unix servers;
Systems update;
Backup management;
Server room management;
Inventory and order management;
Weather stations installation and maintenance;
Shell scripts programming;
Documentation writing;
Projects management;
Accounting;
Process optimization.

Network Technician

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Nov 2011 - Jul 2013 (1 year 9 months)

Configuration and maintenance of Windows/Linux servers and mobile devices;
Systems and applications updates;
Backup management;
Server room management;
Customer support;
Virtual VMware servers configuration and management;
Projects management;
Shell scripts programming;
Inventory and order management;
MSSQL and MySQL databases management.

Web Developer (Internship)

Wanted Technologies

Feb 2011 - Aug 2011 (7 months)

PHP web spiders management system programming;
Programs validation;
Web spiders programming in WantedScripts;
Code review.

Web Developer (Internship)

Polycor
May 2010 - Sep 2010 (5 months)
PHP web pages programming;
MSSQL stored procedures development.

Programmeur Web (Internship)
Groupe Magik-Pay Inc.
May 2009 - Sep 2009 (5 months)
VB.NET tools development;
MSSQL databases management.

Programmer (Internship)
Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec (MEQ)
May 2008 - Sep 2008 (5 months)
MSAccess databases creation and management;
VBA tools development;
Customer support and formation.

IT Support Specialist (Internship)
Ministère de la santé et des services sociaux
May 2007 - Sep 2007 (5 months)
Level 1 tech support.

That pretty much describes what I did.

Education

Université Laval
Computer Science
2013 - 2014

OSCP
Penetration Testing with Kali Linux
2016 - 2016

Université TÉLUQ
Computer Science
2014 - 2016

Cégep Limoilou
DEC Computer Science, System, Networking, and LAN/WAN Management/Manager
2006 - 2010

École Secondaire du plateau

Diplôme d'études secondaire, Général

2001 - 2006

Licenses & Certifications

Proofpoint Protection Server: Basics - Level 1 - Proofpoint Inc.

Issued May 2020 - Expires May 2021

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Proofpoint Email Protection - Level 1 - Proofpoint Inc.

Issued May 2020 - Expires May 2021

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Targeted Attack Protection (TAP) for Administrators - Level 1 - Proofpoint Inc.

Issued May 2020 - Expires May 2021

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Email Fraud Defense - Level 1 - Proofpoint Inc.

Issued May 2020 - Expires May 2021

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Skills

System Administration • Python • Terraform • Web Services • Programming • Shell Scripting •
Software Installation • MySQL • SQL • OS X