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Dear Mr. Sutton,

Recently Booking.com has caught my eye as a great place to work, with a great team and an interesting work proposition. I believe my skills as a Systems and Applications Engineer and my experience with Process Automation would be valuable assets Booking.com could use to improve it's systems scalability and reliability.

I was around 10 years old when a Apple II clone made its debut at home. I started programming by then and along the years fiddled with a quite large number of programming languages. Around 1994 I started using Linux. A couple of years later I accepted my first job as a System Administrator. Back then, I was still convinced I would become a professional software developer. Particularly, until the end of the 1990's I worked as Perl developer, making small web sites. By that time I got involved with the Java community, and I started working in that scene for a while. Eventually I became involved with the Perl community again later on, becoming leader of the São Paulo Perl Mongers for a while. Then, about 10 years ago, I decided to embrace administration/support as my professional choice and I spent the next 5 years building, deploying, and supporting java-based web applications. This provided for an interesting balance between System Administration and Software Development.

Since 2012 I have been supporting, monitoring, and troubleshooting issues ranging from small glitches to major catastrophic incidents in a high-volume, mission-critical environment for Movile, Brazil. During this time I was responsible for dealing with gigantic databases and complex software, with a large number of interfaces to many other integrated systems, both within the company and with external business partners.

Please consider my application for the role of Site Reliability Engineer. For this purpose, please find attached a Curriculum Vitae.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

I am looking forward for your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Alexei Znamensky