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Mission

My experience in over a decade of work in the IT industry has cultivated a passion for constant learning and improvement. I have worked in a variety of positions ranging from programming and help desk support to systems administration and project management. This wide range of experience has required me to teach myself new skills on a regular basis, to be open to new technologies, and to learn from those with more expertise and experience. The diversity of my experience has also granted me a unique perspective, viewing projects from multiple angles.

Skills

Development

- Planning, managing and developing web sites and applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Java, .NET, Bash scripting, and PowerShell Scripting
- Leveraging both CMS and Frameworks including WordPress, SharePoint, Bootstrap, Foundation, and Skeleton
- Version control user, administrator, and trainer, primarily with Git, GitLab, and GitHub
- Passionate about writing code that is readable, well-documented, tested, standards-compliant, and version-controlled
- Advocate and practitioner of Agile and DevOps principles
- Enthusiastic about learning new technologies and finding the most appropriate tools for every job

Administration

- Web and application server administration using Linux (Debian, Ubuntu, CentOS), cPanel, Apache, and Nginx
- Experience with both physical and virtual servers, installing, maintaining and configuring in-house physical and VMware virtual servers, and remotely hosted dedicated and virtual servers
- Server monitoring using Nagios / Icinga, Zenoss, and Munin
- Automation-focused with an eye towards the future of containerization, infrastructure as code, configuration management, and cloud infrastructure
- Security-mined with an emphasis on proactive solutions.

Project Management

- Consistently identifies opportunities to improve processes and systems and spearheads efforts to implement solutions
- Independent and group project management skills centered around clearly defining project requirements and deliverables based on understanding stakeholder needs
- Highly focused on facilitating clear communication both within a team and with internal and external clients
- Uses tools and processes to structure and track project goals and progress including project charters, meeting agendas, and project management software
- Passionate about learning and implementing best practices based on Agile and DevOps methodologies

Work History

IncomeStore - Developer / DevOps and IT Manager - 2017-2018

Worked as a member of the design team developing WordPress websites, custom applications, web server administration, and planning and managing DevOps projects. Spearheaded the creation of a DevOps team to improve communication between business units and identify, prioritize, and manage projects that improve internal systems and processes. Managed projects including implementation of Git version control, a development server management system based on Docker containerization, and automation of website deployment process.

WebDrafter.com - Systems Administrator - 2014-2015

System Administrator for web design and hosting provider managing Linux web and email servers. Oversaw day-to-day hosting and email operations, interface with hosting and email clients, overhaul of server infrastructure, implementation of documentation processes, creation and management of email newsletter service, and assorted web development work.

Tait Towers - Application Programmer / Systems Analyst - 2007-2012

Primary developer for an in-house project management system. Worked closely with users and management to implement business logic to customize the application to match the company's needs. Worked as a Systems Analyst both assisting managing our Active Directory domain and Exchange email services, help desk, and internal improvement projects. Managed and implemented SpamTitan email spam filter, ShoreTel VOIP system, Dell KACE ticketing system, and Dell KACE workstation setup automation improving both quality of work and greatly reducing repetitive work. Implemented and managed SharePoint in order to provide documentation, processes, and checklists ensuring consistency and quality of work.