Objective

I am searching for a technical position in systems engineering that will give me the opportunity to practice and expand my knowledge base and skill set. Positions within this scope that are outside my specific experience particularly interest me as they would allow me to learn new skills and concepts.

Work Experience

Senior Systems Engineer, Director of Engineering

2008–2015, 2015-present

- Guided Engineering team through acquisition by Perk.com.
- Worked with Product Design and Developer Relations teams to plan and set engineering pace and goals.
- Acted as technical liaison between Engineering and expanded international QA/support.
- Architected transition for back-end API's from a monolithic XML-RPC system to REST-based microservices (Laravel/Docker on AWS).
- Served as sole Systems Administrator for all internal and public facing services.
- Designed, implemented, and maintained application build queuing system (patent pending).
- Developed testing infrastructure for mobile applications in conjunction with a continuous integration system (Jenkins).
- Designed, implemented, and maintained a high volume mobile analytics system. Used Hadoop and HBase for data storage and
- Maintained internal application build cluster running on OS X, Windows 7, and Ubuntu Linux.
- Served as primary internal developer support for non core product issues (scripting, networking SME).

Network Consultant/Owner

Head Networks

2006-2008

- Designed and managed a multi-building campus-wide LAN including support servers (Windows 2003, Linux, VMware).
- Maintained a wide range of network switches and other devices from multiple vendors (Cisco, HP, Netgear, PFsense).

Partner

Pacific Custom Installations

2004-2006

- Organized job site time tables and worked as a project manager with clients and general contractors.
- Worked with my partner designing, integrating, and automating Audio/Video systems integration.

Network/Telecommunications Consultant

Terracom (ISP); Kigali, Rwanda

- Researched, planned and supervised the installation of the company's first passive optical network run. Including interfacing with government liaisons to plan fiber routes and initial deployment sites.
- Planned and configured caching web proxy system optimized for satellite latency.
- Taught a class for the NOC Team on network design and capacity planning. Used curriculum of my own design.
- Instructed physical plant team on usage and maintenance of fiber splicing tooling.

Wireless Network Engineer

Digital Putty (ISP)

2003-2004

• Led projects to deploy additional tower locations, increasing the service area to 12 locations. With several links stretching 20mi.

Information Technology Administrator

Cyber Manor

2002 - 2003

Information Technology Administrator

Real-Wireless (ISP)

2001-2003

Network Administrator Physicianaccess.com

1998-2002

Volunteering

- Drove to New Orleans after Katrina. Participated in temporary wireless backhaul buildout for EOCs and food distribution centers. Three months deployed time.
- Capactiy planning/design work on backup power generation system for a hospital in rural Ethiopia. Three weeks deployed time.

Skills

- Windows and OS X desktop/server support
- Networking protocols (TCP, UDP, NTP, CIFS, NFS, HTTP, etc)
- Linux server support (Debian, Ubuntu, Puppet, Apache)
- Experienced in x86 hardware; including but not limited to system debugging, RAID subsystems, I/O planning
- Scripting languages: PHP, Lua, Bash, Puppet's Ruby DSL, Windows batch files
- Experience with storage networking (iSCSI, NFS, Fibre Channel)
- Experienced in wireless networking, in both a WAN and LAN setting
- Ethernet switching/LAN planning and configuration
- Cable installation; Ethernet, A/V, telecom, Single and Multi-mode fiber
- FCC licensed amateur radio operator (K6ZHS)