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IT PROFILE

Technically-skilled professional transitioning from game design to IT. Proven ability in systems and network administration through extensive home lab experience (Proxmox, Docker, Pi-hole). Adept at troubleshooting, virtualization, and rapid learning, seeking to apply a strong IT foundation to a junior sysadmin or support role.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tech & Game Designer, June 2021 – August 2025
stillalive studios, Innsbruck, Austria

- Focused on technical design and system implementation, requiring a deep understanding of system architecture.
- Assisted the IT department with hardware maintenance, system updates, and software deployment.
- Collaborated with development teams to implement systems, then performed QA to identify and resolve technical issues, improving performance and user experience.
- Authored and maintained comprehensive technical documentation for complex software systems.

HOME LAB & PERSONAL PROJECTS

- Designed, built, and maintained a **Proxmox VE** server hosting multiple **Linux (Debian, Ubuntu)** & **Windows** virtual machines.
- Manage network services, e.g. **Pi-hole (DNS/DHCP)**, subnetting, and basic firewall rules.
- Deploy and manage self-hosted services using **Docker** and **LXC** containers (e.g., game servers, productivity tools).
- Continuously explore new technologies, demonstrating a strong interest in IT infrastructure and electronics.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Creative Media and Game Technologies, 2022
Breda University of Applied Sciences, Breda, Netherlands

- Led technical design and system implementation for an award-winning game (Project ARID) successfully released on Steam.

SKILLS

Virtualization & Containers: Proxmox VE, Docker, LXC, Hyper-V (basic)
Operating Systems: Linux (Debian, Ubuntu), Windows 10/11
Networking: DHCP, DNS, TCP/IP, Subnetting, Basic Firewall Configuration
Hardware: Custom PC Building, Diagnostics & Troubleshooting
Scripting: C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, GDScript
Tools: Perforce, Github, Microsoft 365 & Google Suites
Languages: English (C2), German (C2), Italian (B2), French (B1)
Certifications: Cambridge C1, Mental Health First Aid, Google Analytics & Adwords, Scrum 2019, SoloLearn C#, ECDL