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Summary

Microsoft Cloud certified and working as MS cloud solutions advisory and I have designed and implemented cost-effective Microsoft Cloud solutions as per business requirement for small\large enterprise. I believe Microsoft cloud can help customer to achieve more and can play key role in business success.

Employment History

Cloud Systems Engineer

Saasplaza www.saasplaza.com   Feb 2018 to Current

- Implement Dynamics on azure based on customer requirement and design.
- Part of team help customer to achieve more and path to digital transformation.
- Part of Engineering and operations level 3 team to support customer application and env. on Azure.
- Knowledge of the Microsoft Azure service portfolio.
- Experience with Infrastructure as Code (e.g. ARM, PowerShell)
- Experience with CI/CD on Azure Devops with IaC, CaC based on Azure IaaS, PaaS and SaaS.
- Implementing single sign-on with azure AD and AAD Domain services.

Cloud Consultant - Freelancer   Feb 2017 – Jan 2018

- Advisory to move datacenter from op-premise to MS Azure.
- Advise on migrate legacy application to cloud with modern pattern.
- Suggest cost effective cloud solutions with POC using Azure Paas, SaaS and Iaas.

Advisory Systems Engineer

Systems Limited www.systemsltd.com   May 2015 to Jan 2017

Azure Infrastructure Lead

- Design, develop, implement ERP\IT Infrastructure and support small and large clients.
- Production env. Troubleshooting and problem solving on L3.
- Managing projects performance, deliverables and SLA.
- Ensures infrastructure standards and best practices are followed.
- Customer management and presales meeting as Azure consultant.
- Evaluates new technologies and validate the usability as per requirement.

Services Management

- Architects and design Azure cloud-based solutions that meet the project requirements to include security and compliance standards.
- Managing Azure services implementation (IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS) for many clients.
- Managing Azure multisided connectivity (VPN tunnel and Express Route) with Azure Gateway.
- Managing of windows and Azure active directory implementation for SSO.
- Manage Amazon services Implementation (EC2, VPC, CDN etc.)
- Experience of Office 365 enablement and migrations.
- Experience of SharePoint and MS SQL (SSRS, SSIS) installation and configurations.
- Proposed and implement backup and DR solutions for clients to achieve high availability.
- Managing Windows and Linux bases infrastructure for many clients.

- Experience of Dynamics AX problem solving, Installation and configurations for small and large organizations.
- Managing Life cycle services, provisioning Dynamics AX\7 environment and monitoring.
- Experience of 3Tire architecture application implementation and cost\hardware sizing as per business requirement.
- Documents the common technical and functional requirements for specific cloud solutions.

People Management
- Distributing tasks, responsibilities, and trainings

Projects delivered
- MS Dynamics AX 2012 Implementation on Azure for Dutch LLC.
- MS Dynamics AX 2012 Implementation in Pakistan Cricket board.
- MS Dynamics AX 2012 Implementation in cakes and bakes.
- Office 365 implementation and mailbox migration for Michael Gerald.
- GIRU website implementation with High availability on Azure.
- Visionet Finance VLR application implementation on azure.
- Designed and proposed HA and best fit Infrastructure solution for many local clients and US.

Systems Engineer
Futurenow Technologies (Pvt) Ltd www.fnint.com   Jan 2013 to May 2015

"Worked for US based client to manage their IT Infrastructure and AX administration"

Services and Servers Administration
- Manage VMware Virtualized IT Infrastructure with DR site and multiple branch offices.
- Installation and configuration of VMware vSphere, Vcenters and Site Recovery Manager 5.
- Responsible for data centers management and monitoring.
- Conduct research as per need and make recommendations on products, services, protocols, and standards in support of all IT infrastructures.
- Create and maintain SOP documentation as it relates to Servers details, network configuration, network mapping, processes, and service records.
- Manage Active Directory sites, Users and groups, DNS, DHCP, File servers, on W2k2008 R2.
- Managing 20 MS SQL servers, installation, and configurations.
- Assist to manage Citrix Xenapp 6.0 Form and publish application, sessions for remote users.
- Assist to Manage Dell Equallogic SANs & Dell DR4100 for VMware Datacenters.
- Plan and design backups, restoration mechanisms, and disaster recovery management.

Resident Engineer
On behalf of INBOXBIZ Technologies in ICI Pakistan
ICI Pakistan Ltd Mozang Lahore www.ici.com.pk   Jan 2008 to Jan 2013
Services and Servers Administration
- Manage Windows Server 2003, 2008 Ethernet network with Windows XP, 7.
- Manage Domain Controller Users Accounts, Permissions and group policy.
- Configuration and maintenance of DHCP and DNS server.
- Operate master consoles of solarwinds in order to monitor the performance of servers and computer systems and networks, perform Datacenter activities.
- Manage MS Hyper-V and its vms backups in MS DPM.
- Responsible for Mailbox creation and task in MS Exchange 2007.
- Maintenance of ISA server and WSUS server reporting.
- Manage Blackberry BES Server users, Activations and Responsible to provide the Blackberry support
- Make sure daily backup of file server and recovery plan in MS DPM Server.

- Manage File Server with 200 users and data security.

Certification and Trainings

- Microsoft certified Professional
- Microsoft Certified Trainer
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert
- Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012 R3 implementation and planning
- MS SQL 2012\14 Standard and Enterprise implementation and planning
- VMware Certified Associate (VCP 5.0 Training)
- CCNA and MCITP Training
- Microsoft Exchange 2007/2010 Workshop, Training
- Datacenter Planning and deployment workshop
- Project Management Training

Education

MSc.IT - University of Education Lahore, Pakistan   2011 - 2013
GPA: 3.3