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Languages

Russian, native speaker English, fluent

Experience

Founder, Cool Consulting, LLC

2024 - present

• Providing business and people-management consulting to SMB

Senior Manager, Infrastructure Modernization at SADA Systems, Inc.

2022 - 2025

- Established and grew the Integrations and Operations specialization
- Generating training materials, established career paths
- Developing service offerings as products
- Leading, coaching and mentoring a mix of 10-12 engineers and managers
- Handling client escalations
- Integrating and aligning with offshore teams

Manager, Infrastructure Modernization at SADA Systems, Inc.

2021 - 2022

- Focused on leading and mentoring ten to twelve engineers, including new hires
- Handled client escalations
- Integrated, lead and engaged an offshore team of engineers

Associate Manager, Infrastructure Modernization at SADA Systems, Inc.

2021

- Continued working with clients while leading a team of three to twelve engineers
- Led bi-weekly one-on-ones alternated by Team Meetings
- Mentored Engineers and helped with personal growth and career pathing
- Developed an initiative and motivation around internal work during client lulls
- Worked closely with Resource Management and the Sales pipeline to optimally assign resources to clients

Sr. Cloud Engineer at SADA Systems, Inc.

2018 - 2021

- Mentored Engineers through one-on-ones, pair programming and general support
- Consulted and assisted clients in migrations between AWS, GCP, Kubernetes, EKS, GKS, Cloud SQL, hosted PostgreSQL, MySQL, MSSQL and related systems
- Configured and managed CI/CD services, including Spinnaker and Jenkins X
- Embedded with clients to containerize and migrate applications to Kubernetes
- Worked according to clients' timelines, uptime and technical constraints

Sr. Site Reliability Engineer at Grindr, LLC

2017 - 2018

- Managed AWS (EC2, IAM, RDS, Redshift, Route53, S3, etc.) with Terraform
- Structured and built RPM and DEB packages with fpm-cookery and Revolution
- Transitioned infrastructure from legacy Ubuntu to CentOS
- Configured CI/CD using Jenkins pipelines for several projects
- Automated tasks with Ansible
- Worked with other teams to operationalize development efforts
- Participated in and submitted bugfixes to relevant OSS projects

Platform Engineer at NordstromRack.com/Hautelook

2016 - 2017

- Built, structured and maintained AWS cloud infrastructure with Terraform
- Implemented CI/CD for AWS AMI builds using Jenkins Pipelines and Packer
- Co-wrote an Nginx routing tool using TDD and a containerized testing harness
- Managed configurations with Ansible, Puppet and Chef at the Data Center and AWS
- Automated tasks with Ansible

• Participated in relevant OSS projects	
 Systems Administrator at Dreamhost Automated routine tasks with Perl and Bash using internal libraries Monitored and fixed issues on systems Deployed new machines using Chef and Nephology Built, compiled and deployed packages across several hosting infrastructures Made operational changes to production servers 	2016
 Network Analyst at Cal Poly Pomona Continued leading the campus-wide VoIP phone system migration Automated daily tasks for Avaya PBX Installed and managed Cisco infrastructure, including analog voice gateways Migrated Avaya analog lines to Cisco SCCP, MGCP and H.323 ports 	2014 - 2016
 Co-lead the campus-wide VoIP phone system migration at Cal Poly Pomona Set up a system for automating Cisco Unified Call Manager population Automated information gathering from Avaya PBX 	2014
 Instruction & Information Technology at Cal Poly Pomona Troubleshot and repaired laptops, desktops and printers Organized, documented and inventoried computers and other hardware 	2013 - 2014
 Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition at Cal Poly Pomona - Linux team Secured, maintained and defended simulated networks and servers from intrusice Worked on the Linux team and collaborated with other teams: Windows, Network Infrastructure and Business Performed system audits and composed reports and presentations for the simulation company and its representatives Practiced building and securing services and servers with the team (15hrs/weel) Wrote documentation for to be used by team members during the competition 	ork lated
 Data Recovery Technician, Internship at Drive Medics Data Recovery Assisted clients in the data recovery process, performed data recovery and forensic services Used proprietary hardware and software in the data recovery processes Maintained servers and the local network, set up websites and blogs Developed and maintained a hard drive inventory program with barcode and photo integration 	2010 - 2012
Education Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (incomplete) California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	2012 - 2016
$Associate\ in\ Arts,\ {\it Liberal\ Arts}\ Emphasis\ in\ Mathematics\ and\ Sciences$ Mira Costa College	2010 - 2012

Transferred infrastructure configuration management from Puppet to Chef
Presented and participated in the weekly CISSP exam study group