

# NICHOLAS BENNETT

## PROFILE

My name is Nicholas T. Bennett. I have been in IT for just over 17 years, with a strong skillset in Virtualization, MS 365/Intune/AAD and Active Directory, It is my biggest passion outside of travel. I have spent most of my life growing up overseas and have been to 65+ countries so far across 4 continents. I spend a lot of time in Tech even outside of work as I have a large home environment to maintain.

For my Home Lab and Home Production I have two 24U racks filled with Enterprise Kit including 4 Hypervisors in 2 clusters comprising of Proxmox for Home Prod and ESXI/vCenter for Home Lab, Full 10Gig SFP, Firewall and Core Switch, Synology NAS as well as my main desktop, Full PBX with several IP Phones of varying brands through-out the house, Full AD, Azure AD, Office365 with Hybrid-Sync and finally the rest of the space is filled with Appliances and Bare-metal Linux Hosts running things like stand alone services/applications as well as a Docker swarm cluster.

## EXPERIENCE

### Resultant

Colorado

#### SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR MID-MARKET

Sept 2021 - Nov. 2022

- Focus mainly on one client that is a city government with a heavy vmware and Azure/Intune/o365 environment, Occasionally will Pull tickets from various boards at various stages in ticket life, Troubleshoot and Remediate issues, Conduct monthly maintenance, Execute Project work, Maintain Client Relationships. On-call Rotation.

AD AAD Azure Powershell vmware Office365 Automation

### Gallop Technology

Arizona

#### SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR - CONTRACT

April 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Manage clients, Perform Maintenance, Implement infrastructure, Light Dispatching, Onsite travel, overall general sysadmin tasks on top of project work. Mainly on-prem AD, AzureAD/Intune/o365, Vmware Virtualization.

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### Garden of the Gods Collection

Colorado

#### SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

Feb. 2019 - April 2021

- Maintain Infrastructure including Hyper-Visors, Server, Firewalls, Switches, Routers, End User Hardware, IT Ticket System. Diagnose and Troubleshoot Infrastructure and End User issues as needed. Build and Deploy Systems. Maintain on-call Protocols and Procedures. Build, Deploy, Manage Docker environment. Troubleshoot Audio and Video Systems. Maintain and troubleshoot Salto Access Control, Maintain and Resolve End User Tickets. Also provided support for an onsite Medical Wellness Center and Medical Billing company. Deploy and Maintain Infrastructure for GPON System. Manage and maintain Office 365 with Azure AD hybrid and intune.

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Colorado, US

Fully Remote Worker

## SKILLS

### Programming:

Powershell, (2 Years Experience)

### Virtualization/Containers:

vmWare, Citrix, Hyper-V, Proxmox, KVM/QEMU, Docker, NixOS, LXC, (10+ Years Experience)

### Cloud/Directory Services:

On-Prem AD, Azure AD, Intune, Office365/MS365, (10+ Years Experience)

### Certifications:

A+, Network+, Security+, MSCA/MCSE, ACMT

### Misc:

Adobe Tools, LaTeX, MS Office Suite, Git, Docker, MacOS, iOS, SIP & PBX, Cabling & Terminations, Various Datacenter skills, Windows Administration, Basic Web Dev skillset, Penetration Testing, Bug Bounty/Hunting, Red Team

## LANGUAGES

English	Native
Arabic	B1
Hebrew	A2
Chinese	A1

SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

March 2016 - Feb. 2019

- Designed the Infrastructure from scratch, Built out servers, firewalls, routers, and switches, Deployed entire infrastructure, maintain and troubleshoot as needed. Deployed hybrid aad/o365 from scratch. Manage and maintain Cloud infrastructure.

AD

AAD

Azure

vmware

Office365

POS Systems

VOIP

Terminal Services

Colorado iPhone Repair

Colorado

LEAD IOS/MACOS TECHNICIAN

Dec. 2014 - March 2016

- Diagnose, Troubleshoot, and Repair various iOS, Macintosh and other devices as well as oversee the other technicians and office clerical duties.

iOS

MacOS

Repair

Troubleshoot

Diagnose

Tech Relay

Colorado

OWNER/CONSULTANT - SELF EMPLOYED

Jan. 2013 - Present

- Design, Build, Deploy, and Maintain Infrastructure. Migrate on-prem to cloud offerings like azure/365. Strong focus on Intune, AzureAD (on prem AD as well) and office 365 General Support and Maintainance. Penetration/Vulnerability testing and Bug Hunting. Red/Blue Team.

AD

AAD

Azure

Powershell

vmware

Office365

Automation

POS Systems

VOIP

Terminal Services

EDUCATION

B.S. in Computer Science

Cairo American University

DIPLOMAS

IB Certificate

Cairo American College

INTERESTS

Travel

Home Lab

Video Games

Languages

Films and Music

Technology