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## Personal Info

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## Skills

**Linux System Administration**
Excellent

**OpenStack Administration**
Excellent

**Ceph Storage Administration**
Excellent

**AWS Administration**
Good

**Docker and Kubernetes**
Good

**Ansible**
Very Good

**Terraform**
Good

**Team Management**
Excellent

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*A seasoned IT professional with over **20 years** experience on Linux/OpenStack/Ceph/Cloud System Administration which includes architecture, design, management, orchestration, automation, support and maintenance*

## Experience

**2014 to present**

**Cloud Operations Manager (Remote)**
Revo Software Solutions Inc (Morphlabs Inc.)
Makati City, Philippines
- Manage a team of cloud engineers
- Project planning and implementation
- Meet with clients to discuss system requirements, specifications, costs and timelines
- Develop requirements, outlines, budgets, and schedules for all IT projects.
- Oversee all phases of the project from conception to completion.

**2017**

**Technical Reviewer (Remote)**
Packt Publishing
Birmingham, UK
- Book "Mastering Ceph"

**2009 to 2014**

**Infrastructure Engineer III (Remote)**
Exist Global / Morphlabs Inc.
Pasig City, Philippines
- Assigned to Morphlabs Inc as part of their TechOps team delivering cloud solutions to various clients in Asia and the United States.

**2007 to 2008**

**Linux Systems Administrator**
US Autoparts Network Philippines
Pasig City, Philippines
- Monitor sites and servers hosted on various datacenter like Rackspace, Datapipe, Aplus, The Planet and Baymountain using email alerts (RedAlert, OPManager, Nagios), site scanner alerts (Jabber) and sysmon, a web application developed by the company. Monitor e-commerce sites for PCI compliance, vulnerabilities and errors using SecurityMetrics and MCAfee Hackersafe. Facilitate on domain renewals as well as SSL certificate renewals.
- Provides technical support to developers.
- Datacenter coordination thru chat and phone support.
- Research and development - research new technology and plan to create a project for improving Linux environment and systems, problems.
- Process requests escalated thru the company's ticketing system (AdventNet ManageEngine ServiceDesk Plus)

**1999 to 2007**

**Systems Administrator**
Compass Web Solutions
Quezon City Philippines
- Monitor various Linux and BSD servers
- Administration of email/web/auth/proxy servers.
- Primary support for virtual hosting clients.
- Administration of Remote Access Servers (3com TotalControl)
- Accounts Management - activating and deactivating of accounts for hosting, dial-up and DSL clients.
- Installation and configuration of telecommunications and internetwork equipments such as CSU/DSU modems, routers, switches, hubs, modem pools and servers.

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## Education, Trainings and Affiliation

**2017**
Red Hat Accredited Delivery Specialist - Cloud and Datacenter Infra
Red Hat

**2017**
Red Hat Systems Administration III (RH254)
Red Hat

**2015**
Project Management Course
SGS Academy

**2013**
Puppet Fundamentals Training Manila
Olindata, Puppetlabs

**2009**
Ubuntu-PH User Group
Facebook Page Founder

**2013**
OpenStack-PH User Group
Facebook Page Founder