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Senior Infrastructure Engineer

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I am a Unix, Database and Network Engineer and Software Developer with over 25 years of experience. I have held various roles such as ERP developer, Oracle DBA, Unix and VMWare engineer, network designer, Data Centre architect, and Infrastructure Team Leader.

My main areas of expertise are Unix/Linux server and application administration, LANs, virtualisation with VMware, IaC and automation, monitoring, DBMS, scripting and software development. I am always eager to learn new technologies and languages, and to try things I have never done before.

SKILLS

Automation Ansible · Terraform · GitHub

Cloud AWS · Y.Cloud · DigitalOcean · fly.io

Database Oracle EE & XE ⋅ PL/SQL ⋅ EM ⋅ AWR ⋅ OPatch ⋅ DP ⋅ ETL

Datacenter HPE Primera · Brocade FC · Cisco Nexus · APC Symmetra & NetBotz

Enterprise Samba AD · CommuniGate · Postfix · Squid

Linux RPM · packer · OVF · cloud-init · systemd · LVM · iptables

Monitoring Prometheus · Grafana · Nagios · SmokePing

Networking Cisco · Juniper · HP · Mikrotik · Ruckus · NetFlow · SNMP · BGP

OS Linux · OpenBSD · MacOS · Windows

 $\textbf{Programming} \qquad \text{Go} \cdot \text{Python} \cdot \text{Ruby} \cdot \text{shell} \cdot \text{Perl}$

Security FortiMail · KAV · IronPort · ASA · Radius · OpenSSL CA · VPNs

Servers HPE Proliant · Dell PowerEdge

Services $LDAP \cdot DNS \cdot NTP \cdot DHCP \cdot TFTP \cdot NFS \cdot LPD \cdot syslog \cdot rsync$

Technologies Docker · Kafka · SQL DBs · Redis · REST & GRPC APIs · Jaeger · GitLab

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Infrastructure Team Leader

2021 - 2022

Maxidom and Castorama LLC

Saint Petersburg and Moscow, Russia

- Led a team of 3 to 6 engineers during the Castorama merger, doubling the LAN size of our enterprise
- Took over the control of 15 stores on a tight schedule with minimal disruption (overnight migration)
- Re-used existing Cisco LAN and WLAN equipment, provisioned redundant WAN/VPN links to HQ
- Deployed servers (HPE Proliant, VMWare ESXi, SuSE Linux) and services (AD, file, mail) to the stores
- Migrated 600 mail and AD accounts from Office365, automated account provisioning and lifecycle

Data Centre Architect 2019 – 2021

Maxidom LLC

Saint Petersburg, Russia

- Sized and designed 2 similar VMware vSphere data centres to host Enterprise apps serving 3000 users
- Set up 20 servers (HPE ProLiant), storage (HPE Primera), SAN (Brocade) and LAN (Cisco), UPS (APC)
- Configured ESXi and vCenters with HA, provided LAN, backup, and monitoring services with Ansible
- Migrated AD, mail, Oracle and ERP from old DC, supervised data migration and seamless switchover

Senior Infrastructure Engineer

2015 - 2019

Maxidom LLC

Saint Petersburg, Russia

- · Automated all aspects of LAN and infrastructure apps deployment and maintenance with Ansible
- Developed blueprints for branch LAN (Juniper), WLAN (Ruckus), servers (ESXi on Proliant) and services
- Deployed several Oracle DBs for OLTP/DSS and data replication, implemented ETL tasks and DB cloning
- Migrated corporate e-mail to CommuniGate server (1000 users) with FortiMail antispam relays
- Modernized monitoring with Prometheus metrics, Grafana dashboards and Telegram notifications

EDUCATION