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Hello Hiring;

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself to your organization. I believe that once you review my accompanying resume that you will see the value and versatility that I will be able to bring to your company.

I started to run Linux when I bought my first computer in 2002 that had a dual boot set up with Windows as the companion system. About a month into having that computer, Windows gave me a blue screen and wouldn't reinstall. When I started to look at the price costs of Windows versus Linux I realized that the full expense of the operating system; ie. base operating system cost, office applications, firewalls, anti-virus programs, and most important learning, was in favor of Linux.

At the time Linux was a newer operating system where you needed to learn how to configure it to make everything work. With a lot of searching the Internet, reading configuration files, trial and error I learned how to make the operating system see the problematic hardware; i.e. sound cards, video cards, wireless cards, and be able to configure the drivers to be able to install the modules that were needed to make them run.

Over the years I have advanced my understanding of Linux to include setting up and configuring the necessary packages for workstation applications and server applications. These applications have included X11 configurations, Apache2 web server, Postfix mail server, Postgresql databases, PXEBoot applications, DNS and DHCP3 server, and VMWare-server for testing new configurations. In this time I have tried and tested many design implementations making sure that each one is successfully set up and configured properly for each application, from running a firewall off a floppy disk on a i386 system, to building my own wireless router.

I am currently certified with edX.org/IBM in CyberSecurity (https://www.credly.com/badges/b4c4db34-51a7-4704-abc8-4a65444dbd43/public_url) and studying the ISC2 CC(CyberSecurity) program and the Linux Foundation's LFCA and LfS200 courses.

Through the diversity of my background experiences, I am confident and poised in interactions with individuals at all levels of knowledge and understanding. If your company is looking for someone that is a professionally minded individual with a background in implementing new products for production environments, strong organizational skills, and an understanding in Linux environments, then I look forward to the opportunity for a technical interview to discuss the value that my strengths, knowledge, problems solving abilities, and experiences could bring your team. I can be reached at the above email address or phone number, and look forward to answering any questions that you might have.

Sincerely,
Chad Brabec