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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An accomplished **20+ year self-starter** with experience in leadership, business creation, developing policies and executing technology initiatives, assessing risk, authoring and managing budgets, designing systems, managing mission critical solutions, and authoring detailed documentation of systems and standards. Excels at adapting in a high visibility environments, project and time management, strategic planning, successful execution, and critical thinking.

TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY

OS Platforms: Windows NT-2019, OS X 10.x-11.x, Linux
Virtualization: VMware, Citrix, Hyper-V
Storage: DAS, NetApp, EMC, EqualLogic, Cloud
Monitoring: SCOM, SolarWinds, SpiceWorks
Backup: Veeam, BackupExec, B2D, B2T, B2C, DR
Messaging: O365, Exchange, Teams, BYOD
Security: Penetration Testing, Offensive, Defensive
Databases: MS SQL, My SQL, HANA, PostgreSQL
Applications: SAP Business One, QPulse, 2X, Crystal Reports
Network Mgmt: AD, Group Policy, Scripting, Deployment
Web Mgmt: SEO, PPC, Local, eCommerce, WordPress

EXPERIENCE

1/2020 to current

Founder

cue, Kingston NY

- Founded cue to address numerous deficiencies in current event platform offerings available
 - Hired two FTEs to produce continuous development, quality control, and production structure
 - Focus on business-centric tools like analytics, dashboard KPIs, and KISS UI/UX design
 - Designed wireframes, workflow, live mockup, pitch decks, financial projections
 - Invested \$38k personal capital for external design group KiwiTech to begin development
 - Currently MVP is 80% complete, seeking investors to complete project
 - Platform is developed on Django/Python, PostgreSQL, and AWS hosting

02/2013 to current

IT Director

KIC Chemicals Inc., New Paltz NY

- Deployed SAP Business One migrating from Infor TakeStock increasing CRM/ERP capabilities
 - Led discovery phases to address current requirements and scoping future requirements
 - Led implementation, refinement, and support of SAP B1 deployment
 - Identified cost overruns from past solution deployment to reduce overall new deployment cost
- Deployed two IT Infrastructure cycle overhauls including Virtualization, Storage, and Networking
- General management of all operations and hardware within the entire company
- Managed new website development, SEO and PPC strategies, and eCommerce solutions
- Migrated critical services to cloud based services including Office 365 and Mimecast

09/2012 to current

Owner/DJ

Paris Creative, Kingston NY

- Started a successful mobile DJ business focused on the wedding industry
 - Exceeded target client numbers in two years to appx. 30 events per year
 - Increased revenue at between 17% - 69% each 6 of 7 years in operation
 - Became SME in a number of fields including technology, analytics, and systems design

03/2012 to 02/2013

Sr. Analyst/Corporate IT

Time Warner Inc., New York NY

- Assisted in effort to deploy Citrix XenApp 6.0 farm within legacy 4.5/5.0 environment
- Member of ITIL Task Force to develop processes for operations utilizing the ITIL framework

04/2011 to 03/2012

Solutions Architect

Ntrepid, Herndon VA

- Determined best solutions for customers and produced ROMs for customers to exercise
- Refined business processes and enacted workflow checks virtually eliminating ROMs errors
- Coordinated with Engineering on new products or product enhancements per customer requirements
- Coordinated with Marketing to produce materials consistent with new directions for products
- Assisted pricing team with research on consistent pricing models on current technology solutions

- 08/2010 to 04/2011** **Sr. Systems Engineer** **DoJ [contract/ID Solutions], Washington DC**
- Applications and Systems Engineer supporting a 3,500 user community for testing and production
 - Managed all DoJ ESS equipment, including servers, switches, and appliances at the data center
 - Proposed project to overhaul datacenter with updated power distribution and organization
- 04/2010 to 08/2010** **Test Lab Manager** **FBI [contract/1099/Technica], Washington DC**
- Managed a five person team supporting 30,000 users for pre-production network and systems
 - Reported directly to the FBI Unit Chief and Contract Technical Lead on all matters
 - Tasked numerous critical projects to Senior and Mid-Level team members
 - Developed life-cycle workflows to improve efficiencies and accountability
 - Identified several future development projects and budgets for procurement
- 01/2009 to 04/2010** **Sr. Systems Architect** **USAID/OFDA [contract/ITT Corp.], Arlington VA**
- Member of a seven person network team supporting over 500 users and 650 nodes
 - Team lead responsible for researching, purchasing, and implementing solutions for a \$5M budget
 - Managed a team of two administrators of backup, disaster recovery, and business continuity
 - Authored numerous DR policies and retooled backup jobs reducing total backup time by >45%
 - Led the Citrix XenServer 5 implementation saving over \$200,000 in net-new operational costs
 - Project lead for the Trusted Internet Connection (TIC) and DNSSEC federal mandates
 - Led the "Green IT" effort resulting in \$375,000 in savings and reduced power use by 29%
 - Implementation of XenServer farm resulted in 60% less physical server in the data center
 - Reduced core switches from 22 to 3 campus switches/routers simplifying management
 - Participated in C&A and FISMA compliance reviews to maintain compliancy
- 02/2006 to 01/2009** **Sr. Systems Administrator** **Skip Barber Racing School, Lakeville CT**
- Sole administrator supporting over 100 users and 200 nodes at four locations
 - Researched and recommended IT needs and submitted budget proposals for a \$1M budget
 - Led migration from Blackberry to a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) service reducing costs by 5%
 - Reduced communications costs by 23% by implementing a hosted VoIP and MPLS data solution
 - Revamped backup solution, developed Disaster Recovery policies and managed service
- 06/2005 to 02/2006** **Technical Project Manager** **Pearson Education, Kingston NY**
- Technical Project Manager for four and eight person teams for collegiate product development
 - Coordinated load-testing efforts between vendors on existing e-learning web applications
- 11/2004 to 06/2005** **Sr. Network Engineer** **AINS Inc., Rockville MD**
- Engineer and technical liaison working on multiple contracts for the federal government
 - Created Documentum workflow modules for a number of federal agencies
- 11/2001 to 11/2004** **Network Analyst IV** **USAID/OFDA [contract/Darlington/MacFadden], Arlington VA**
- Improved the federal security score from a C- to an A in one month and maintained that score
 - Authored new backup policies to meet federal guidelines and managed backup and recovery
- 01/1996 to 09/2001** **Web Designer/Integrator** **Various Organizations [contracts], DC Area, NY Area**