

ASCII Resume - IT

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QUALIFICATIONS

Accomplished Windows/Linux Systems Administrator, proficient in hardware and software acquisition, installation, maintenance and support. Adept with Local Area

Networks (LAN), Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and the Internet. Excellent communications skills, easily interacts with staff, customers and vendor partners.

Expertise beyond technical skills includes documentation and training. Certifications include Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) 2000, Microsoft

Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) NT 4, CompTIA Linux+, CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ and INET.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Hardware: IBM, Sun, HP, Dell, NCR, Compaq

Software: MySQL, Vantive, DataFlex, Word, Excel, Outlook, Norton Ghost, Cacti, Virtual PC, PCAnywhere

Operating Systems: Win 95/98/2000/XP/NT, Win 2000/2003 Server, Linux, UNIX, SCO OpenServer, Redhat 8.0, FreeBSD, Solaris

Programming

Languages: VBScript, PHP, Perl, Bash

Networking: LANs, VPNs, DUN, DHCP, TCP/IP, SMTP, POP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

System Administrator
PAYDAY, Inc., North Black Creek, Alabama, 7/2005 to Present

- * Maintained and supported Windows XP workstations, Windows 2003 and Fedora Linux Servers.
- * Implemented System and Software installations and upgrades.
- * Tracked network utilization statistics.
- * Designed QA testing procedures.

Configuration Specialist
A & B COMPANY, Black Creek, Alabama, 3/2001 to 7/2005

- * Saved \$1,400 per server by negotiating better hardware prices with vendors, and by switching the Operating System from SCO UNIX to Redhat Linux 8.0.
- * Reduced Technical Support labor costs by developing an application to poll every customer server daily, and write software versions in a MySQL database.
- * Reduced customer down time by scripting a utility to retrieve and store server configuration changes at the store level, on a daily basis.
- * Resolved network and operating system issues.
- * Prepared documentation and trained technical support and manufacturing staff.
- * Purchased, built and configured Linux and UNIX servers shipped to S & H's customers.

Technical Support Analyst I
DATA CORPORATION, Black Creek, Alabama

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- * Provided training and support for over 200 remote users running Windows 95/98/NT, SCO OpenServer, UNIX and Linux.
- * Implemented remote installations of software and software patches using PCAnywhere and Reachout.
- * Implemented software modifications, performed hardware upgrades, configuration and repairs.

Technical Support Representative
SKYLINE INTERNET, Black Creek, Alabama, 01/1999 to 07/1999

- * Performed hardware troubleshooting and resolved training questions for a small ISP with a user base of over 1500.

Technical Support Engineer I
THE INTERNET, INC., South Black Creek, Alabama, 08/1998 to 12/1998

- * Provided support for operating system and hardware problems for the Compaq account.
- * Supported end users, on-site technicians and retail store dealers.

EDUCATION

California Atlantic University, Los Angeles, California, 1995 to 1998
Computer Science (Incomplete)

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Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) 2000
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CompTIA A+
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