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EXPERTISE

System Administration

Firewall Security

Proxmox / VMWare / Nutanix

DevOps

AI Integration / Prompting

MySQL / SQLite

Apache2 / Nginx

Google Workspace

Azure AD / Active Directory

Scalable Data Storage

Linux Development

HIPAA / SOC2 / ISO 27001

Full Stack Development

UI Design

GPU Accelerated Computing

CAREER SUMMARY

Results-driven IT Professional with a robust foundation in infrastructure design, systems administration, and cross-functional project leadership. Adept at driving complex technical initiatives from concept to execution, including full-scale migrations and business-critical recovery efforts with a consistent focus on minimizing downtown and maximizing operational efficiency. Recognized for building IT departments from the ground up and translating organizational needs into scalable, secure and cost-effective solutions. Brings a hands-on, solutions-first mindset backed by a deep commitment to continuous learning and innovation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR   SEPT. 2024 – PRESENT
Bell Ambulance

- Managed multi-site Active Directory Forest environments, implementing Group Policy Objects to standardize and secure user and system configurations
- Led security and compliance initiatives, enforcing HIPAA standards and deploying two-factor authentication across all user accounts
- Spearheaded ransomware recovery operations, minimizing data loss and restoring full functionality with minimal distribution
- Developed and automated enterprise-wide data reporting dashboards using Grafana Enterprise, increasing visibility into system performance and trends
- Provided high-level, on-call support for field teams and emergency response units, ensuring seamless access to critical IT systems in real time

SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR / IT CONSULTANT SPECIALIST   JULY 2022 – SEPT. 2024
The VanderBloemen Group

- Built internal IT Department from the ground up, establishing documentation, infrastructure and SOPs to support scalable growth
- Oversaw IT operations across multiple locations, managing 100+ endpoints using ConnectWise and NinjaRMM
- Designed and maintained cloud-based infrastructure, including Azure AD, to improve performance and support remote teams
- Led all technical aspects of acquisition integrations, including server, data and user migrations with zero business interruption
- Directed the deployment of on-prem commercial networking infrastructure to ensure reliable connectivity and future scalability
- Developed internal tools and automation to reduce manual work, increase overall operational efficiency

IT CONSULTANT
Slinger Super Speedway

- Led deployment and migration of a new website, serving over 500,000 customers annually, ensuring stability and improved user experience
- Engineered a cost-effective bandwidth distribution strategy, optimizing delivery of over 5TB of data per year
- Directed cross-functional collaboration during a company sale, aligning owners, former stakeholders and marketing to ensure a seamless technical transition
- Conducted a technical value requirement analysis for business-critical operations

Frank Gillitzer Electric Co.

- Led cost-optimized office workstation upgrades for new ownership, extending lifecycle value
- Migrated legacy systems to modern infrastructure, improving system reliability and security

Park Meadows Home Association

- Built Azure-based cloud infrastructure to support digital operations and data access
- Implemented tailored security protocols and an internal documentation library to meet evolving business and leadership needs