MAX KULIK
SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

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SUMMARY

Self-taught developer with a proven ability to adapt in both self-starting and collaborative environments while staying focused on achieving high-quality results under strict deadlines. My desire to learn more in the tech space started with my small home lab that quickly grew into a full on-prem server and various cloud hosted services. These experiences have allowed me to expand my knowledge and apply it to a multitude of tech related roles that paved the path to my Systems Administrator career. I am eager to continue to find new solutions for any tech related problem and to never stop learning

SKILLS

- System Administration
- Firewall Security
- Proxmox / VMWare/Nutanix
- Full Stack Development
- UI Design
- MySQL + SQLite
- Apache 2 / Nginx
- Azure AD / Active Directory
- Scalable Data Storage
- GPU Accelerated Compute Workloads
- Linux Development
- HIPAA Compliance

WORK EXPERIENCE

Systems Administrator
Bell Ambulance • September 2024 - Present

- *Managed multi-site Active Directory (AD) Forest environments and implemented Group Policy Object (GPO) configurations*
- *Led technical security and compliance initiatives, ensuring HIPAA adherence and implementing two-factor authentication*
- *Spearheaded ransomware recovery efforts, minimizing downtime and data loss*
- *Developed and automated data reporting across multiple systems using Grafana Enterprise*
- *Provided critical on-call technical support for mobile field teams and emergency response squads*

Systems Administrator / IT Consultant Specialist
The VanderBloemen Group • July 2022 - September 2024

- *Established and managed the internal IT Department, defining processes, workflows, documentation and infrastructure*
- *Administered multi-location IT operations, supporting 100+ Endpoints using ConnectWise and NinjaRMM*
- *Developed internal tooling to optimize workflows and improve operational efficiency*
- *Designed, implemented and maintained cloud infrastructure, including Azure Active Directory*
- *Led data, server and user migrations for multiple company acquisitions, ensuring seamless integration*
- *Oversaw employee onboarding and offboarding systems, enhancing security and efficiency*
- *Directed on-premises commercial networking deployments, ensuring reliable and scalable infrastructure*

IT Consultant

Frank Gillitzer Electric Co • February 2024 - Present (Contract)

- *Led office workstation upgrade project for new ownership, optimizing cost-effectiveness and longevity to extend investment value*
- *Performed successful migration of legacy software to modern server infrastructure which enhanced system reliability, security, and performance.*

Park Meadows Home Association • June 2023 - Present (Contract)

- *Enhanced business strategies by implementing Azure-based cloud infrastructure, upgrading hardware, and developing a digital documentation library*
- *Provided and maintained security solutions to ease leadership rotations*

Pole Factory MKE • June 2022 - Present (As needed basis)

- *Built an online booking and management system for instructors*
- *Deployed a web management system that fully met the requirements and needs of the business*
- *Generated a mass notification system that handled both SMS messaging and E-Mail promotions*
- *Integrated a PoS system that directly ties to the booking system for on-premises booking and payment (Sendinblue API & Twilio)*

Blue Line Auto Sales & Service • October 2019 - Present (As needed basis)

- *Established an inventory system that allowed employees to upload images of a vehicle to their public online inventory to allow for online vehicle shopping*
- *Selected the proper web platform to support this system while deploying Cloudflare services to greatly improve web loading times with enterprise cache*