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Profile Summary

- 8+ Years of experience in Server , Windows, Linux Administration, and Application Support
- A technocrat with proven skills in preparing technical proposal, designing & implementation of Servers
- Comprehensive understanding of networking concepts pertaining to information security,
- IT communication and maintenance in multi-platform environments
- Adept in analyzing information system needs, evaluating end-user requirements, custom designing solutions and troubleshooting for complex information systems management
- Proficient in developing & streamlining systems with proven ability to enhance operational effectiveness and meet operational goals within the cost, time & quality parameters
- Possess excellent communication skills with troubleshooting, problem solving capabilities & skills in solving technical issues

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| ❖ Network Administration | ❖ System Administration | ❖ Security Solutions |
| ❖ Disaster Recovery | ❖ Server hardening and security | ❖ Web Server Security |
| ❖ AWS Cloud Administration | ❖ Training and Development | ❖ Server hardware |
| ❖ Apache Mod Security | ❖ Patches & Updates | ❖ Virtualization |

Organizational Experience

Since Mar'10 with Saudi Media Systems, Riyadh, KSA as IP Network & Computer Engineer

Key Result Areas:

- Single-handedly managing the:
 - Implementation of Microsoft Windows Server 2003, 2008 (HPC)
 - Implementation of Redhat Linux Server, Cent OS
 - Managing full AWS Lifecycle, Provisioning, Automation and Security.
 - Configure and fine-tune cloud infrastructure systems.
 - Performing software upgrades. Kernel patching, security patches.
 - AV Systems Installation and Administration (Media wall , Projector , Cave 3D VR System)
 - Audio Video live Streaming and recording system – HaiVision web server
- Overseeing the installation and configuration of:
 - Linux (Redhat Enterprise Linux , Cent OS , Fedora)
 - Manage disaster recovery and create backups.
 - Microsoft Exchange and Office Products
 - Active Directory users and computers with Group policy management
- Managing network connections & sharing files & printer in Linux and windows
- Accountable for troubleshooting wired and wireless connectivity problems
- **Ensuring proper maintenance of:**
 - Aramco Applications and cluster servers with daily maintenance (Hardware and Software)
 - Databases and manages backup, access, data recovery and IT security functions
- Conducting security audits of the company or customer networks Monitors and updates IT security elements
- Developing scripts to automate simple tasks within established standards
- Working in coordination with IT Services Teams and Supply Chain departments regarding user concerns / issues
- Liaising with Onsite Support and Service Managers to ensure that networks and security systems are up-to-date

Highlights:

- Received Multiple certificates of appreciation from Saudi Aramco and Saudi Media Systems
- Meticulously contributed in the successful delivery of the project through the proper configuration of the complete system within a short period

Major Project:

- Project: Saudi Aramco, Dahrn, KSA (UPDC)
Contractor: Upstream Professional Development Centre
Role: Technical Team Leader
Period: Since Jul'10
Responsibilities: Spearheading entire gamut of project operations based on:
- HP , Dell Cluster blade servers and Storage management
 - Installation, configuration and management of Linux and Windows HPC Servers
 - Daily end user support for hardware , software , network , OS issues
 - Active directory Users and computers Management, Command Line utilities
 - Windows and Linux Patch Management
 - MaAfee epo antivirus installation and configuration with daily patches updates
 - Performance tuning and monitoring of servers
 - Performing software upgrades. Kernel patching, security patches.
 - Haivision Audio video Streaming and recording systems administration.
 - Network and server monitoring , tuning and hardening
 - Application server system scheduled and image Backup and restore
 - Cave 3d Visual simulation system Administration (Cave automatic virtual environment) in Saudi Aramco, UPDC with Audio and Video Support.

Dec'08-Feb'10 with Indian Institute of Hardware Technology, Calicut, Kerala as System Administrator**Key Result Areas:**

- Responsible for Second -level support for all server related issues.
- Participated in complete system builds, upgrades, migrations, code deployments and patch management.
- Implemented security policy and virus protection.
- Administered change management related to server upgrades and software installation.
- Prepared and maintained documentation of technologies, standards and procedures.
- Maintained and supported more than 2000 servers for Intel Steady State.

Proof of Concept (Windows Server 2008 Deployment)

- Configured Server Core; configured networking; security and system settings on Server Core.
- Added and removed server roles and features; configured AD Domain Services roles; configured network
- Infrastructure roles; configured file and print services; configured IIS7 on Server Core.
- Added backup features and used unattend.xml files to automate Windows Server 2008 setup.
- Performed unattended domain controller installation.

Previous Experience**Nov'07-Oct'08 with CMS Computer Ltd., Cochin, Kerala as Technical Support Engineer****Academic Details**

- BA - Bachelors of Arts, Calicut University, Kerala, India , March 2006
- Diploma in Hardware and Networking from CMS Computers info systems , Kerala in 2008

Others:

- CCNS (CMS Certified Network Specialist) from CMS Computer Institute, Cochin (Kerala,India) in 2008
 - Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA),
 - Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA)
 - ITIL, SDF, Customer Support Specialist
 - Unix Sun Solaris, Fedora
 - System Security and Ethical Hacking.
 - Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

Global Certifications

- ❖ Microsoft Certified professional (MCP)
- ❖ Redhat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA)
- ❖ Customer Support Specialist (SDF)
- ❖ Microsoft Certified System Administrator (MCSA)
- ❖ Redhat Certified Engineer (RHCE)
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Personal Details

Date of Birth: 28th December 1984
Present Address: Saudi Media Systems, Al-Akariyah II, Suite 724, Olaya Road, Riyadh, KSA
Permanent address: Rayam MarakkarVeettil, Thrissur (DT) Kerala
Languages Known: English, Arabic, Urdu, Hindi and Malayalam
Nationality: Indian
Passport Details: S7944101 (Issued at Riyadh. Valid up to 05.08.2028)
Driving License: Indian and Saudi License
Visa Details: Residential Visa in KSA
Marital Status: Married