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Competencies

— Linux

Deployed distributed projects and running services such as web servers, git instances and mirrors for open source projects, running proxmox as a hypervisor, Fedora Linux on my daily machine as well as building container images from debian & alpine.

— Networking

I have experience with high level concepts in networking as well as understanding the fundamentals of day to day operations in an enterprise network.

— Virtualization

I am well versed in different ecosystems and can effectively manage virtualized systems as well as having a firm grasp on virtual networking, while my primary virtualization suite is the built-in tools in proxmox for my homelab I still virtualize on my desktop and have extensive experience with EC2, SSM and WorkSpaces.

— Project Management

In my current role I am an advocate for effective agile teamworking, with a focus on team etiquette and ensuring goals are understood clearly.

Technical Skills

— Languages

Programming C, Nix, OCaml

Scripting Powershell, bash, Python

Documentation L^AT_EX, Markdown

Infrastructure as Code HashiCorp Configuration Language, YML, Nix(Ops)

Employment History

— Atlas Technica / AB CarVal Investors

Systems Engineer / Technical Operations Engineer — 2021 - Current

While working at Atlas Technica (An MSP) I was assigned as an on-site engineer to CarVal Investors where I am working under management of the Technical director and European director.

I am responsible for procurement of hardware, T1 & T2 Service desk, administrating services as well as being a member of the cloud engineering team, where I have a key focus on Infrastructure as Code and reducing our cloud spend, moving from fat Windows services to lightweight linux-based services and optimizing our backup strategy.

— TDM Group

IT Field Engineer - 2019 - 2021

At TDM Group I had worked under an MSP Structure with distinct business teams for networking, helpdesk, client relations etc. My day to day roles were administrating customer servers, fixing hardware on client sites, as well as training customer staff on how to use our systems.

Education

— UTC Reading (2015 to 2019)

BTEC National Diploma in Computing — Final Grade - P/P — Equivalent of 3 A-Level
GCSE Results 6 GCSE's Achieved at A-C Grade

Personal Profile & Hobbies

After completing my diploma I had decided that I did not desire a career in networking as the things that I were taught, as good as they are foundationally would not be what I practiced day to day, from there I had decided to work at an MSP To get my foot in the door for a job in tech.

I have a strong desire to always extract the most that I can from the tools that I'm working with and that bleeds into my other hobbies, 3D Printing, Motorcycling, Sim Racing and Photography. For example with 3D Printing it's a constant race for increasing performance while retaining or increasing quality, with motorcycling I regularly attend track days.

Work Experience

— Equinix

UTC Reading Pipeline Program — Shadowing other workers (Cable technicians) assisting running cables and working in the datacenter "whitespace" as well as completing tickets and ensuring there was no downtime from the operations room dashboard.

Certifications

— Microsoft

Microsoft Technology Associate

- MTA: Cloud Fundamentals
- MTA: Networking Fundamentals
- MTA: Security Fundamentals
- MTA: Windows Operating System Fundamentals
- MTA: Server Administration Fundamentals

— CompTIA

A+

- CompTIA A+ 1001 & 1002