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Aspiring Tech Marketer with a passion for problem-solving, community, and understanding how systems work. 20+ years of IT experience across various IT disciplines from web development to operations in the federal government sector.

CLEARANCE

Active DoD Top Secret Clearance

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Management, Minor in Journalism- University of Maryland University College (Adelphi, Maryland)

COMMUNITY

- Member of NetApp A-Team; VMware #vExpert, 4x; Tech Field Day Delegate, 13x
- Speaker at CTO Advisor Virtual Conference (2020)
- Panelist for “Ask the A-Team – Building a Modern Data Platform” session at NetApp Insight 2019
- Vice President of Public Relations, Waldorf Toastmasters (2019-2020)
- Vice President of Education, Waldorf Toastmasters (2019-2020)

2017 – Current | Blogger at BeckyElliott.com

- Selected “Anita Bee” Blogger for Grace Hopper Celebration in 2019 and 2020.
- Posts published on NetApp Blogs, SolarWinds’ Orange Matter, and GestaltIT.
- Writing samples at <http://beckyelliottwrites.com/portfolio/>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2021- Current | Sr. Systems Administrator - Resource Management Concepts, Inc. (Patuxent River, Maryland)

- Resident SME for storage and virtualization for NAVAIR RDT&E network.
- Research and recommend solutions to improve backup and recovery process and storage resiliency.

2019 – 2021 | Freelance Writer (Self-Employed)

- Writer-for-hire, tech briefs, and blog posts published by clients like GestaltIT, ActualTech Media. Additionally, I ghostwrote blog posts for content marketers.

2018 – 2019 | Consulting Engineer - IronBrick (Washington, DC)

- Served as customer-facing, resident SME for storage, virtualization, Windows, and SolarWinds deployment at the Department of State.
- Deployed and managed FlexPod (Cisco, NetApp, VMware) solution for lab, production, and DR sites. Additionally, deployed and configured Commvault and vSphere Site Recovery Manager.

2013 – 2018 | Sr. Systems Administrator - Resource Management Concepts, Inc. (Indian Head, Maryland)

- Provided recommendations for improving resiliency, availability, and performance of virtual environment and storage. Documented any infrastructure, server, and software changes in Configuration Control Board (CCB). Requests and created implementation steps in Plan of Action and Milestones for all CCB requests.
- Managed and maintained multiple NetApp clusters serving over 150+ TB of data using NAS and SAN protocols.
- Hardened servers using DISA STIGs for Java, Dotnet Framework, and other web-related applications.

- Mentored junior staff.

2010 – 2013 | Sr. Systems Administrator - Engility (Indian Head, Maryland)

- Streamlined and automated update scripts for IAVA compliance, made related group policy changes, managed tape libraries and backup solutions using Commvault, and other tasks as needed.
- Previously, supported RCIED repository project using OOTB SharePoint 2007 and using JavaScript. Also, developed a solution for displaying Lexicon with XSLT using XML generated from SQL Server Database.

2008 – 2010 | Web Developer - L-3 Communications (Arlington, Virginia)

- Created and maintained both static and dynamic content and applications for Army G-1 Internet and Intranet websites using ASP and SQL Server. Created server-side and client-side input validation functions for all forms.
- Served as backup system administrator for Windows 2003 and Microsoft SQL 2005 database servers.

2006 to 2008 | Software Engineer for L-3 Communications (Washington, DC)

- Provided level 1 and level 2 help desk application support for Infoweb, a portal supporting over 10,000 users.
- Troubleshoot and recommended solutions for system, browser, and user issues to Chief Infoweb Architect.
- Assisted with creating JavaScript and CSS improvements to Infoweb.

2004 to 2006 | Systems Analyst for Titan/L-3 Communications (Lexington Park, Maryland)

- Created and updated both static and dynamic content using ColdFusion MX, JavaScript, and SQL Server for use on Intranet.
- Created Project Management using ColdFusion, JavaScript, and HTML for use on the intranet by senior management.

2001 to 2004 | Associate Software Engineer for Alion Science and Technology (Rockville, Maryland)

- Promoted to Associate Software Engineer in 2002, formerly Assistant Software Engineer.
- Acted as webmaster for three government websites. Created and updated both static and dynamic content on at least five government websites using HTML, ASP, and ASP.net.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) (Exp. 3/22)
- LPIC-1 Linux Administrator / Linux +
- NetApp Certified Implementation Engineer - SAN (Exp. 03/21)
- NetApp Certified Data Administrator, Clustered Data ONTAP (Exp. 03/21)