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Professional Development

* **Certified Chief Information Security Officer C|CISO by EC-COUNCIL on 28thMarch2019**
* **ITIL Foundation Certification in IT Service Management by PeopleCert effect from 16thJuly2018**
* **Certified UNIX Administration**
* **MCP**

Total Experience

Overall 22 years of IT experience in various fields of “MicroFinance”, “Data Centre”, “Food Court Industry”, “Software Product Development”.

Contributing invaluable experience

Bringing more than a decade of experience in Information Technology management and diverse managerial experience, I am a seasoned professional with the depth of understanding necessary to consistently exceed expectations, deliver solutions, and anticipate the needs of the enterprise. I offer a superb work ethic, a customer-first focus, the consistent ability to solve business issues, and the knowledge to support the business need.

High Level Skills Matrix

Relevant experience in data center/mission-critical / disaster-management applications in financial services, Product Development organizations, Hotel Industry. Experience in IT Infrastructure Services and Managed IT Services handling development centers in senior managerial position. Responsibility for delivery of all projects in terms of meeting the defined SLAs, Vendor Management and 24x7 Operations Management. Exposed to strong quality procedures, process & documentation methodology. Understanding IT needs of an organization and devising long term plans to meet the business objectives. Independent Project Management skill in handling multiple projects. Possess good communication skills, people/team management & strong leadership skills. Ability to get into root cause analysis mode. Ability to perform and deliver under high pressure and within deadlines.

Handled Internal Audit observations and ensured compliance. Maintained Disaster Recovery site and ensured Business continuity. Responsibility for IT Vendor Management. Day-to-day problems of decision-making and ability to understand and structure processes of IT systems to enable availability of information and analysis for appropriate decision making. Strong record in interdisciplinary matters and have a visionary approach in continuously assessing the changing IT environment and recommending necessary IT improvements / upgradation in line with the company’s long term objectives. Established & Implemented Security policies across the organization, managed and mentor a team of 10 to 12 (heterogeneous) administrators.

Network & Systems administration of heterogeneous OS platforms in LINUX, Windows, LAN/WAN Administration, Experience in design & implementation of robust Networking Technologies / Architecture and Management that includes domestic & international Leased Circuits, VPN's, VLAN's Working knowledge on related Network equipments (routers / switches / wireless routers). Good knowledge on Data & Network Security implementations including Firewall, Intrusion Protection Systems, Antivirus and Anti spam solutions. Know how understanding of the complete IT Infrastructure requirements & exposure to Networking protocols. Knowledge of Network Monitoring & Management Tools, Server hardening concepts & implementation. Introduced “MPLS Mesh Topology”.

Technical

* BCP compliance by enabling DC-DR setup.
* Major participation in implementing CERT standards in the organisation.
* Technical meetings with Customer senior management team on project implementations.
* Introduced   “MPLS Mesh Topology” in the organisation to ensure maximum up time.
* Configuration of IBM’s V3700 storage server as SAN for customer finger-print data.
* Configuration of EMC’s Clarion NX4 Storage server as NAS for customer raw data.
* Migration of Mail Message Switching services for two domains to GOOGLE.

**Security Appliance:** Watchguard XTM525

**Network Devices:** Cisco ASA5500 router, Cisco 1721 router, Wi-Fi’s, Cisco 3500 series switch, D-link

 switch, Netrunner switch, 300mbps SMC Wi-Fi router, ASUS 6gbps router.

**Hardware** : Dell PowerEdge 2950, Dell PowerEdge 1950, Dell Vault2000 Tape Library.

IBM eserver x3650M4, eserver x3650M3, eserver xSeries 346, eserver xseries 336,

Sun Fire V440R, Sun Server E220R, Sun Server 4500, Sun Enterprise 250, Sun Enterprise 2, Sun Ultra10, Sun SPARC Server 20, Sun SPARC Server 10.

HP DL380, HP Risc800, HP workstations.

**Laptop** New generation series laptops from the makers of Dell, IBM, HP, Sony**.**

**Operating Systems**:

CentOS 5.X, Ubuntu 3.0, RHEL 9.x, Fedore 8.x, Dabian 3.x, Solaris 10, Solaris 9, Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2003, Windows Server 2000, Windows 8 & 7, Windows NT , Windows XP.

**Network Services**:

DHCP, Squid Proxy, Chat server, Bug Tracking System (Bugzilla), FTP, Secure-FTP, NFS, NIS, Open-LDAP, Samba NFS, Qmail, Sendmail, Postfix, Lotus domino 5.5.

**Tools and Applications:**

Nagios, SysAid, Ntop, Webmin, OpenOffice, Thunderbird / Evolution mail clients, Browsers IE 8.0, Mozila

Firefox, FTP clients Mozila, ProFTP, MS-Office2003.

Work Experience

Dec 08 to till date Head IT Mumbai based Banking Solution Company

June 08 to Dec08 Manager –IT Citymax Hospitality India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai

July 03 to Apr 08 Manager - ITIS Digite Infotech India Pvt Ltd., Mumbai

July 01 to June 2003 Asst Manager – ITIS Tufan Infotech Pvt Ltd., Mumbai

Apr 97 to June 2001 System Administrator DiTools India Pvt Ltd., Mumbai

Nov 89 – Mar 97 Sr. System Administrator Hinditron Informatics Ltd., Mumbai

Education Bachelor of Science (First Class) from Karnataka University in 1984.

Achievements

* Received Long Term Excellence Award from the previous employer.
* Award for operational excellence received from the previous management for three consecutive years
* Independently managed setting up of new office in Bangalore with required Infrastructure setup
* Handled independently in setting up of training rooms with required infrastructure setup for Mumbai office
* Provided plan for converting space into reusable room.

Trainings Attended 1. Participated Security summit Hackers are here, Where are You?, conducted by Techworks (Authorised

 Distributors of EC-Council in India).

2. CCNA course from CMC Mulund, 2003

3 Windows MCSE course from CMC Andheri, 1999