IT Consultant / Systems Administrator

WSW3 Networks - Erie, Colorado

Over 20 years as a dedicated Internet Consultant, System Administrator, Managed Service Provider, Project Manager, and Web Developer specializing in custom-built servers, web applications, and support.

Project Portfolio: https://wsw3.com/Projects

Designed, built, and maintained **custom servers and web applications** for SMB clients including membership portals, secure messaging systems, complex **health**, **nutrition and exercise tracking** websites, patient tracking CMS, online file repositories, reservation systems, content management systems, and **ecommerce** websites. Responsibilities include:

- **Troubleshoot** and solve technical issues related to web and file servers including **hardware**, **software**, **and networking**.
- Design, deploy, and maintain Unix/Linux-based systems and infrastructure to support organizational needs, including user management, file servers, printers, and applications.
- Configure and optimize systems, services, and 3rd party web applications for performance, reliability, and security.
- Automate system administration tasks using shell scripts, open source packages, and 3rd party commercial tools.
- Recommend, implement and maintain network attached and cloud-based storage, backups, and disaster recovery solutions to ensure data integrity and business continuity.
- **Perform system and email upgrades**, patches, and migrations in accordance with best practices and security policies.
- Collaborate with web developers, designers, content creators, clients, and other stakeholders to develop and maintain marketing websites, secure web applications, and ecommerce sites.
- Work with development team and clients in selecting and implementing appropriate software tools, platforms, and analytics solutions to support their online initiatives.
- **Write and maintain documentation**, including procedures, system configurations, and troubleshooting guides for users and admins.
- Write and refine written documentation and content using ChatGPT.
- Write python scripts for video editing tasks using **Claude.ai**.
- Provide ongoing support, training, and consultation.

Technology/Skills

- FreeBSD
- Red Hat Linux
- SUSE Linux
- Rocky Linux
- Sun Solaris
- Mac OS
- Windows Server
- Microsoft 365
- FreeBSD Jails
- Virtual Servers
- Virtual Hosts
- VMWare basics
- Samba Shares
- Perl & PHP Dev
- Dev frameworks
- Node.js / React
- MySQL/MariaDB
- PostGreSQL
- Import/Export
- Printer Support
- Apache / Nginx
- Website Security
- Backup & Restore
- Firewalls
- Cisco Switches
- EMail Servers
- Nagios Monitors
- ssh / scp / rsync
- Cloud Storage
- System Migration
- Git / GitHub
- Shell Scripting
- DNS / Bind
- Python basics
- Java basics
- Video Editing
- DaVinci Resolve
- Photoshop
- HIPAA / PHI
- SOX / PII
- ChatGPT
- Claude.ai

Production Engineer

Genomica, Inc. - Boulder, Colorado

2 years as Production Engineer providing **technical and internal marketing** support to this **scientific and genetic data** company's Reference Database product team. Duties included:

- Run and debug custom data processing shell scripts and procedures for aggregating complex sets of University-provided, human genetic research data. Upload and verify packaged deliverables, change logs, and notify customers.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams including Development, Engineering, and Testing/Quality Assurance to ensure seamless production operations.
- **Conduct root cause analysis and implement corrective actions** for production issues to minimize downtime and defects.
- **Monitor server logs and system metrics** such as bandwidth, power consumption, and equipment uptime to identify areas for improvement.
- Create and maintain internal system documentation and procedures.
- Provide technical support to development and production teams. Troubleshoot equipment, software, and process-related problems.
- Create and **edit training videos and multimedia content** for the company intranet website and the Engineering Department.

Desktop Support

International Language Engineering - Boulder, Colorado

3 years **supporting 250 workstations** in 23 different spoken languages for **software localization** engineers and translators on a variety of operating systems including **Windows**, **Windows Server**, **Mac OS**, **Solaris**, **IRIX and others**. Duties included:

- Install, upgrade, and maintain operating systems in localized environments. Configure custom fonts, input devices, and language packs to ensure compatibility and functionality.
- Work with executives and internal customers in multiple departments to troubleshoot and address work-stopping issues related to information technology and client requirements.
- Troubleshoot and resolve issues related to font rendering, **character encoding**, and text display in various languages and programs.
- Use help desk software to document and escalate technical issues, bugs, and feature requests to IT support, or hardware vendors for resolution.

Education

University of Colorado, Boulder - Continuing Education in **Computer Science**Bard College, Annandale, NY - Bachelor of Arts in **Filmmaking and Multimedia**