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David S Cook (US Citizen) Posted by: Individual		Tot Exp : 12 Yrs	Preferred Employment	Available as of Mar-02-11
Sys Admin/Network; Configuration Management		US Exp : 12 Yrs		
Rolling Prairie, IN	Ph(C) :	Salary : 85K /Yr	Corp-Corp ✗	Email [Check Availability]
Relocation : YES	Ph(H) :	Rate : \$45 / hr	W2 Contract ✓	
Pref. State(s) : IN	Ph(W) : +1-219-778-4348		W2-Permanent ✓	
ACTIVE DIRECT > 10 yrs Windows Admin > 10 yrs LAN > 10 yrs WAN > 10 yrs			1099 Contract ✗	Forward Profile/Resume
DNS > 10 yrs Windows Serve > 3 yrs Exchange 2010 > 2 yrs Migration > 8 yrs			Need H1B ✗	
Windows 2008 R2, AD, DNS, DHCP, High Availability, Hyper-V, VMware, Exchange 2010, DAG, Forefront, Symantec, etc...				
Preferred Time to Call :			Download Resume Only for Premium Access	
Corp-Corp Info :				
Notes : I am a well-seasoned IT professional and specialize in Microsoft				
Domain Experience : Financial, HealthCare, IT/Software, Manufacturing				

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KEY STATEMENT

Creative, results-oriented professional with 12 years, consulting, systems administration, LAN/WAN, VPN communications, project management, and PC support skills, coupled with over 15 years in Business Management seeks an opportunity that will provide continued growth and challenges. Microsoft 2000, 2003, and 2008 enterprise server specialist, with hands-on solid real world experience with active directory, GPO and system policy design through implementation. DNS, WINS, DHCP, Replication, GC, Operation Masters, File/Print, storage management, Exchange 200X, SQL, and backup and recovery proficiency. A solid Team player with a proven track record of significantly improving the stability and uptime ratio of IT departments. A proven leader and motivator effectual on all levels in the attainment of individual and organizational goals. Multitalented, proactive, accomplishing significant results in key positions.

KEY SKILLS SUMMARY AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Competent hands-on experience and expertise with server administration, messaging, LAN/WAN, and VPN technologies engineering and support. Adept at troubleshooting hardware/software, and networking issues. Qualified in documenting network infrastructure and procedures to standardize system support services. Demonstrated ability to build and configure Windows servers from the ground up. Legendary customer service skills, interpersonal abilities, and writing proficiency. Comfortable working with a diversified work force at all corporate levels.

- Active Directory Architecture and Design experience with Win2000/2003/2008
- Active Directory Implementation and Configuration Specialist
- Active Directory Site Replication design, configuration and monitoring
- Active Directory Operations Master Role placement and management
- Active Directory DNS, WINS and Authentication Management
- Authoritative/Non-Authoritative Restores and Recovery
- Ability to troubleshoot and secure Active Directory in a multi-server/domain environment
- Group Policy management and configuration
- Solid Network and TCP/IP implementation and troubleshooting skills and experience
- Microsoft Windows W2000, W2003, and W2008 Server builds and configuration, migrations and upgrades
- Migration experience from NT4 to Windows 200X utilizing ADMT, Quest, and other tools
- Remote Access and VPN connectivity
- Veritas and ARCserve Backup and Disaster Recovery experience
- Ability to recover crashed servers, restoring data, and reconfiguring hardware
- PC Management and software deployment using Symantec and Altiris products
- Anti-Virus Management using Symantec, MS Forefront, Trend Micro, McAfee, and Antigen products
- Dell, HP, Compaq, and IBM server/workstation builds and configuration
- Microsoft Exchange 5.5/200X Messaging Systems deployment and administration experience, including migrations from other platforms
- Exchange Storage and Routing Group configuration using SMTP, ESMTP, RPC over HTTP, POP3, and other messaging protocols
- SQL Deployment and Configuration
- Terminal Services & Citrix MetaFrame
- Certificate Services and PKI implementation configuration and management
- Microsoft Virtual Server

VMware & Windows 2008 Hyper-V
 Excellent desktop experience with all flavors of Microsoft including Windows 7
 Server health and monitoring experience utilizing products by Solarwinds, Altiris, and HP

WORK EXPERIENCE

IT's About Solutions, LaPorte, IN

IT Consultant – Infrastructure Specialist and Engineer – Self Owned Business 1998 – 2010

Business providing Microsoft network and Exchange administration and consulting services, from design through implementation of various IT projects, including network installation, configuration management, deployment, administration, and on-going support of NT, 2000, 2003 and 2008, Active Directory, DNS, DHCP, Wins, WDS, Remote Access/VPN, SQL, Exchange, VMware, and Hyper V infrastructures in a lead role. Veritas Backup Exec, Symantec Antivirus, RPC over HTTP, certificate services, PKI implementations, and disaster recovery setup and configuration management. Largest environment consisted of over 700 Windows Servers and approximately 30,000 users in a data center environment. Extensive server administration experience, including Exchange 5.5, 2000, 2003, and 2007, 2010. Cumulative expertise in all Windows operating systems up to Windows 7, and server 2008 R2. A selection of some specific projects and project partners are listed below:

CDI ITS Solutions, IBM, Johnson & Johnson

IT Consultant, Senior Engineer, Remote Administrator 2008 – 2010

Contract position in a senior role performing a variety of project functions for Johnson & Johnson. Examples of some project scopes included cluster management and troubleshooting, various server refreshes, reconfigurations, and decommissions, using VMware and other methods updating, installing and configuring printers, and drivers setting up Windows 2000, 2003, and 2008 enterprise clustered and non-clustered servers, and server monitoring. This project's justification was for an upcoming XP to Windows 7 migration, and a transition of server management between IBM and ITS. Other duties included but were not limited to cluster verification activities, resource management, driver backups, driver installation, and vendor management. Overall there were over 700 servers involved in the various scopes of this project. All work was performed remotely.

Integrus Energy Group, Green Bay, WI

Migration Consultant 2008 - 2008

Contract position responsible for migrating over 3500 workstations from multi-domain model to single domain while maintaining current desktop profiles. Responsible for designing the necessary technology to accomplish this task creating necessary tools, scripts, and programs for the migration. Responsible for authoring appropriate technical documentation and business processes including flow charts and project management materials. Active Directory maintenance and certificate services with PKI. Also performed DNS and Exchange administration tasks as needed to resolve issues within the new domain. Experience was in a SOX compliant based enterprise.

Whirlpool Corporation, Benton Harbor, MI

Active Directory Engineer 2006 – 2007

Contract position involving a migration from Novell to W2K3 and W2K8. Responsible for the design, configuration, and troubleshooting of AD replication sites and services, as well as user and group administration including group policies. Responsibilities also included troubleshooting and resolving various DNS problems within 3 domains, NA, Asia, and Europe. Managed and monitored MS File and Print Clusters. Completed other various Exchange and Lotus Notes administration tasks as needed. Also co-managed Root, Enterprise, and Stand-Alone certificate servers for a variety of applications and PKI security. The data center had over 650+ servers and approximately 30,000 user accounts consisting of 30 AD site locations worldwide.

The Pinnacle Group, South Bend, IN

IT Administrator/Consultant 2004 – 2005

Strategic role for a consulting firm with a diverse customer base in Michiana and Southwestern Michigan. Responsible for leading and or managing a variety of assignments including AD Design and implementation projects, network and system builds, and migrations. Established and administered various clusters utilizing Microsoft's Active Cluster Technology in Win2K3 for load balancing and fault tolerance. Designed, deployed and managed various Exchange endeavors and SQL installations. Provided on-going support for several customers including backup and recovery using Veritas products, corporate antivirus, and a host of 3rd party industry specific applications. Supplied Desktop Support for all customers from Win98 to XP including all supporting applications and MS Office 2000 on up as needed. Participated in customer presentations and provided training for specific clients when necessary.

1st Source Bank, South Bend, IN

Active Directory/Network Engineer 2003 – 2003

Contracted to initiate, architect, design and implement projects for Active Directory in a mixed NT, 200X, data center. AD design included site construction, DC, server, and Global Catalog placement, Operations Master Roles, Schema Modifications, OU Structures, and Group and System Policies.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Mishawaka, IN

Migration Specialist 2002 – 2002

Contract position migrating users from Windows 95 to Windows 2000 using SMS, PowerQuest software, and scripts for both Dell and Compaq workstations. Project consisted of OS imaging and deployment, data migration, LAN/WAN connectivity, and Outlook/Exchange setup and configuration for existing and remote users.

Banks Corporation, Elkhart, IN

Systems Administrator/Technical Support Specialist 2000 – 2002

Conjoined responsibilities for company's overall Network and AD Infrastructure including technical support functions of approximately 22 locations and 1500 users. Duties include AD, Server, and Network Administration of both a Windows NT/2000 Advanced Server environment and Novell. Lead engineer for migration from Novell to MS W2K. Designed and implemented complete AD structure including all sites and required services. Responsible for proper configuration and on-going support of DNS, WINS, and DHCP services. Email, OWA, and Web administration using MS Exchange 5.5/2000, and IIS 5.0. Managed all security and group policies. PC Management using Altiris and Symantec products. Administered various industry specific server-based applications. Managed Backup and data/system recovery using Veritas Backup Exec software. Supervised the deployment of new PC's across the enterprise using imaging and deployment tools. Supported users in all aspects of troubleshooting both hardware and software issues. Actively involved in Anti-Virus solution management and Disaster Recovery for the organization. Assisted in the administration duties involving our Raptor Firewall. Personally handled PC configurations and support for President and CEO, as well as all PDA issues that arose with synchronization and Outlook. Responsible for all department documentation outlining step-by-step processes for Infrastructure improvements.

Gemeinhardt, Inc., Elkhart, IN

Systems Administrator/User Support 1998 – 2000

Contracted to perform various systems administration duties using HP3000/9000 systems and Windows NT, along with Exchange 5.5. Supported approximately 135 users in a manufacturing environment. Addressed various network and configuration issues and established new policies and procedures for data collection and payroll processes. Assisted in the implementation of a new MRP System.

EDUCATION

Certifications & Education

Microsoft Certified Partner

70-210 Windows 2000, Microsoft Certified Professional

70-215 Windows 2000 Server, Microsoft Certified Professional

MOC1026: Exchange Server 5.5/2000 Series – Concepts and Administration Certificate

Computer Fundamentals Win95/98-Brainbench Certified

Computer Technical Support-Brainbench Certified

Active Directory Administration-Brainbench Certified
Network Technical Support-Brainbench Certified
LAN/WAN Communications-Brainbench Certified
Pursued B. B. A., Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN.

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