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<b>Gregory S Somers</b> (US Security Clearance) <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted by: Individual</b></span>		Tot Exp : <b>13 Yrs</b>	<b>Preferred Employment</b>	Available as of Feb-23-11
<b>Sys Admin/Network;</b>	<b>NT Admin</b>	US Exp : <b>13 Yrs</b>		
Arlington, VA	Ph(C) : +1-703-868-9656	Salary : <b>115K /Yr</b>	Corp-Corp <span style="color: green;">✓</span>	<a href="#">Email [Check Availability]</a>
Relocation : <b>NO</b>	Ph(H) :	Rate : <b>\$60 / hr</b>	W2 Contract <span style="color: red;">✗</span>	
Pref. State(s) : DC, MD, VA	Ph(W) :		W2-Permanent <span style="color: red;">✗</span>	<a href="#">Forward Profile/Resume</a>
Cisco Routers > <b>4 yrs</b>	Security > <b>1 yrs</b>	Windows 2000 > <b>9 yrs</b>	1099 Contract <span style="color: green;">✓</span>	
Solaris Admin > <b>1 yrs</b>	Active Direct > <b>10 yrs</b>	NetIQ > <b>5 yrs</b>	Need H1B <span style="color: red;">✗</span>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Save in Scratchpad</a>
NT, Windows Server 2000, 2003 & 2008, Cisco IOS, Windows NT, ACTIVE DIRECTORY, SQL, IIS, VPN, Windows XP, Ethernet, NetIQ, UNIX, Solaris, FreeBSD, Basic, Citrix, Graphics, Mainframe, Perl				
Preferred Time to Call : Flexible - AnyTime on Cell +1-703-868-9656				
Corp-Corp Info : IIG Tech; Gregory Somers; 7038689656				
Notes :				
Domain Experience : <b>Dot Com, Government, IT/Software</b>				

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**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
Currently hold interim SECRET clearance as of November 2008

**CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

Seeking a challenging position that will leverage my information technology, research, analytical, problem solving, and communications skills in the attainment of strategic and management goals while increasing personal and professional development.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Washington Navy Yard (October 2008 to March 2009)  
Contracted by InterImage, Inc., Arlington, VA  
•Served as a NetIQ Architect/Project Manager where I worked with NCIS system administrators to reactivate their enterprise-wide solution for systems management. Provided project leadership to three employees for NetIQ infrastructure rebuild, including: production timetable; status reporting; client/project team coordination; and quality assurance. Introduced development and application of client needs assessment and product specification to define and manage previously neglected expectations-resulting in non-use of a valuable enterprise-wide systems monitoring solution. Researched and implemented production methodologies and document systems, which introduced a cohesive development team of three, rather than individualized task outcomes. This optimized individual's special skill sets and accomplished tighter schedules. I assist in the development of access-controls, separation of duties, and roles. I conduct technical risk evaluation of hardware, software, and installed systems and networks. Assisted with testing of installed systems to ensure protection strategies are properly implemented and working as intended.

Government of the District of Columbia (November 2007 to July 2008)  
Citywide IT Security  
Contracted by Advanced Integrated Technologies Corporation, Washington, DC  
•Served as a Security Engineer where I recommended preventive, mitigating, and compensating controls to ensure the appropriate level of protection and adherence to the goals of the overall information security strategy. I assist in the development of access-controls, separation of duties, and roles. I conduct technical risk evaluation of hardware, software, and installed systems and networks. Assisted with testing of installed systems to ensure protection strategies are properly implemented and working as intended. Additionally, I assist in incident response and recommend corrective actions. I communicate with personnel about potential threats to the work environment. I have participated in forensic recovery and analysis. I have participated in development and maintenance of global information security policy.

•Install and maintain security infrastructure, including IPS, IDS, log management, and security assessment systems. Assess threats, risks, and vulnerabilities from emerging security issues. Perform and create procedures for system security audits, penetration-tests, and vulnerability assessments. Develop scripts to maintain and backup key security systems.

KFORCE (Missile Defense Agency) (August 2007 to October 2007)

Provide client desktop support tier II for the Missile Defense Agency multiple duties included; installation, configuration & troubleshooting desktop computers, thin client terminals, blackberry and VPN notebook computers on OS Windows 2000, XP, Microsoft Exchange 2003 unclassified and classified environment. I communicate with various levels of groups such as the Infrastructure, N.O.C. and Citrix Engineers to resolve user problems.

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- Enable user accounts, create user profiles, reset passwords and configure CAC information
- Manage Magic Service Desk ticketing queue (following up on tickets)
- Troubleshooting utilities use for support System Management Server, Microsoft Active Directory, ActivClient Agent 6.0

#### Harmony Information Systems (February 2006 to July 2006)

Wholly responsible for technical support operations in high-volume, 24x7 environment, including coordination of technical issues involving network, hardware, and operating systems (Windows 2000/2003 Server and Windows 2000/XP). Oversee network connectivity, implementation, integration, and troubleshooting for servers, routers, remote access, storage devices, printers, and scanners for internal infrastructure.

- Architected and manage internal, 100+ node network, successfully integrating 25 Windows NT/2000/2003 servers (connecting Windows 2000 workstations and, Windows XP Professional, and printers, and terminals with remote access) through Cisco PIX 515 Firewall appliances via ISP with worldwide points-of-presence.
- Served as security administrator troubleshooting and configuring PIX Firewall for VPN access using Cisco VPN client, access lists, secure tunnels for clients to access server applications. Job responsibility included configuring and troubleshooting Cisco 2500 series routers using varied Cisco commands to establish routing protocols and tables.
- Administer MS Exchange 2000 e-mail system and Internet Information Server to meet all management, employee, and customer needs for corporate Web site.
- Designed and currently administer internal telecommunications and voicemail system via T-1 connection for 10 long-distance circuits and 10 local circuits serving 150+ nodes.
- Consult with senior executives on future technology issues involving connectivity for LANs, WANs, and Internet applications.
- Successfully integrated Microsoft Operations Manager (MOM) 2005 for initial monitoring of latencies associated with SQL, Exchange, and Active Directory in addition to overall monitoring of network environment. Responsibilities included installation, configuration of the Operational and Administrator Console, as well as analyzing performance and operational data through SQL Reporting Services for future infrastructure changes and upgrades.
- Earned a reputation for on-time, on-budget completion of high-profile projects Windows Server 2003 and Windows XP operating systems, connectivity consultation, and problem resolution.
- Delivered internal design, implementation, cost analysis, and negotiation of current TCP/IP-based network consisting of a point-to-point DS-1, securely connecting corporate headquarters to the Internet and customer WAN via dual Ethernet Cisco router and Cisco VPN software.

#### National Foreign Affairs Training Center, FSI (November 2004 – July 2005) School of Applied Information Technology, U.S. Department of State Contracted by Technology & Management Staffing, Inc. Rockville, MD

Senior Network Engineer responsible for network infrastructure, planning and implementation for Microsoft Training Center in the Information Management Training department. Projects include server build development and automation in a virtual environment, and the planning and architectural design of internal enterprise application solutions.

- Served as lead on project to migrate all present Symantec Ghost hard drive images of Microsoft & CompTia certified training courses to a virtual environment using Microsoft Virtual PC 2004. These solutions include installing a variety of server and OS configurations based on Windows 98, Windows NT Workstation & Server, Windows 2000 Professional, Server & Advanced Server, and Windows 2003 Server. All solutions were engineered through the entire systems development life cycle including all required documentation.
- Served as lead on project to implement Systems Management Server 2003 (SMS 2003) in their current network environment to facilitate all deployment solutions. This included planning, testing, analyzing & deploying hotfixes, security patches & Virtual PC machine hard drive files. Many functions were carried out in a test environment, where .MSI where created using WinInstall, then converted by SMS Installer and then deployed to clients in a test environment mimicking real users in a live setting. All functions were confined to the test environment awaiting approval from Department of State's Office of Management Information Systems department.
- Additional duties included supporting the operation readiness of IMT's fixed classroom space at NFATC and at Main State, and of IMT's mobile classrooms.
- Responsible for the on-site management of PCs, printers, and other information resources in IMT.
- Designed infrastructure solutions including production PDC/DHCP/DNS/WINS/RAS server installation, setup, and internet mail servers based on MS Exchange using SMTP.
- Implemented deployment strategies using batch file scripting.
- Planned and implemented network firewall and solutions, migrating Microsoft Proxy Server to Microsoft Internet Security Acceleration (ISA) Server 2000 installation and setup.
- Other duties include but are not limited to installing new software releases and system upgrades, as well as evaluating and installing patches and resolving software related issues.
- Accountable for maintaining data files and monitoring system configuration to ensure data integrity.
- Responsible for knowledge of commonly used concepts, practices and procedures within the systems administration field. Additionally responsible for taking these concepts and creating contemporary solutions for the department.

#### SBA Office of Advocacy, Washington, DC (October 1999 – August 2004)

Management Analyst responsible for Office of Advocacy Network infrastructure, planning and implementation. Projects include server build development and automation, and the planning and designing of internal and external web hosting solutions.

- Implemented and supported production NT SQL Servers, IIS Servers, Site Servers, and Exchange Servers. These solutions included redundancy, fail-over, data and database optimization and recovery, applications, performance, IP networking, shares, replication, database & file server backups and restores, printer clustering and load balancing issues. All solutions were engineered through the entire systems development life cycle including all required documentation.
- Engineered an automated server build to install all QA and development servers. The automated build installed a variety of server types and ten different server configurations based on Windows NT, Windows 2000 and Windows XP. The goal of this project was to automate as much as possible through the use of packaging and scripting to reduce human error, ensure all servers were built identical, and increase efficiency. A single server build time was reduced from a few days to a few hours.
- Worked on Advocacy's steering committee for migrating their current NT 4.0 based portal to Windows 2000. Issues included operating system migration from NT 4.0 to Windows 2000, migrating existing applications to Windows 2000, creating a framework for developing Windows 2000 compliant applications, upgrading to Active Directory, upgrading/migrating to SQL 2000, MSI packaging standards, DataCenter technology, and test lab planning.
- Designed and implemented a hardware level multi-tier infrastructure to resolve web access, database load balancing and fail-over issues.
- Managed projects including production NT/IIS/Exchange/SQL/SMS/Server installation, setup and configuration and server performance tuning and troubleshooting.
- Designed infrastructure solutions including production PDC/DHCP/DNS/WINS/RAS server installation, setup, and internet mail servers based on MS Exchange using SMTP, IMS/SMTP, X.400, MAPI, IMAP.
- Planned network firewall and solutions including FireWall-1 / CheckPoint (CPRS) installation and setup.
- Designed and implemented a distributed systems monitoring solution based on NetIQ AppManager and Tivoli integrated with helpdesk functions from Remedy for

automatic trouble ticket generation.

Specialty Auto Body, Arlington, VA (February 1998 – April 1999)

Served as systems engineer on the construction and relocation of Specialty Auto Body headquarters. Responsible for the configuration and installation of all NT servers and related system software. Represented client's interests in all dealings with vendors and subcontractors.

- Designed and implemented an enterprise remote access solution based on NT Terminal Server and the Zero Administration Kits from Microsoft.
- Implemented & supported administrative, application, management, remote access and messaging servers based on the Windows NT operating system. This effort standardized the entire backoffice environment thus increasing productivity, functionality and efficiency. .
- Developed all network and system documentation for the NT server/desktop environment while working closely with vendor's senior engineers to implement all new technologies.
- Implemented an enterprise backup solution using Legato Networker and two StorageTEK DLT Tape Silos.
- Developed scripts using a combination of resource kit utilities, batch files, and Perl to migrate more than 750 users from an antiquated, unmanageable, non-standard server environment to a new robust and standardized server.
- Designed and implemented WINS and DHCP infrastructure for the enterprise.
- Performed Windows NT performance base lining and analysis utilizing PerfMon, NetMon, Winmsd, and various other 3rd party tools to troubleshoot and optimize the Windows NT environment.
- Managed a team of three technicians to implement all new server designs and newly developed IT practices.
- Tested new insurance estimate software products and technologies while making recommendations on their appropriateness and effectiveness.
- Documenting bugs in assigned software
- Creation and Maintenance of Test Plans, and Test Matrices
- Review Requirements Specification/Functional Specification/Test Plan/Test

Freddie Mac, McLean, VA (July 1996 – March 1999)

Advised IT management on all IT business decisions and made technical recommendations to supplement and implement those decisions. Lead integration of all new products into the standard infrastructure.

- Designed and implemented a SMS infrastructure to manage all NT servers and workstations.
- Designed network and domain infrastructure, network security model, server and workstation installation standards, maintenance policies, ad systems management strategies.
- Responsible for all network and systems administration including level 3 support and managed a team of three engineers that provided everyday level 1 & level 2 support.
- Created technical business solutions for the bank and its users on an as needed basis.
- Administered and upgraded three 250 user Novell production networks and was responsible for all related hardware and software. This included the servers, workstations, routers, hubs, bridges, and other internetworking equipment.
- Installed, configured and maintained microcomputer and network hardware and software.
- Consulted with faculty and students to ensure that hardware and software functioned appropriately and effectively.
- Identified hardware and software problems, and provided necessary on-site assistance.
- Researched the department's needs and made various systems design proposals to meet those needs.
- Installed and maintained an office-wide computer hardware and service-call tracking system.

#### EDUCATION:

Strayer University, Marlow Heights, MD

Major: Computer Information Systems

Specialized Training

- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) 2000 – Intense School
- Certified in Windows NT Server and Workstation 3.51/4.0, Windows 2000 Professional & Server, TCP/IP, Active Directory, IIS and Exchange

#### COMPUTER SKILLS:

##### Hardware

- x86 and Pentium based PCs and servers including PCI, EISA, VESA, ISA, and MCA bus architectures
- Server and Workstation platforms including Compaq, HP, Dell, IBM and AT&T/NCR
- Cisco 2500, 4000 5000, 5500, 7000 and 7500 series routers and switches
- Compaq Proliant and DL 380 servers
- HP 9000 Series, Silicon Graphics Indigo, Indigo II, and Sun based UNIX platforms
- Network and Inter-network hardware from Cabletron Systems, Cisco, and 3com
- LAN architectures including Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, FDDI, and Token Ring topologies
- Ericsson WAN/MAN hardware based on Flexmux II and PSW multiplexors
- IBM 4381 Mainframe, Apple Macintosh and PPC

##### Software

- Operating Systems – Windows XP, Windows 2003 Server, Windows 2000 Professional/Server/Advanced Server, Windows NT Workstation, Server, Enterprise Server and Terminal Server Editions, Microsoft Virtual PC, Citrix Winframe & MetaFrame, Tektronix WinDD, Novell NetWare, Windows ME, Windows 98, Windows 95, MacOS, Windows & WFW, DOS, OS/2, and UNIX (HP/UX & SunOS)
- Server – Distributed File System (DFS), Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS), Domain Name System (DNS), Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), Gateway Services for NetWare (GSNW), File and Print Services for NetWare (FPNW), Services for UNIX, Windows Scripting Host, Microsoft Management Console (MMC), Octopus HA+, ArcServe, QuotaServer, TimeServ, and Hyena
- Intranet/Internet – MS Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) Server 2000, MS Internet Information Server, MS Proxy Server, MS FrontPage, MS Internet Explorer and Netscape
- Programming Languages – Windows Scripting Host, Perl, C++, Visual Basic, Cobol, SQL and Basic
- Client/Server Database Systems - MS SQL Server and Sybase

•Database Management Systems - Access, Oracle, Fox Pro, R:BASE, dBASE, and Paradox

•Network Management Systems - Microsoft SMS, HP OpenView, Remedy ARS, NetIQ, Cabletron Spectrum, Compaq Insight Manager, AT&T DacSCAN, and other SNMP Management tools.

•Mainframe Connectivity - MS SNA Server, IRMA and DCA E78 Plus

•Messaging and Groupware - MS Exchange 5.5 & 2000, Lotus Notes, MS Mail and Lotus cc:Mail

•Proficient with the latest versions of many word processing, spreadsheet, and graphics packages

#### Technical References:

- Kaja (KY-ah) Williams (MDA)
- Tan Nguyen (Harmony)
- John Janeck (NFATC)
- Kevin Adcock (SBA)
- Jeff Spitzer (Freddie Mac)

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