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James Blair (US Citizen)		Posted by: Individual		Tot Exp : 25 Yrs	Preferred Employment	Available as of Feb-24-11
Sys Admin/Network;		NT Admin		US Exp : 25 Yrs		
Cary, NC		Ph(C) : +1-978-809-7299		Salary : 90K /Yr	Corp-Corp ✗	Email [Check Availability]
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JAMES BLAIR

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Objective:

Systems Engineer/Network Administrator with over 20+ years of expertise looking to utilize experience, highly qualified skills and ambitious demeanor while contributing to a company's growth and success.

Employment History:

07/10 – Current

ESC - Employment Security Commission of North Carolina Raleigh, NC
 LAN/WAN Systems Design Engineer
 McAfee Endpoint Encryption Manager, Setup and deployment
 Veritas NetBackup - Monitor Daily Backup and create reports
 LAN/WAN infrastructure development to implement Windows Server 2008 R2
 Novell Systems Engineer to assist with migration of Novell Servers to Windows Server 2008 R2
 Server, Desktop and Laptop Support, Software Applications, and Remote Management.

Daily Server issue resolution of Windows Servers, Workstations and Active Directory

05/09 – 06/10

NOMACO Zebulon, NC
 Systems Administrator/Engineer/Desktop Support
 Administered Active Directory infrastructure for multiple sites for Win 2008 R2 and 2003 R2 Servers.
 Server, Desktop and Laptop Support, Software Applications, MS Office 2007, Remote Management.
 Daily Server issue resolution, maintenance of Exchange 2007, Windows Servers, and Active Directory.
 Daily health checks of Active Directory and Network replication for multiple Forests and Sites.
 Daily user issue resolution for Desktops, Laptops, Printers, Printer Servers and Network Connective.

03/08- 12/08

Renaissance Computing Institute (RENCI) Chapel Hill, NC
 Engineer for Cyber Infrastructure/ Systems Administrator
 Deployed Win 2008 Hyper-V installed, configured and maintained virtual network infrastructure.
 Administered Active Directory infrastructure for multiple sites for Win 2008 and 2003 R2 Servers.
 Installed Exchange Server 2007 in test environment on 2008 Hyper-V with 2003 R2 Server guest OS.
 Deployed SharePoint Server 2007 (MOSS) on Win 2008 Hyper-V with 2003 R2 Server for NC Colleges.
 Configured System Center Essentials 2007 for Network monitoring on Win 2003 R2 Virtual Server.
 Administered VMware ESX 3.0 Server for creation of Virtual Machines and consolidation data center.
 Deployed Citrix XenServer 5.0 for analysis to manage and enhance Win 2008 Hyper-V Virtual Network.
 Server and Desktop Remote Management Support with IP KVM's, RDP, Radmin, Dame Ware and Webex.
 Setup head node and compute nodes for Win 2008 (HPC) high performance computing environment.

06/07-03/08

Connection Technologies Cary, NC

Systems Administrator/Engineer

Systems Administrator/Engineer for Windows 2003 Active Directory infrastructure for multiple sites.
 Implement Active Directory Group Policies to ensure consistent user access and set security standards.
 Daily health checks of Active Directory and Network replication for multiple Forests and Sites.
 Installed, configured and maintained SharePoint 2007 (MOSS), Windows 2003 and Exchange 2003.
 Daily issue resolution and maintenance of Exchange 2003, all Windows Servers, and Active Directory.
 Deployed administered and maintained Sprint Blackberry Enterprise Server for 500+ Users.
 Configured and maintained Windows update Server 3.0. (WSUS) for updating all Windows Servers.

12/06-05/07

(GSK) GlaxoSmithKline Durham, NC

Consultant Systems Engineer

Systems Support Engineer for Windows 2003 Active Directory infrastructure for multiple sites.
 Managed Active Directory Group Policies and Network services DNS, DHCP, WINS and TCP/IP.
 Implement SharePoint 2007 (MOSS) and did a redesign of Global File Share security structure.
 Worked with small design team to develop a HD Video/Audio solution for Global conferencing.

01/05-12/06

IBM - Starwood Hotels & Resorts Braintree, MA

Senior Systems Engineer

Senior Systems Engineer for Windows 2003, 2000, Exchange 2003, Novell Netware and GroupWise.
 Maintain, and update Novell Netware 6.5 Network and GroupWise 7 with two 4 node clusters.
 Install HBA's, with Fiber Optics cables for EMC Storage Array installed drivers and NCF files.
 Constructed Active Directory cleanup for migration of Novell GroupWise 7 to MS Exchange 2003.
 Implement migration from Novell 6.5 (NDS) to Window 2003 (ADS) Active Directory Services.
 Install Windows Cluster services on Windows 2003 Servers and join them to existing cluster.
 Update configuration for SNA 3.0 Servers before upgrade to SNA 4.0 and switch out router cabling.
 Maintain daily Network Backup System with VERITAS Netbackup on HP StorageWorks.

09/03-12/04

Phillips Electronics Global Corporate Data Center Andover, MA

Systems Engineer

Install and configure 1000 Servers for relocation of Global Corporate Data Center.
 Setup and configure of 500+ IIS (5/6) Web, Data Base and Application Servers.

Deployed and Administered Microsoft Active Directory Services for Windows 2003.

Daily administration monitoring and database maintenance of Exchange 2003 Servers.
 Install Windows Cluster services on Windows 2003 Server nodes for PeopleSoft HRM.
 Resolve O/S and Software related issues and maintain software and O/S security patch updates.
 Maintain daily Network Backup System with VERITAS Netbackup on HP StorageWorks.
 Update installs of Windows 2003, Linux Red Hat, SUN and HP UNIX operating systems.
 24x7 Technical Support for all Network Infrastructures, Hardware & Applications.
 Remote Tech Support for Windows 2003, 2000, NT, & Linux Operating Systems.

06/98-09/03

Manulife Financial Corporation Boston, MA

Sr. Systems Engineer

Network redesign for deployment of Windows 2000 Active Directory and Netware Integration.
 Redesign NetWare 4.2 NDS Tree and upgraded remaining Novell NetWare 3.2 Servers to 4.2
 Implement NDS for Windows 2000 and upgrade Network infrastructure to Fiber optics.
 Administration of Novell Netware 4.2, Windows 2000, Exchange 2000, SQL 2000 and SNA 3.0.
 Updated Network daily backup software solutions from Arc Serve to VERITAS Backup Exec.
 Configured TCP/IP for SNA mainframe conductivity using DLC and TCP/IP crossover connections.
 Scheduled all Server deployments for completion and to maintain normal levels of production.

03/93-06/98

MicroAge Computer Center Burlington, MA

IT Manager and Design Engineer

Hardware and Network Design Engineer for the MicroAge regional sales team of New England.
 Managed sales force, conducted onsite analysis for deployment of new Network hardware.
 Configured MS SMS and Novell ZenWorks for network management and software distribution.
 Troubleshooting and issue resolution of Novell NetWare, Windows NT DNS, DHCP and TCP/IP.
 Installed and Configured Frame Relay Network and configuration for conductivity to central office.
 Compaq, Hewlett Packard and IBM Servers Certified installer to setup, configure Data Centers.

06/85-03/93

Technology Works Nantucket, MA

Company Owner, President

I owned and operated computer retail sales store, service center and Net design consulting firm.
 Technical Service and Support as an Authorized Reseller of Novell, Microsoft and Apple Macintosh.
 Employed and managed computer technicians to deploy Novell NetWare and Windows NT Servers.
 Consulted, implemented Network solutions for local Hospital, Doctors, Schools and local Business.
 Network Design Engineer, IT Manager, Network consult, and Senior Technician and Project planner.
 Sold and supported Computer Hardware for IBM, Dell, Acer, Hewlett Packard, Apple and Compaq.

Education: Florida Community College, Key West, FL- B.S. Program – Computer Science
 20+ Years technical experience Network OS, Hardware and Software.

Certifications

(MCTS) 2009 Microsoft Server 2008 Hyper-V
 (CCNA) 2009 Cisco Certification (Currently Studying)
 (MCSE) 2006 Microsoft Server 2003
 (MCSA) 2006 Microsoft Server 2003
 (MCP) 2005 Microsoft Exchange 2003
 (MCP) 2005 Microsoft SBS 2003
 (CompTIA) 2002 CompTIA A+ Certified

(MCP) 2000 Microsoft 2000 Server
 (MCP) 1999 Microsoft SNA Server 4.0
 (MCP) 1998 Microsoft BackOffice Server
 (ASE) 1997 Compaq Server Certified
 (STAR) 1997 Hewlett Packard Server Certified
 (MCSE) 1997 Windows NT 3.x & 4.x Certified
 (MCNE) 1996 Master Certified Novell Engineer
 (ECNE) 1995 Enterprise Certified Novell Engineer

(CNE) 1995 Certified Novell Engineer
 (CNA) 1993 Certified Novell Administrator

Related Skills:

20+ years Systems Engineer and Network Administrator for Microsoft, Novell and Linux Networks.

20+ years configuring Server hardware, switches, hubs, bridges, gateways, routers, and data storage.

20+ years data storage experience with SAN, NAS, RAID Arrays SCSI and iSCSI on HP

20+ years Network services and protocols: TCP/IP, DLC, IPX/SPX, DHCP, DNS, WINS, ADS and NDS.

20+ years experience OS and application installs Netware, Windows, Linux, GroupWise, ManageWise, ZenWorks, SQL 2005, Exchange, Project, Visio, Office 2007, SharePoint (MOSS) and Systems Center.

15+ years Implement and maintain multi integrated Network Servers, Blade Servers, File Servers, Print Servers, Database Servers, Applications Servers, Development Servers and Virtual Servers.

15+ years Lead Tech for numerous migrations of Novell Netware to Windows 2000 and 2003 Servers.

15+ years writing comprehensive project plans and scheduling of network infrastructure deployments.

10+ years Directory Services design, deployment and management of Windows Servers 2003, 2000.

2+ years Virtualization of Servers and Desktops with VMware ESX, Windows Hyper-V, Citrix XenServer.

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