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Paul's Information

Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL

Experience: 12+ years

Work Types:

Full Time

Part Time

Consulting

Willing to Relocate: Yes

Willing to Travel: Do not mind

travelling

Career Level: Intermediate

Work Status: U.S. Citizen

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Resume of Paul Griffin

Summary

Highly experienced Senior level Systems Engineer, Programmer, and Technical Professional, in fast paced Software, Financial, Legal, and other industries. Excels at utilizing analytical and troubleshooting skills to solve complex technical issues in a timely manner within the realm of Microsoft, C++, C# and .NET environments. Completed several SharePoint 2007, OCS, SMS/SCCM, BizTalk, and Exchange 2003 / 2007 rollouts. Demonstrates clear, highly developed abilities to accurately visualize complex projects with an end to end understanding of the full lifecycle from proof of concept to delivery and full implementation. Works very well autonomously or as part of a team with strong interpersonal and communication skills. Completed various technical projects successfully in multiple technical disciplines, in many cases involving Microsoft, C++, .NET, and XML software and applications. Highly versatile, and demonstrates an expanded capacity to understand emerging technical concepts at a fast pace.

Experience

Preferred Care Partners, Miami FL 10/09 to 12/09

Sr. Systems Consultant

- Rolled out SCCM 2007 in the environment in Native Mode.
Migrated an Exchange 2003 environment to 2007.
Provided systems day to day support as needed.
Installed Ubuntu Linux 9.04 server with Apache 2.0 and Nagios 3.02 for monitoring network issues.

Citrix Systems, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale FL 03/09 to 09/09

Citrix Systems Engineer / Architect - Consultant

- Designed automated VB and WMI scripts for application deployment during XenApp Server farm buildouts.
Designed and troubleshot C++, C# program executables and MSI packages.
Migrated Citrix's Exchange 2003 environments to Exchange 2007.
Designed Active Directory OU's and GPO's for compatibility with the XenApp 5.0 platform.
Packaged 3rd party applications with AdminStudio for unattended installations.
Designed VB scripts for 2003 and 2008 server registry modifications on x86 and x64 platforms.
Improved upon existing VB scripts for better logging and error handling.
Supported Windows 2003 and 2008 server environments.
Redeveloped 3rd party applications for x64 support wherever possible.
Developed VB deployment scripts for McAfee antivirus installations.

Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, Atlanta GA 03/08 to 02/09

Sr. Network Engineer

- Designed and supported Citrix and VMWare ESX environments.
- Developed OS Virtual Templates in VMWare.
- Upgraded global Exchange environment from 2003 to 2007
- Restructured Active Directory, Blackberry, and DNS environments.
- Upgraded SharePoint from 2003 to 2007.
- Developed VBScript applications for automated system tasks.
- Supported Windows 2003 and 2008 server environments.
- Redesigned CSA environments and upgraded from 4.5 to 5.2
- Scripted application rollouts and updates with SMS and VBScript.
- Installed OCS farm to support secured Instant Messaging Services.
- Maintained SQL 2000 and 2005 databases.
- Maintained SQL Database for Elite.

Teletrack, Norcross GA

03/07 to 02/08

Lead Systems Administrator

- Designed and supported Citrix and VMWare ESX environments.
- Redesigned Active Directory, Blackberry, and Exchange environments for optimal performance.
- Designed and implemented an SMS / MOM 2005 enterprise environment for Infrastructure reporting, software package distributions, security patching and proactive monitoring.
- Configured C++, .NET and XML web based applications for SOA environments.
- Developed VBScript applications for network inventory reporting.
- Designed and configured a multimode front end / back end Exchange 2007 server farm.
- Supported SQL Server 2005 instances.
- Provided SharePoint support and disaster recovery planning.
- Developed RDP Deployment strategies.
- Upgraded SharePoint 2003 farm to 2007.

Turner Broadcasting, Atlanta GA

11/06 to 04/07

Sr. Systems Engineer - Consultant

- Supported a multi-forest Active Directory environment.
- Supported multiple VMWare ESX server farms.
- Provided day-to-day support of an SMTP / Exchange 2003 infrastructure consisting of over 2000 servers and 4 international routing groups.
- Proficient with Remedy, MOM, DRA, and RDP Deployment servers.
- Controlled SMS Software Distribution with VBScript.
- Supported SharePoint 2003 server farms.
- Implemented additional Exchange 2003 servers in the environment.
- Supported Linux and HP-UX UNIX servers.
- Repaired Exchange 2003 Mailbox stores.
- Supported BlackBerry 4.1 servers for all CNN branches, including international bureaus.
- Provided day-to-day LDAP / Windows 2003 server support for over 2000 servers.
- Supported multiple Citrix Server Farms and published applications.
- Designed improvements to optimize existing Active Directory and Exchange 2003 Infrastructure.

ICC, Norcross GA 07/06 to 11/06

Infrastructure Analyst

- Designed and implemented a Citrix Server Farm consisting of 100 servers and 6 zones.
- Developed VMWare ESX Server farms for server virtualization.
- Supported Exchange 2003 server farms.
- Implemented Sarbanes-Oxley procedures for IT auditing purposes.
- Led a team of 5 engineers through various high level infrastructure projects.

- Led a team of 3 engineers through various high level infrastructure projects.
- Redesigned Active Directory infrastructure to reflect multidomain functionality.
- Created Active Directory Group Policies to control access to JD Edwards financial databases.
- Designed and implemented a Blackberry 4.0 server enterprise infrastructure.
- Setup and maintained RAS and VPN network segments.
- Implemented HP/Compaq Production Blade servers.
- Designed and implemented an enterprise-wide ISA 2004 Enterprise proxy structure.

Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta GA 03/06 to 06/06

Infrastructure Analyst - Consultant

- Managed Infrastructure design and implementation in an Enterprise wide environment.
- Designed new test server environments to separate Development Apps from Production.
- Supported Exchange 2003 server farms.
- Scripted day to day Domain Controller tasks with VBScript.
- Managed Infrastructure changes for a 150+ server hybrid environment (HP/Dell servers).
- Delegated SharePoint 2003 and Adcool programs to separate server farms.
- Designed clustered server solutions for SQL and Citrix databases.
- Designed and implemented Microsoft ISA 2004 Enterprise proxy servers.
- Upgraded Citrix Metaframe XP server farm to Citrix Presentation Server 4.0
- Implemented new Citrix Presentation Server 4.0 environment for remote site usage.
- Redesigned and developed new Active Directory 2003 infrastructure.
- Designed and implemented SMS 2003 environment for remote administration.
- Redesigned Windows 2003 Active Directory security groups and GPO's.

Carlson Companies, Plymouth MN 11/05 to 03/06

Sr. Infrastructure Engineer - Consultant

- Supported VMware server environments.
- Managed all software and security patch rollouts and advertisements.
- Repaired SMS 2003 Management and Distribution Point functionality for over 35 secondary and 4 primary sites.
- Controlled SMS Distribution and system administration tasks with VBScript.
- Supported Exchange 2000 / 2003 servers.
- Designed Active Directory Group Policies for controlled access to financial databases.
- Redesigned datacenter consisting of over 500 servers.
- Restored and rebuilt SMS 2003 SQL Infrastructure.
- Redesigned Active Directory Enterprise and Schema environments.
- Managed ongoing SMS development and network expansion projects.

Laidlaw Education Services, Naperville IL 11/02 to 10/05

Sr. Systems Engineer

- Managed three 200 server datacenters, two on-site and one remote site for Disaster Recovery.
- Reviewed IT project proposals for business case development and return on investment.
- Developed VBScript applications for Active Directory management.
- Upgraded Exchange 5.5 environment to Exchange 2000.
- Implemented SQL and Citrix clustered server farms for load balancing and failover.
- Integrated SMS 2003 for application deployments, patches and software control.
- Designed and implemented an Active Directory design compatible with a Split DNS / Bind environment.
- Designed structured DNS zones compatible with both Microsoft Active Directory and HP-UX.
- Implemented WebSphere 6.1 servers for JDE and PeopleSoft web-based programs.
- Designed testing environments for both LAN and WAN critical applications.
- Supported Windows 2000 and 2003 systems.
- Supported SQL server 7.0 and 2000 databases.

Exelon, Joliet IL 12/01 to 08/02

Sr. Systems Engineer - Consultant

- Supported Active Directory design and UNIX BIND servers.
- Supported SQL 7.0 and 2000 servers.

- Installed SMS 2.0 servers.
- Supported SMS and handled various problems.
- Resolved Windows 2000 server and DNS infrastructure issues.

Heller Financial Inc., Chicago IL 05/01 to 12/01

Sr. Systems Consultant

- Implemented SMS 2.0 and optimized SQL database performance.
- Supported SMS 2.0 in a 5,000 node LAN/WAN environment.
- Supported Microsoft ISA 2000 proxy servers.
- Supported SQL Database objects and queries.
- Supported Citrix Metaframe servers.
- Supported Exchange 2000 servers.

Other Positions of Interest

NiSource, Merrillville IN **Sr. Network Consultant** 02/01 to 05/01

AIG, Chicago IL **Sr. Network Engineer** 01/98 to 06/01

Selectech, Chicago IL **Systems Engineer** 12/96 to 01/98

Vail Systems, Chicago IL **Systems Engineer** 03/95 to 12/96

Snelling, Chicago IL **Systems Consultant** 02/93 to 03/95

Com-Sci Systems, Northfield IL **Electrical Engineer** 03/88 to 01/93

Education

University of Illinois - Chicago

Electrical Engineering

Certifications

MCSE 2003 Server & XP Certified

MCSE 2000 Certified

Microsoft TCP/IP 4.0 Certified

Microsoft NT Server 4.0 Certified

Microsoft SMS Certified

Cisco CCIE renewal pending