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Thor Kakar (US Citizen)		Posted by: Individual		Tot Exp : 15 Yrs	Preferred Employment	Available as of Jan-21-11
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Thor Kakar
Experience

May 2008– Present WilmerHale Boston, MA
Senior Infrastructure Engineer – Messaging and Active Directory
Served as the primary messaging and active directory architect and engineer for complex multi-domain environment
Supported Exchange 2000, 2003 and deployed Exchange 2010 with all server roles with high availability, archival, and disaster recovery functionality
Deployed Systems Center Operations Manager 2007 to 650 servers and implemented Audit Collection Services.
Deployed Blackberry Enterprise Server 5.02 and Symantec Enterprise Vault Archival solutions
Acted as the primary contact for vendor support, including Microsoft Premier Support for many Windows and messaging related issues.
Acted as the Managed PKI certificate administrator for Verisign web security
Provided off-hours support in an on-call rotation which included pager support for tier 1 applications and systems.
Deployed Quest Message Stats for email reporting

May 2000–May 2008 Analog Devices, Inc Norwood, MA
Senior Tech Specialist/Exchange Administrator
Served as the primary technical lead for Microsoft Exchange 2000/2003/2007 including a complex routing/SMTP environment.
Rolled out Blackberry Enterprise Server with the Mobile Data Service (version 4.0 with 600 users)
Provided advanced problem escalation and support for production systems. Acted as the primary contact for vendor support, including Microsoft Premier Support for all Exchange related issues.
Provided off-hours support in an on-call rotation which included pager support for tier 1 applications and systems.
Rolled out hub transport servers, client access servers, and Exchange 2007 single copy clusters on HP hardware connected to HP XP12000 SAN technology.
Deployed Live Communications Server 2005.
Rolled out McAfee Groupshield for Exchange, Netshield/VirusScan for servers and E-Policy Orchestrator (EPO) for centralized reporting/management of virus protection and identity file updates.
Designed and implemented standards for Windows Server 2003 terminal services, including the complex management of user profiles.
Intensive messaging work, including site migrations, new messaging product rollouts, testing, project plans, presentations, use of groupware and collaboration software, proof of concept work, etc. Participated and facilitated PMM (Project Management Methodology) groups for multiple projects as part of a TQM (Total Quality Management) company wide initiative.

May 1999–April 2000 Fidelity Investments Boston, MA
Messaging Support Specialist
Supported 20,000 Exchange seats and approx 100 Exchange servers.
Supported public folders, disaster recovery, and routing/remote access issues.
Deployed Trend Micro's InterScan VirusWalls for gateway anti-spam/antivirus protection.

Jan 1996– April 1999 Stream International Canton, MA
Technical Support Specialist
Supported Windows NT 4.0 Server and all versions of Exchange server (4.0, 5.0, and 5.5) in a variety of configurations. This included troubleshooting exchange

connectors, supporting the architecture and routing of SMTP mail and other protocols - NNTP, IMAP4, POP3.
Worked extensively with "server down" disaster recovery and backup-restore procedures. Participated in team building and the training of new hires.
Supported migrations from foreign mail systems including MSMAil, Lotus CC:Mail, Lotus Notes mail and all Exchange foreign connectors

Education

Currently enrolled part time at University of Phoenix Boston (Bachelors - Information Technology) – Graduate of Summersville High School (Summersville, MO)
1998 - Present Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)
Microsoft Exchange Server 2010 – Configuring and Troubleshooting
Microsoft Exchange Server 2010 – Design Exam
Windows Server 2008 – Configuring and Troubleshooting
System Center Operations Manager 2007 certification Exam
Designing a Windows Server 2003 Active Directory and Network Infrastructure
Installing/Configuring/Administering Microsoft Win2K Professional
Installing, Configuring, Administering Microsoft Win 2000 Server
Implementing /Supporting Microsoft Exchange Server 5.0
Implementing /Supporting Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0
Implementing /Supporting Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 Enterprise
Implementing and Supporting Windows NT Workstation 4.0
Networking Essentials
Internetworking with TCP/IP on Windows NT 4.0

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