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Citrix > 10 yrs Windows 2000 > 10 yrs FireWall > 7 yrs Windows 2003 > 5 yrs Security > 5 yrs Cisco > 5 yrs DNS > 1 yrs ACTIVE DIRECTORY > 10 yrs				
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YVES-BERNARD PAUL

EDUCATION University of Houston Houston, TX
 1998 BA Business Administration w concentration in Management of Information Systems

CERTIFICATIONS Citrix Certified Administrator CCAPS 4.5 & 5.0
 Citrix Certified Enterprise Administrator CCEA XenApp
 Citrix Certified Integration Architect CCIA XenApp
 Microsoft Certified System Engineer MCSE 2003
 Microsoft Certified System Administrator MCSA 2003

PROFESSIONAL Accomplished Senior Citrix Engineer Consultant with 10+ of IT experience and a SUMMARY background that includes:

A highly talented Senior IT Professional experienced in management, information systems, operations and client relations. Extensive expertise in design and implementation of IS infrastructures and the integration of off the shelf software systems to support business needs. Thorough knowledge and experience in developing, managing, and supporting systems in various environments for small and large businesses. Ability to improve performance, reliability and processes in how Citrix is managed and applications are published. Customer focused, analytical, dedicated, determined to find root cause of issues, solve proactively. Strong subject matter expertise and hands-on experience in migrating Citrix server farms (example: migrating 14 geographically dispersed Citrix silos to a central data center for WellPoint – an IBM assignment).

TECHNICAL Citrix / PS Xen Server 4.5/5 (Web Interface, Load Balancing, Secure Access SUMMARY Gateway, Edgesight), Citrix Secure Access Gateway / Secure Access Manager.

EXPERIENCE

March 1999 Senior Citrix Engineer Consultant
 Present Assignments include:

Shell Oil
 Houston, TX Jan 2010 - Present
 Migrated Trading business applications from Citrix Metaframe XP to XenApp 5.0. Using provisioning services, created standard images for the Xenapp servers, ensuring that all servers were configured exactly the same and that all updates, patches and fixes could be deployed quickly with minimal downtime. Profiled and packaged standard off the shelf applications and custom applications so that they can be streamed to all servers and avoid conflicts.

IBM Jan 2008 – Jan 2010

Nationwide
 Client accounts: Baxter, Astra-Zeneca, Capital One, Hess Energy, Hilton Hotels, Kaiser
 Successfully partnered with various stake holders ranging from Systems Administrators to CIOs, frequently met with clients to research, plan, implement and launch project needs.
 Architected, implemented and managed multiple Citrix MetaFrame Access Suite projects in large enterprise environments, installing various versions of Citrix, including

4.5, 5.0.

Designed a major Citrix infrastructure consolidation/move from 14 locations to one data center in Boulder, CO, with a DR facility in Columbus, OH. Instrumental in the architecture and deployment of a 5,000+ user Citrix farm, in preparation of a possible H1N1 pandemic.

Consistently developed service standards and best practices for all infrastructure implementations. Competently designed and successfully implemented a complete Edgesight solution for a client.

Troubleshoot, researched, resolved and documented Active Directory, OS application and network issues affecting clients' infrastructures, frequently offering pro-active solutions and high client satisfaction through 24/7 on call support.

Designed, implemented, trouble shot and supported client/server application implementations, ensuring that SLAs are satisfactory with existing clients and co-author SLAs for new clients.

Waste Management

Houston, TX Sept 2006 – Dec 2007

Diligently administered and managed 135 Citrix Metaframe XPe servers spread over four different farm locations.

Designed Citrix remediation plan to consolidate servers, brought stability and consistency to the Citrix environment.

Created a migration plan and migration diagram aimed at upgrading Citrix environment to PS4.5 and Softgrid. Re-designed web interface to provide load balancing and redundancy. Upgraded Servers from FR2 to FR3.

Chesapeake Energy

Oklahoma City, OK Feb 2006-Sep 2006

Successfully managed a 50+ Citrix PS 4 Farm, develop and implement strategies to manage the Citrix infrastructure.

Provided systems administration and support, developed effectiveness and manageability of Citrix environment.

Installed and maintained Softricity infrastructure, configured and consolidated servers using softgrid solutions.

Implemented Citrix Access Gateway and Advance Access Control, web interface into Microsoft Share point portal.

St. Bernard's Regional Hospital

Jonesboro, AR Aug 2004 – Mar 2005

Confidently used Citrix Secure Access Gateway and Secure Access Manager, installed a Windows 2003 HIPPA compliant portal, which allowed users to securely access local applications sensitive hospital information, tested security/penetration.

Partnered with 12 IT specialists, designed and implemented a 75 node Cisco Wireless solution. Competently evaluated and recommended changes to the existing Citrix farm installation. Performed AD administration for Citrix portal project.

Computing Services of Houston

Houston, TX 2002 – 2005

Designed and implemented a 30 node Windows 2003 network with Exchange 2003 Mail server and Outlook clients. Installed and configured a small 5 server Citrix XP Farm, congruently installed the MS Office suite, manipulated the Office .msi for Citrix compatibility.

Planned and implemented multiple small office solutions using various Dell Server models including Power edge rack models 650, 2350, 2650, 3250 and 2600 series Power Edge towers. Configured RAID solutions from RAID 1 to RAID 5.

Administered a small network with various Win 2003 Server issues, file/directory permissions, policy problems for Windows XP. Researched, designed, implemented, launched, and maintained three new Windows 2000 network infrastructures.

Conducted security testing of a mid-sized company with partner offices in South Korea and India. Designed a secure network with DNS, Mail, Web services in the DMZ. Implemented Trend Micro Anti Virus software (ServerProtect & ScanMail).

Southwestern Energy

Bentonville, AR 2001 - 2002

Administered, configured and managed a 10 server Citrix XPe farm located in two locations with NFuse front-end. Oversaw integration of enterprise wide technology including; planning, design, installation, and management of LAN/WAN, AS/400, PC's, and telecommunications for Energy Company.

Installed, configured and integrated MS Productivity suite along with various custom software solutions into Citrix. Designed and developed a testing procedure which determined software compatibility with Citrix and its components.

Defined methodology for Citrix compatibility of all software and hardware products at each facility.

Designed and implemented two-zone DMZ with PIX Firewall and multi-location DSL-based VPN Network, terminating primarily at PIX in Arkansas and redundantly at the Houston location.

Transferred Internet Mail processing and routing from internal network to DMZ for secure virus scans without external access using Trend Micro email scanner.

Migrated and administered 300 NT 4.0 domain users to Windows 2000 Server Active Directory; maintained and updated two separate SQL 2000 servers with multiple databases.

Managed strategic and technical plan feasibility studies, digital and analog network design, and network services and technology evaluation for current and future network development (including managing a 600 GB Network Appliance Filer).

1999 Grey Wolf, Inc. Houston, TX

2001 Director of Information Technology

Skillfully aligned IT (Information Technology) strategic and tactical plans with business functions, established and maintained performance metrics for contract land-based drilling company.

Orchestrated Citrix software implementation (used scripting and msi manipulation), administered a five server Citrix Metafram 1.8 environment spread over four various locations in a WAN environment and implemented Checkpoint Firewall.

Successfully migrated 200+ users from NT4.0 Server to Windows 2000 Server Active Directory and upgraded to Citrix XPe.

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