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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Results oriented **IT Operations Manager** with a consistent record of success enhancing operational and technical performance, developing and enforcing operational standards, and delivery of new technologies to the enterprise. A proven achiever with diverse technical and scientific background. Strong business acumen and the ability to understand the needs of the business and move easily from vision and strategy to implementation and management. Willing to relocate.

Highly skilled in many technologies and IT Service Management with more than 10 years of progressive experience involving:

Technologies	Process/Management
Languages: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PHP, SQL, Perl, HTML/CSS, Javascript, python, sh/bash, Obj-C (iPhone), Java OS Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VMware ESX 2-3.5, Solaris 7-10, Linux (various Distros), Irix, tru64, Windows Family Software <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oracle, Sybase, SQL Server, VMware Virtual Center, Weblogic, Apache, Drupal, iPlanet, Visio, MS Office, Qcodo, Vintela, ECM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITIL Foundations certified• Vendor Relationship• Team Building• Technical training• Employee Performance Evaluation/ Mentoring• License Management• Development of cost models, unit cost reporting• Capacity planning and reporting• Standards and Process development• Auditing and compliance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

BP, Inc., Chicago, Illinois: 09/2006 – 12/2008

Service Line Leader, Virtual Hosting and Unix

I developed, maintained and enforced operational standards relating to the corporate-wide use of VMware and Unix in one of the largest companies in the world. This was a global leadership role on a team of service line leaders, each controlling a specific aspect of BP's IT portfolio.

- Worked closely with design team to provide operational feedback, drawing on diverse operational experience and detailed technical knowledge to produce a next generation virtual hosting service.
- Increased the use of the VMware platform from 700 servers to over 2000 servers in 16 months.
- Achieved a 20 to 1 consolidation ratio while creating higher levels of service and capability.
- Developed and implemented robust performance and capacity monitoring scripts to provide a Capacity and Demand portal for key business stakeholders and IT support staff.
- Managed worldwide licensing for VMware, Solaris, Vintela Authentication Services, and ECM.
- Implemented new global standard for Unix Operating Environment, including SSO (single-sign-on) and Solaris based virtualization.
- Replicated successful model of virtualization infrastructure in Europe and deployed to American Datacenters.
- Coordinated global service technicians and vendors.
- Collated technical feedback of proposed designs.
- Helped institute a global policy requiring the use of virtual servers.

- Conducted market research for product choice. Maintained 3 year radar for emerging technologies and operational goals.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:
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BP, Chicago, Illinois: 03/2001 – 09/2006

Systems Administrator

I worked on a variety of teams with different specific roles, all within the umbrella of Systems and Database administration. I was generally associated with the financial and trading departments of BP, developing and supporting trading systems.

- Administered numerous highly available Unix systems hosting critical applications in support of BP's trading organization generally and BP Oil Americas specifically.
- Participated in a global follow-the-sun support team.
- Developed systems backup reporting database and web interface to facilitate SOX auditing requirements.
- Wrote technical implementation plans and architecture documents.
- Developed and tested operational procedures.
- Followed best practice change control, asset and incident management procedures inline with ITIL.
- Worked as admin on both the project development side and the operational support side at various times.
- Supported numerous local and global applications (internal BP names were MOFT, MOBO, GOIL, Phoenix, SNAP, Clearcase, AVS).
- Secondary Database Administrator for Oracle, Sybase and MS SQL for local applications and part of Global Follow-the-Sun support team.
- Oversaw rollout of Automated Voice Surveillance project for trader compliance.
- Implemented and administered VMWare development farm.

Abbot Laboratories, Waukegan, Illinois: 08/01/2000 – 03/01/2001

Systems Administrator

I was a member of the third line networking administration team. Our responsibilities included advanced troubleshooting of networking problems, system administration of servers relating to network access and security functions, and maintaining appropriate security controls over the internal worldwide network.

- 3rd line network support. Focused on Unix based infrastructure servers including firewalls, proxy servers, and VPN.
- Implemented monitoring system and scripts.
- Supported Tarantella server to transparently deliver applications across OS boundaries.
- Administered large custom network reporting infrastructure that combined Oracle, Oracle Forms, Openview, and BMC patrol.

School of Chemical Sciences University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois: 1999 – 20000

Systems Administrator

I was the lead systems administrator of an SGI-based computer facility. The job was to keep the compute farms running, manage an SGI visualization lab, manage licenses and access to

scientific software and collaborate with academic staff to provide computer expertise where needed in their fields.

- Managed a heterogeneous network of over 1500 computers (Unix, Macintosh, PC, and VAX/VMS). This included troubleshooting and fixing network hardware problems, OS upgrades and ensuring platform interoperability.
- Managed over 1,000 user accounts.
- Developed SQL databases and web front ends for accounting information, user information, IP records, and scientific data (protein and DNA sequences).
- Installed, upgraded, and managed software licenses for advanced chemical and biological software (GCG, the MSI software suite, G94/G98, Spartan, Macromodel, Mathematica).
- Administered Sendmail email server, POP server, DNS, Apache Web Server and MySQL database server.
- Compiled, installed, and configured free Unix biological and chemical software; consulted with departmental users and researchers on technical computing issues.
- Managed a Windows NT Terminal Server (Metaframe) with a Unix (Samba) PDC for authentication and file serving.
- Performed scientific programming tasks for researchers on an as-needed basis.
- Disseminated network and workstation security information and patches to end-users in a timely fashion.

EDUCATION:

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois; 1992-1996

Major = physics, minor = computer science. 115 credit hours, no degree.

Illinois Math and Science Academy, Aurora, Illinois; 1992

Diploma

CERTIFICATIONS:

ITIL Foundations certified , Solaris certified admin, IRIX Certified Administrator, Sybase professional, ORACLE Certified Professional, BP (internal) Trading Foundations, Princeton Energy Fundamentals of Energy Futures, Princeton Energy Fundamentals of Energy Options