Vincent C. Johnson

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About

I am a self-motivated information technology professional from central New Jersey with over 16 years of systems implementation, administration, automation and cybersecurity. It is my goal to find a position that will foster my love for these areas and provide me with new challenges to innovate.

Experience

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ANALYST 3 - INFORMATION SECURITY ANALYST

STATE OF NEW JERSEY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; EWING, NJ

COURTS; EWING, NJ FEBRUARY 2018-PRESENT

- Developed policies and tuned infrastructure in a state-wide rollout of ForeScout CounterACT.
- Engineered automation through playbooks stored on internal enterprise Github to manage IBM Security Access Manager 9 infrastructure with Ansible and Ansible Tower.
- Monitored enterprise network and analyzed alerts from QRadar, CISCO Firepower, Palo Alto Wildfire, Windows Defender ATP and Barracuda WAF.
- Performed incident response and in-depth network forensic analysis using NetScout and Wireshark.
- Maintained Gemalto SafeNet key management infrastructure.
- Auditted Palo Alto firewall change management.
- Participated in disaster recovery planning and exercises.

SUPERVISOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - CORE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR CENTRAL OFFICE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; HAMILTON, NJ JULY 2017-FEBRUARY 2018

- Supervised multiple developer teams in facilitating Agile and Scrum practices to develop new and legacy department applications.
 - Developed road map and project plans.
- Led implementation of Jira Software and Jira Service Desk.
- Performed code review within Microsoft Team Foundation Server of C# and Javascript.
- Maintained the integrity of developed system to adhere to major security standards.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST 3 / DATA PROCESSING PROGRAMMER 1 - ENTERPRISE VIRTUALIZATION TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIST - ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SYSTEMS UNIT (EBSU)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TRENTON, NJ

- AIX/pSeries administration and SAN Administration as a senior engineering role.
- Implemented AIX LPAR mobility and Enterprise Processing Pools.
- Developed automation tools in Python for AIX and SAN administration tasks.
- Developed configuration management practices utilizing Git and Ansible playbooks.
- Integrated security standards to comply with various security standards.

System integration with security office projects Nessus Vulnerability Scanner and McAfee SIEM.

- Implemented DokuWiki for unit's system documentation.
- Plan system lifecycle and participate in projects for system refresh.

DATA PROCESSING PROGRAMMER 2 - VIRTUALIZATION TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION - EBSU

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TRENTON, NJ

- AIX/pSeries administration and SAN Administration tasks at an intermediate role.
- Developed system plans and infrastructure for multiple high profile applications.
- Implemented SAN virtualization utilizing IBM SAN Volume Controller.
- Implemented Tivoli Directory Server to centralize user management within AIX infrastructure.
- Engineered a multi-site Network Installation Manager (NIM) infrastructure
 - Engineered Bash and Python scripts to manage NIM infrastructure.
- Developed business process for AIX image deployment and patch management.
- Implemented LPAR2RRD for system performance management.
- Implemented Jira Core within unit to facilitate organization of workload and knowledge base documentation.
- Actively participated developing disaster recovery infrastructure and plans.

JULY 2004-JANUARY 2012

JANUARY 2012-JULY 2017

DATA PROCESSING PROGRAMMER 3 - AIX SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR - EBSU

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TRENTON, NJ

• Performed entry level AIX administration and LPAR virtualization configuration.

User administration, storage and filesystem requests.

- Performed SAN zoning and storage allocation requests.
- Deployed IBM's HACMP implementation supporting Oracle database failover.
- Maintained AIX operating system backups via Tivoli Storage Manager and performed system and file restore operations.
- Installed and maintained IBM WebSphere infrastructure.

WEB BASED APPLICATION AND DATABASE PROGRAMMER

CROSSROADS GAMING NETWORK (XRGAMING); REMOTE

Programmed web based applications in Perl CGI with client side Javascript and MySQL databases.

INFORMATION SYSTEM APPLICATION PROGRAMMER

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY; EWING NJ

- Developed Perl CGI web based applications interfacing Oracle database instances for campus-wide applications.
- Refactored key components applications to utilize CSS and template driven frameworks to separate the design from the functionality.
- Participated in one-on-one meetings with client departments to obtain system requirements.

Education

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY 2002

Bachelor of Science Majoring in Computer Science, Cum Laude

Honors

- Presented with team at the Consortium for Computing in Small Colleges (CCSC) and joint published in The Journal of Computing in Small Colleges for "Classification of Game Knowledge" and "Comparative Game Model Exploration", May 2001
- Member of The College of New Jersey Chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Computer Science National Honor Society, February 2002
- 1998 Class Salutatorian, Hamilton High West, June 1998
- Member of Hamilton High West Chapter of National Honor Society, October 1997

Skills

LANGUAGES: Python, Perl, Bash, Kornshell, ASP.Net (C# and Visual Basic), Java, C/C++, Objective C, SQL AUTOMATION PLATFORMS: Ansible, Vagrant

NETWORK & SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE: ForeScout CounterACT, Barracuda WAF, CISCO FirePower

SECURITY TOOLS: Wireshark, Zeek(Bro), snort, Burpsuite, Metasploit, NMAP

LOGGING & MONITORING: McAfee SIEM, IBM QRadar

IDENTITY MANAGEMENT: IBM Security Access Manager

DATABASES: MySQL/MariaDB, Oracle, Elastic(ELK) Stack

OPERATING SYSTEMS: IBM AIX, Linux, Mac OSX, iOS, Microsoft Windows (all desktop and most server platform versions).

VIRTUALIZATION PLATFORMS: IBM pSeries Virtualization and Virtual I/O Server (VIOS), VirtualBox, VMWare Workstation and Server

STORAGE AND SAN PLATFORMS: IBM SAN Volume Controller (SVC), IBM DS4000 Series Storage Array, IBM XIV Enterprise Storage Array, Synology Disk Storage Manager, Brocade FabricOS

OTHER SOFTWARE: Jira Software and Service Desk, Confluence, Tivoli Directory Server 6.3, DokuWiki, Jekyll, Git

JANUARY 2003-JULY 2004

AUGUST 2001 - JUNE 2002

AUGUST 2002 - DECEMBER 2002