

Kim Scarborough

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PROFILE:

Knowledgeable, resourceful, articulate system administrator

Experienced Linux, Solaris, Windows, and FreeBSD system administrator. Responsive, intelligent, creative, and a quick learner. Comfortable with being on-call at all hours.

SKILLS:

- Linux (Red Hat, SUSE/OpenSUSE, CentOS)
- Solaris 7-11
- Windows (7, 2000, 2003, XP)
- FreeBSD
- OS X/Darwin
- Apache httpd
- Apache Tomcat
- IIS
- MySQL
- MS-SQL
- VMware vCenter
- OpenSSL
- cPanel
- Virtuozzo
- PHP
- CVS
- Subversion
- BIND
- SSH
- OpenSSH
- OpenLDAP
- Sendmail
- Postfix
- UW-IMAPD
- ProFTPD
- Qpopper
- Mailman
- Red Hat Satellite
- Cfengine
- Puppet
- BigIP load balancers
- NetApp disk arrays
- RAID
- HTML
- CSS
- X11
- Icecast
- ColdFusion
- Sun hardware
- Dell hardware
- PXE boot configurations
- NFS
- Shell scripting (sh, bash)
- rsync
- Plesk
- Samba
- Nagios

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EXPERIENCE:

Dev/Ops Administrator

Verizon/Redbox Joint Venture

June 2012 – September 2012

Responsible for installing, securing, and maintaining new web and application servers for new streaming video project. Established high-availability, secure, and reliable httpd and Tomcat installations. Configured Red Hat Satellite for clustered configuration. Set up templates and precedents for the company to use going forward.

Senior System Administrator

Tribune Co.

August 2011 – May 2012

Part of small team maintaining over 1500 Linux, Solaris, and AIX servers. Built, configured, and deployed CentOS and RedHat virtual servers in a VMware vCenter environment. Responsible for upgrades, configuration, and deployment of Apache Tomcat, httpd, PostgreSQL, and several other software packages. Part of 24-hour on-call rotation.

Trading Systems Analyst

Chicago Trading Co.

November 2010 – August 2011

Second-shift systems maintainer for international trading firm. Responsible for implementation, configuration, and monitoring of system-critical, custom applications on Red Hat servers. Sole technical liaison for Asian market traders.

System Administrator

Gelber Group

May 2009 – September 2010

Maintained and installed OpenSUSE Linux servers. Worked closely with developers and traders to implement time- and mission-critical trading applications. Kept hundreds of servers' configurations in sync using cfengine and locally-developed solutions. Responsible for MySQL redundancy installation across many servers. On-call at all hours.

System Administrator

ServerCentral

June 2007 – January 2009

Sole system administrator for company's commercial web hosting division. Built and maintained Red Hat and FreeBSD servers for shared cPanel, Virtuozzo, and Plesk environments. Set up redundant failsafe systems, including replicated MySQL environment. Configured custom firewall and network environments for clients.

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Unix System Administrator

Playboy Enterprises

May 2005 – June 2007

Responsible for web, database, and application server clusters for all Playboy.com web sites. Performed regular upgrades and applied security patches on Linux (Red Hat and CentOS), Solaris, and FreeBSD servers. Worked closely with programming and database departments. Deployed custom Java applications regularly. Maintained and configured BigIP F5 load balancers.

Solaris/Windows 2000 System Administrator

University of Chicago

June 2001 – May 2005

Maintained the primary web server for the University of Chicago. Worked closely with the coders and designers in creating and maintaining departmental websites. Configured and built several Solaris 8/9, Windows 2000/NT, and FreeBSD boxes, and was responsible for their ongoing maintenance. Maintained and configured MS SQL and MySQL.

FreeBSD/Windows NT System Administrator

RCN Chicago (formerly EnterAct L.L.C.)

September 1998 – June 2001

Maintained and administered corporate web servers (IIS and Apache), SMTP, POP3, and Unix shell servers. Configured and built several FreeBSD and NT servers. Helped troubleshoot customer problems with SQL, FrontPage, Apache, IIS, perl, CGI scripts, and other issues.