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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Customer centric Broadcast Systems Engineer with an extensive software support and development background. Skills include application development, field deployment, installation and support along with workflow development and implementation. Innovative thinker constantly seeking ways to improve process. A valued team member known for ability to analyze complex issues and resolve difficult problems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Mtn. West Sports Network Littleton, CO 2008-Current
Sr. Technical Operations Engineer

Responsible for the design and creation of unified production network environment for all broadcast computer systems. Served as project manager for the build-out of central equipment room. Responsible for the creation and execution of capital budget relating to broadcast systems. Reworked iNEWS and Harris configurations to offer a streamlined workflow that improved media exchange and included web production.

- Responsible for the administration of Avid iNEWS servers, including MOS gateway to Harris systems.
- Responsible for the administration of Harris NEXIO servers, MOS Gateway and Velocity ESX edit stations.
- Designed infrastructure to support the network website, including the addition of video live stream.
- Deployed edit stations running Final Cut connected to the Harris system and XSAN with Building4Media.

5280 Broadcast and 5280 Digital Centennial, CO 2007-2008
Broadcast Systems Engineer

Provide project based pre-sales engineering design to customers ranging from call letter TV stations and post houses to churches. Brought in all of my freelance clients, some of which needed me to have a certificate of insurance in order to continue working with them. Perform configuration and installation of customer purchased products. Perform research into 5280 Broadcast branded solutions using an array of products.

- Developing tapeless newsroom workflow using Final Cut Studio, Sienna, AP, and EditShare.
- Work with companies to test their products in real-world workflows and alternative configurations.
- Provide after sales support to customers and at times act as a go between the customer and vendor.
- Work to develop contacts and relationships with companies identified as common interest partners.

Freelancer Denver, CO 2006-2007
Freelance Engineer

Worked with several clients including: Comcast Media Center, The Mtn. Sports Network, ManiaTV! Networks, Starz, and Time Warner Cable. Performed project based engineering with payment arranged by Payreel.

- Served as the Engineer In Charge and technical consultant for Tom Green Live. - ManiaTV! Networks
- Configured and supported Avid iNEWS and Harris NEXIO systems. – The Mtn. West Sports Network
- Coordinated and monitored Avid UNITY ingest feeds for collage football. - Comcast Media Center
- Provided vacation relief to engineering shop and editor support. – Starz

KCNC-TV CBS4 News Denver, CO 2004-2006
Newsroom Systems Administrator

Managed the support of all news personnel to ensure all engineering needs were met. Owned the day-to-day administration of Avid iNEWS and Avid UNITY environment. As needed I assisted in the daily administration of local Active Directory, Microsoft WINS, and Microsoft Exchange. Deployed and supported the Art departments Macintosh computers, and applications including the Adobe Creative Suite and Apple Final Cut Studio.

- Responsible for the administration of Avid iNEWS servers running on Red Hat Enterprise.
- Supported Avid NewsCutter and Media Composer editing systems.

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EDUCATION

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| Art Institute of Dallas | Dallas, TX |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A.A., Radio, Television, and Film.▪ Graduation with honors. | |
| Art Institute of Colorado | Denver, CO |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ B.S., Multimedia Presentation and Design.▪ Merit Scholarship based on personal motivation. | |

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Microsoft MSCE Training

- 70-73 Implementing and supporting Windows NT Workstation
- 70-67 Implementing and supporting Windows NT Server
- 70-059 Internetworking Microsoft TCP/IP on Windows NT
- 70-075 Implementing and supporting Exchange Server 4
- 70-081 Implementing and supporting Exchange Server 5.5
- 70-58 Network Essentials
- 70-088 Implementing and supporting Proxy Server 2
- 70-077 Implementing and supporting Internet Information Server 4

Related Microsoft Training

- Using Citrix Metaframe 1.8 with Microsoft Windows NT Server TSE

Broadcast Training

- Avstar Administration Level I
- iNEWS Administration Level II
- Avid UNITY Broadcast Administration

RELATED SKILLS

- Knowledge relating to operating systems including: Windows Desktop product family, Windows Server product family, UNIX, Redhat Linux, OS/2, and Mac OS X
- Knowledge regarding applications including: Citrix MetaFrame 1.8, Citrix MetaFrame XP, Lotus Domino and Notes 6.5, Microsoft Office 2007, Microsoft Office 2008 for Mac, Microsoft Visio 2007, Adobe Illustrator CS, Adobe PhotoShop CS, and Adobe Dreamweaver MX
- Daily experience administering services including: Active Directory, WINS, DNS, DHCP, Lotus Domino 6.0, Exchange 5.5, Exchange 2003, Antigen 6.0 for Exchange, Veritas Backup Exec 9, Microsoft SQL Server 7.0, IIS 4.0/5.0 WWW and FTP Services, Terminal Services, Gauntlet Firewall, and Apache
- Knowledge regarding broadcast systems including: Avstar 1.3, iNEWS 2.0, AP ENPS, WinCue-Pro, Avid UNITY for News, Avid NewsCutter 2.6, BTI, LeaderPlus 4.3, Pathfire VOD, Streambox IP encoding/decoding hardware, Final Cut Studio 2, Final Cut Server, NewTek VT 4, ViewCast Niagra, Omnia 3NET, and Ross OverDrive.

HONORS & AWARDS

- IBM Global Services, Silver Recognition Award
- KUSA-TV, Shooting Star Award
- KCNC-TV, Employee of the Quarter