

Curriculum Vitae

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About

I'm an easy going, self-taught, likable and critical guy. Eager to learn, a quick thinker and a tendency towards simple solutions.

Skills

- Excellent customer care skills by asking the right questions and narrowing down possibilities quickly.
- Excellent understanding of different operating systems, including GNU/Linux, FreeBSD, Solaris, Mac OS X, Windows 9x-XP.
- Mastery of managing and debuggin large serverparks and desktop installs.
- Skillfull in finding the right tool for the right job.
- Good planning skills.
- Able to setup automatic Linux installations using PXE-Boot, TFTP, DHCP and customized installer scripts.
- Great understanding of the possibilities and limitations of internet-services such as SMTP, HTTP, FTP, SSH, DNS.
- Skilled in ever growing list of software: Trac, Apache 1.x en 2.x, Exim, Postfix, Mailman, Sendmail, QMail, SpamAssassin, Minimalist, BIND, SAMBA, NFS, Bash, Tcsh, MySQL, IPTables, IIS, MSSQL, ProFTPD, Horde, Wikimedia, Subversion, Veritas Backup Exec, Jabber Daemon, and more.
- All skills learnt by hands-on experience through genuine interest, eagerness and stubbornness.

Achievements

- Implementing and maintaining SAN sollution: MSA1500cs (2x) with 4x MSA20 Storage Shelves. Containing raw and processed satellite data.
- Bypassing Flex License Manager using ssh-tunnels and bash scripting to enable work-at-home for crucial scientific software (IDL, Matlab).
- Installing Linux on desktop systems where it just *is not possible*.
- Reduced downtime of NFS servers by 80% through standardizing hardware and creating redundant setups.
- Reduced workload of Sysadmins by teaching and empowering helpdesk-crew and end-users to do simple, semi-automated tasks.
- Implemented and supported tools to enable faster response and quicker sollutions (Trac, Subversion, Request Tracker, Monit, Nagios, Cacti, Sudo, Jabber Server).
- Migration/standardisation of 60+ Scientific Desksops and assorted servers running 4 different *NIX variants to 1 base installation.
- Installing/configuring/debugging large amounts of scientific software on GNU/Linux.
- Implementing a secure SSH access method using a chroot environments.
- Introduced and supported large amounts of Open Source (GPL) Software (DHPCD, Wikimedia, MySQL, Subversion, Debian, Firefox, Thunderbird, Octave, Joomla, RequestTracker, Trac, KnowledgeTree).
- Implementation Mambo/Joomla in place of in-house CMS, enabling a standardised website within 6 months for the first time in 3 years.
- Initiated formulation long-term team-goals and an open information structure through use of Wiki's and subversion repositories.
- Automatic installation of new desktops through PXE-boot and rewriting Debian Installer.
- Created an environment where the enduser/developer has freedom to work, whilst the sysadmin had enough control to maintain the systems and network.
- On good footing with most ex-colleagues, enabling quick access to knowledge and skills when needed.

Language Skills

- Excellent Dutch and english. Reasonable german.
- Excellent Bash, HTML, CSS; Good PHP, SQL; Limited Python, Perl

Working Experience

Sep 2004 - Present	Netherlands Institute for Space Research.	Unix Systemsadministrator
Sep 2003 - Aug 2004	Centre for IT and Media at the University of Utrecht	Systems Administrator and Supporttechnician
Mar 2002 - Aug 2003	DenIT Internet Services	Systems Administrator. maintaining 150+ Unix-like servers.
Oct 2000 - Feb 2002	Cistron Internet Services	Helpdesk and technical support.
Oct 1998 - Jul 1999	Duijvelaar Pompen	Data-entry. Manually migrating BAAN to Oracle 8. Supporting end-users in learning the new system.
Oct 1997 - Jun 1998	Australia	Assorted jobs during travels around Australia.
1997	Dept. of Childs welfare in Utrecht.	Data controller and case manager.

Education

1989 - 1995	HAVO in Alphen aan den Rijn
1995 - 1997	PABO in Utrecht (incomplete)
1999 - 2000	History at the EFA: Educatieve Faculteit Amsterdam (incomplete)

Trainings and Courses

Oct '06 - Jan '07	The <i>Challenge Training</i> at Essence Trainings B.V.: a leadership and projectmanagement training.
Mar 2005	<i>Dialogika</i> at Essence Trainings B.V.: Training at recognising and applying different communicationstyles.
Oct 2004	<i>Internet Security and Firewalls</i> at Tunix. Hands-on 3-day course in standard networking security.
Oct 2004	<i>Administrating the Tunix Firewall</i> at Tunix. Hands-on training on standard administration of a closed-sourced BSD based firewall.
Feb - Mar 2004	<i>Training For Success</i> bij Essence Trainingen B.V.: A training in setting and reaching personal goals.
Nov 2003	The <i>Source Training</i> at Essence Trainingen B.V.: Part 2 of the Essence Training.
Aug 2003	The <i>Essence Training</i> at Essence Trainings B.V.: a personal development training, part 1.

Extra Curriculair

Mar 2007 - Present	Wireless Community Camp 2007: Organising trainingcamp for open communities teaching basic Unix skills and the setting up of open infrastructures.
Dec 2006 - Jan 2007	Installation of, and training in Nagios and Cacti VoiPRO: an upstart VOIP company.
1999 - Present	Parttime Redhat Systemsadministrator for Studio Projectie.
2000 - Present	Systemsadministrator and webmaster for several different community projects: Sisters Supporting Children(+), Stichting Bridges, FairFind, Wireless Community Camp 2007, Cultural Centre 'De X' in Leiden.

Extra Information

- Hobby's: Debian GNU/Linux, PHP, Perl, creating music, cooking and drinking coffee.
- Engaged to be married on June 1st 2007
- Cheerful, open, dedicated and innovative.