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Senior Systems Administrator | Systems Administrator II | Network and Systems Technician

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior systems administrator with fourteen years owning server, identity and backup infrastructure for manufacturers and a regional hospital network. Designs VMware and Azure hosting, leads disaster recovery planning and hardens Windows and Linux builds against CIS benchmarks.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Systems Administrator

Jan 2020 — Present

Kettle Moraine Manufacturing Co. · Milwaukee, WI

- Own server and identity infrastructure for five plants and 1,600 users, including 240 VMs on vSphere and a growing set of Azure workloads.
- Designed and tested a disaster recovery plan with immutable Veeam copies and a secondary site, recovering the ERP database within the agreed window during a live exercise.
- Hardened Windows and RHEL server builds against CIS benchmarks and tiered admin accounts in Active Directory, closing findings from an outside penetration test.
- Mentor two systems administrators through on-call shifts and design reviews, and wrote the change checklist every infrastructure request now follows.

Systems Administrator II

Apr 2015 — Dec 2019

Lakeshore Regional Health Network · Racine, WI

- Maintained Windows servers behind the electronic health record interfaces and lab systems, scheduling downtime with clinical leaders around patient care.
- Consolidated 60 aging physical servers onto a new vSphere cluster with shared SAN storage, freeing a full rack and simplifying hardware support.
- Produced access and audit-log reports for HIPAA security reviews, showing who held privileged rights on systems storing patient data.

Network and Systems Technician

Jun 2011 — Mar 2015

Cream City Packaging · West Allis, WI

- Managed a small Windows domain, tape backups and plant-floor file servers for 300 employees on two shifts.
- Introduced a written patch calendar and maintenance windows agreed with production, replacing reboots done whenever someone remembered.

EDUCATION

BS, Computer Information Systems — Lake Michigan State University

2011

SKILLS

Technical: Infrastructure design, VMware vSphere and vSAN, Microsoft Azure, Active Directory and Entra ID, Windows Server hardening, RHEL and Ubuntu, Ansible and PowerShell DSC, Veeam and immutable backups, Disaster recovery planning, Pure Storage SAN, Change management, Mentoring

Certifications: VMware Certified Professional — Data Center Virtualization · Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate · Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) · CompTIA Security+