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Employment Experience:

Feb. 1996 - Sep. 2009 – Systems Administrator at Noblis (previously Mitretek Systems), Falls Church, VA and McLean, VA

- Assisted DBAs, developers, and users (disk space, access permissions, server performance, missing email, restoring files); supported application upgrades and maintenance
- Installed OS upgrades; maintained OS patches; installed hardware upgrades
- Contributed to the System Security Plan: documentation, implementation, auditing; enabled and tested OS security features
- Disaster Recovery: planning, site configuration and installation, test planning
- Wrote scripts for ad-hoc requests

Applications and Services supported

- Oracle (database), Oracle Financials, PeopleSoft, JAMIS (time reporting), Sunflower (asset tracking)
- Sendmail (SMTP gateway), SecurID (access authentication), FW-1 (firewall), VTCP (VPN)

Classes

- Sun Solaris 10; Sun Solaris TCP/IP Network Admin; Sun Solaris 2.X System Administration;
- Harker Systems Sendmail and DNS; Computer Associates Unicenter; Netrex Firewall-1; Windows-NT
- Sequent ptx/SVM; HIPAA Training & Awareness

Awards

- Noblis President's Award Team – establishing a corporate disaster-recovery site in Arizona
- FISMA Project Team – establishing, implementing, documenting, and auditing security policies
- Oracle Financials and PeopleSoft Upgrades Teams – major application upgrades

Other Special Recognition

- Noblis Brand Initiative – corporate name change from Mitretek Systems to Noblis: widespread changes across all IT services, with minimal disruptions, and done in relative secrecy (need-to-know basis)
- Corporate Relocation – move from McLean to Falls Church, VA: extensive changes, minimal disruption
- Payroll Disaster Recovery – critical data correction
- Daylight Savings Time Transition – DST rule changes affecting applications (mini Y2K)
- VOIP Implementation

Oct. 1989 - Feb. 1996 – Systems Administrator at The MITRE Corporation, McLean, VA

- Duties and activities largely the same as at Noblis/Mitretek above.
- Originally supported departmental computer labs; later supported corporate data-center servers.
- Held Secret security clearance.

Programming Languages:

csh/tcsh, ksh, Bourne shell; awk, sed; C, Pascal, RPG II
various Assemblers (8086, 6800, Z-80, 6502);
BASIC, FORTRAN, APL, PL/I, ALGOL, SNOBOL

Operating Systems:

UNIX (Sun Solaris/SunOS, Mac OS X, Sequent Dynix, AT&T AIX, Apple AUX); SUSE Linux; AmigaDOS

Hardware:

Sun Microsystems (Blades, SunFire, Enterprise, Ultra, SunBlade, SPARCserver, SPARCstation);
EMC (CLARiiON CX500) and MTI (V400) SANs; Sequent (S81, S5000/80)

Educational Background:

Graduate of Princeton University with a B.S.E. degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.