PRAKASH WANKHEDE

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SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE , SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION PROFESISONAL

Technology Savvy Professional; having nearly 15+ years of experience in executing prestigious projects of large magnitude within strict time schedules, cost & quality and taking initiatives for business excellence through process improvement;

Targeting Techno-functional assignments in Architecture Operations, Linux Engineering, System & Storage Administration
Location Preference: Overseas

CORE SKILLS

Solution Architecture

System Admin - LINUX, AIX

IT Project Management

Storage Administration

Datacenter Migration (DC Migrations & Tool Evaluations)

Troubleshooting /Technical Support

Team Building & Leadership

Risk, Incident & Change Mgt.

Installation & Configuration

Services & Delivery Management

SLA Management

DR (Disaster Recovery)

Client Relationship Management

Cross-Functional Coordination

Practices Agile Methodology

PROFILE SUMMARY

- **Comprehensive experience in** System administration on Redhat Linux & AIX Operating System having hands on in file systems, logical volume manager, user administration, virtualization, system security, Cloud technology, monitoring, performance tuning, backups and restoration, site resiliency, Fault tolerance, load balancing, cluster, Disaster recovery, Shell Scripting, basic python scripting and Automation.

- Having strong working **understanding** of **ITIL Process involving change & incident Management, problem management, RCA, SLAs, KPIs & IT Audits (internal/external).**

- **Skilled at completing projects with competent cross-functional skills** and ensuring on time deliverables within pre-set cost parameters, estimates cost, analyzing information system needs, evaluating end-user requirements, planning and execution & conducting troubleshooting for complex information systems management & ownership.

- Experience in **Storage Administration**, **Netbackup** capable at performing detailed analysis of system and application architecture components as per functional requirements.

- Skilled at managing team and provided support in the **escalation levels from L3 to customer IT Infrastructure.**

- **Attended session on EMC NAS (Celera) Storage from EMC, Bangalore**

- **Client-centric, multi-functional Expert**: capable of managing / coordinating large number of (US/UK) key client for the organization; also successfully developed & delivered customizations to support complex business requirements

- **Effective leader with excellent motivational skills** to sustain growth momentum while motivating peak individual performances

CERTIFICATIONS

- *EMC Storage Certification:*
  :: Celerra NS series Installation and Maintenance :: NAS Operations and Management – Multi-Protocol

- *IBM Certified Specialist – System P Administration.*

LEADERSHIP & MANAGERIAL SKILLS

Leadership: *Assist leadership in decision making by sharing inputs to the management on business strategies, promotes organization among teams and drives organization mission through employees & supports motivation of employees in organization.*

Decision Making: *Formulates policies, process and planning recommendations to the management, decides or guides courses of action in operations by staff / employees.*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since Dec'19: The Children's Place India pvt ltd. Hyderabad as Linux/UNIX Engineer

Jun'15 To Dec'19: IBM India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore as System Delivery Specialist

May'07 To Jun'15: iGate Global Solutions Ltd., Mumbai, India as Technical Lead Engineer

Mar'06 To May'07: Wipro Limited, Mumbai, India as Systems Administrator

Clients: ONGC, Colgate Palmolive, Cooperative Bank UK, Lattice Semiconductor USA, Guardian Life Insurance USA.

Key Result Areas:

- Server builds Configuration, customization, installation, service activation & maintenance, continuous improvement, server life cycle management.
- Server monitoring, hardening, securing, server patching & addressing severity incidents and problems management, routine 24x7 BaU /ad-hoc support for application maintenance activity.
- Administering end-to-end project management including project set-up & scoping, requirement analysis & technical specifications, effort & cost estimates, risk management, planning, monitoring & tracking, reporting including, coordination and proactive communication through regular meetings, portal updates, updating shared documentation among all stakeholders.
- Virtualization, Site resilience drill testing, Fault tolerance, automation, BCP, Disaster recovery TRP, hardware failure maintenance, load balancing, routine data restoration drill, OS version upgrade.
- Datacenter migration, technical aspects of company integration or mergers, data consolidation, support performance testing, smoke test for alerts or reboot, technical documentation, writing SOP, trainings and service readiness and transition.
- AWS cloud services as AWS IAM, VPC, EC2, ECS, EBS, RDS, S3, Lambda, ELB, Auto Scaling, Route 53, Cloud Front, Cloud Watch, Cloud Trail, SQS, SNS, Cloud formation, Elasticbeans.
- Kubernetes, Kubectl, deployments, pods, logs, events, troubleshooting, volume management, kubelets, scheduler.
- DevOps operations like CI/CD Docker, Jenkins, Git, ansible, terraform.
- Ansible installation, configuration, automation, playbook, inventory management, patch management, ad-hoc request.
- User account management, MFA authentication, shared id management, LVM, FS management, disk management, add/remove package, updates, Network services such as NTP, NIS, DNS, Samba, NFS, FTP, Apache Web Hosting, Nagios XI monitoring, Firewall, booting problem, logging, network settings, performance tuning, resource optimization, rsync, ssh, authentication, cronjobs, shell script, Vmware Vcenter management, VIOS, HMC, LPAR, DLPAR, cloning. templates, OS images, mksysb, NIM, process management,
- Helping team through knowledge sharing, trainings, task ownership, active participation, stand up meeting, technical huddles, work automation.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Project: Data Centre Migration **Customer/Client**: Co-operative Bank, UK; **Duration**: 1 year **Type**: Migration of DC; **Platform**: Aix, Linux	**Project: Disaster Recover Testing / Automation** **Customer/Client**: Co-operative Bank, UK; **Duration**: 8 months **Type**: Automation **Platform**: Aix, Linux
Project: CMAS IBM Cloud Service (Server Builds) **Customer/Client**: Co-operative Bank, UK; **Duration**: 8 months **Type**: Server build (Commissioning/Provisioning) **Platform**: Linux (redhat)	**Project: System security/enhancements** **Customer/Client**: Co-operative Bank, UK; **Duration**: 12 months **Type**: Remote logging,Control file permissions,Patching, CRATS **Platform**: Linux/AIX
Project: DNS hosting migration **Customer/Client:** Lattice Semiconductor, USA **Duration:** 2 Months **Type:** Migration **Platform:** Unix/Linux	**Project:OS Upgrade AIX 6.1 to 7.1** **Customer/Client**: Co-operative Bank, UK; **Duration:**15 days **Type:** Upgrade/Migration **Platform:** AIX

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Platform: Redhat Linux {4,5,6,7}, IBM AIX {6.1, 7.2}, VIOS {1.5-3.1}, ESX 5, AWS Cloud, VCenter

- Tools: Nagios, putty, MS office, servicenow, Maximo, winzip, winscp, filezilla, SVN, vaults for storing secret password.
- Operations & Configuration of VMware VCenter
- Hardware: IBM Power, DELL, HP, NetApp, HMC, EMC.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Telecommunication, Amravati University, India in 2004

Qualified GATE 2004 in Electronics and communication

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 18th February 1981; **Languages Known**: English, Hindi & Marathi

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