

Randy Hall

Summary

I am a highly skilled professional with a broad range of experiences in the information technology field. I have exceptional experience in the fields of security, Unix, open source, and networking. I possess the ability to build and understand complex systems and the way they interact with other systems.

Career Objective

I am seeking a position that will allow me to continue my passion of innovation and problem solving with technology, thus allowing people and organizations to move forward with their goals.

Professional Highlights

- Pre-sales engineer for calls leading to \$250/hr consulting engagements and follow on support contracts.
- Implemented and managed anti-spam gateway for 5 different business units with a 99% reduction in spam and viral messages.
- Developed and implemented company policies with regards to acceptable use, privacy, security, edge firewall, VPN, wireless, iPhone and Blackberry issues.
- Provide penetration-testing services for internal customers and new ventures.
- Provide proactive system health monitoring with enterprise log management products
- Managed project for the design and creation of a disaster operation center to provide business continuity in the event of total loss of our primary site.
- Leverage Linux and open source technology where appropriate to provide services in an environment of limited budgets.
- Managed team of engineers that supported a call center for open source database support issues.
- Functioned as subject matter expert within the organization for data encryption and PCI-DSS compliance issues.
- Evaluate new technology such as operating systems, thin clients, server virtualization and desktop endpoint security suits.
- Serve as a contributing member of the committee that oversees system change requests and change notifications.
- Converted many manual system administrative tasks to fully automated system processes.
- Startup team member for several new business startups

Have always received high accolades from clients and coworkers with regards to my depth of technical knowledge and analytical problem solving skills.

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Willing to relocate or travel

18 Years of Professional Experience

12/2009-now PlanIT Technology Group
10/2000-12/09 Landmark Communications
(The Virginian-Pilot & Greatbridge, LLC)
06/97-10/2000 Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Direct employee and contract from Metro Information Services)
07/91-06/97 Raytheon Service Company

Diverse Career of Roles & Responsibilities

Senior Security Engineer, Application Analyst, Linux Engineer, Senior Consultant, Pre-Sales Engineer, Team Leader, QA Tester, Project Manager, Internal Auditor, Web Developer, HRIS Administrator, Network Administrator, Database Administrator, Contract Negotiator, Software Developer

Education & Certifications

BS Computer Science
Old Dominion University, 1990
CISSP – Certified Information Systems Security Professional
RHCE – Red Hat Certified Engineer

Miscellaneous Skill list:

Cisco PIX / ASA, Microsoft ISA, Blackberry Enterprise Server, Microsoft SMS / SCCM, Ironport, VMWare, Xen, Thin Clients, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, OS X, Solaris, Security, Active Directory, PKI, Threat Response & Mitigation, Business Continuity, PGP, Shell Scripting, Perl, Packet level network diagnostics, Electronic Forensic Analysis, QRadar log management, websense