
OBJECTIVE

To utilize my technical skills for achieving the target and delivering the best performance in the esteemed organization. I would like to implement my innovative ideas, progressive experience, skills and creativity for accomplishing the projects.

SUMMARY

- Over 13 years of professional experience in positions as MIS Manager, SAN Manager, Senior System Administrator.
- Skilled in information systems management, analysis, troubleshooting, testing, documentation, internal control procedures, system and program securities, system analysis, hardware and software installation, application and program management, technical support, and network management.
- Experienced in fostering and developing client relations, providing end-user training and innovative technical solutions, and increase efficiency to enhance profitability.
- Leadership skills include ability to lead and motivate co-workers from all backgrounds, creative problem-solving and solution-oriented work style, decisive and confident decision-making and in-depth proficiency with new technology trends
- Well-developed communication skills demonstrated through fluency in English and Russian, extensive international travel, ability to work well independently and as part of a team, developing effective client relations, providing superior client service and satisfaction.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

<i>SAN Skills</i>	Support, troubleshooting and maintenance of SAN (EMC Clariion CX, Celerra, HP StorageWorks, SRM, HSG, HSV, EVA) for the specific needs of the enterprise environment.
<i>Administration Skills</i>	Installation, configuration, troubleshooting, support and maintenance of PC hardware and peripherals including servers, desktops computers, printers, scanners, modems and networked printers.
<i>OS Knowledge Skills</i>	All Windows variants (XP/Vista/7, 200x), Linux variants
<i>Environmental Skills</i>	VMware vSphere, VI3, VCS, ESX, GSX, Windows 200x AD, Ethernet, TCP/IP, NIS, NIS+, LDAP.
<i>Network Admin Skills</i>	Design, implementation, and maintenance of Microsoft Windows 200x, RedHat EL network systems for the specific needs of the enterprise environment. Maintaining and establishing user accounts, network security, troubleshooting printer problems, backup devices, and installing and maintaining servers.
<i>Networking Skills</i>	Cisco Switches and Routers, 3Com Switches, Very High TCP/IP proficiency, EIGRP, OSPF, BGP, RIP, DMPVPN, MPLS, Frame Relay, OER, PPP, PPPoE, etc.
<i>Software Skills</i>	Microsoft SoftGrid, BackOffice, Citrix, Clustering, EMC Networker, Symantec BackupExec, CommVault, esXpress, Apache, IIS, Samba, Office variants, NIS+, DNS, NFS, CIFS.
<i>Security Admin Skills</i>	Cisco IPS, Pix, ASA, Checkpoint firewall-1 4.1, Netscreen, PPTP, L2TP.
<i>Hardware Skills</i>	All PC variants, SUN Sparc / UltraSparc stations, RAID-arrays, printers, cable standards and implementation (CAT5, CAT6, fiber).

EXPERIENCE

- 2008 - Present** **Senior System and Network Administrator**, Blink International BV, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Working as part of ICT team, have been doing a massive re-design and upgrade of Company's infrastructure from a ground up.
 - Complete redesign of LAN/WAN in the office and colocation (introducing redundancy and fault-tolerance).
 - Storage consolidation and optimization based on EMC Clariion CX series and Celerra.
 - Server migration from a noname brand to a standardized Dell platform.
 - Server consolidation based on EMC VMware ESX3.5 and vSphere (Multiple Clustering, High Availability, Recovery).
 - Implementation, performance tuning and standardization of various backup solutions (including CommVault, esXpress and Amanda).
 - Building high-availability MySQL servers (4.x, 5.x) with DRBD/HA technology on RedHat EL 5 platform.
 - Building high-availability Linux Network Load-Balancers (LVS).
- 2004 - 2008** **Senior System Administrator**, ACN Europe BV, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- As part of the Networks & Operations team has been working on a various projects for the Company. Such as:
 - Server consolidation on EMC VMware ESX/VI3/GSX platforms managed by Virtual Control Center (Clustering, High Availability, VCB, Resource Management).
 - Application Virtualization based on Microsoft SoftGrid platform for Terminal Server clusters and desktops.
 - E-mail and File Archiving for MS Exchange 2003 and File Servers.
 - Storage consolidation based on EMC Clariion CX series.
 - Re-design and implementation of LAN and WAN networks worldwide (MPLS, PBR, DMVPN). Network support and troubleshoot on all levels.
 - Implementation of Cisco Wide Area Application Services (WAAS) to optimize performance of TCP-based applications over WAN environment.
 - Integration WiFi networks with MS AD and Certification Servers (TKIP, automatic deployment of WiFi configurations/certificates, etc).
- 2003 - 2004** **Consultant**, Jenrick CPI, Culemborg, the Netherlands
- Primarily was contracted by HP to design and configure backup solutions for their major customers such as GTI and Solvay Pharmaceuticals using Legato and SAN.
 - The configuration involved vast amount of NT4 and Windows 2000 servers with 2 Exchange 2000 clusters, Exchange 5.5 cluster and SAP cluster.
 - Performed a troubleshoot backup/restore issues which could not be solved by HP Remote Support Team. Provided analytical reports to improve systems stability and performance.
- 2002 - 2003** **Consultant**, Jenrick CPI, Culemborg, the Netherlands
- Was contracted by HP to perform SAN Manager/Backup Administrator duties for PGGM HQ with 1200+ employees. Responsibilities included ALL SAN day-to-day activities (firmware upgrades, optimization and migration of RAID arrays, data consolidation, cabling, etc) and backup of over 12TB of data. Performed diagnose and troubleshoot of the different issues with Windows 2000 servers connectivity to SAN and provided quick solutions to resolve these issues as quick as possible (immediate response).

- The backup data was a mixture of Exchange 2000 cluster, SQL cluster, over 30 single-node SQL servers and 2 file clusters with user files. By the end of the project achieved 99.9% of the backup/restore succession.
- Trained and coached team who would be responsible for the Backup/SAN activities after completion of the project. Documented all project activities, made reports and analyzed the performance in order to improve it and achieve 100% Customer Satisfaction.
- Actively participated in a various meetings (management, account managers, etc.) to work on the better way to satisfy Customer and assure 99.9% uptime.
- The SAN installation was the largest HP's installation in the Netherlands including two data centers with online data replication, 16 HSG80 controllers, and 48 EMA12000 modular disk arrays. The backup configuration had 1 dedicated Legato Networker server and over 40 storage nodes.

2000 - 2002

Sr. System Administrator/Supervisor, Legato Systems, Inc., Hoofddorp, the Netherlands

- Provided technical lead in planning and design of the infrastructure, LAN/WAN, OS (Windows, Solaris and Linux RedHat), software hardware and office installations issues in the EMEA region. Delivered 1st level during the day and 3rd level after-hour's support for servers, workstations and applications (Citrix, Clarify, Goldmine, Sendmail and SQL servers). Reviewed technology infrastructure for all EMEA offices of Legato, proposing enhancements, managing implementation projects, and assessing results.
- Was actively involved in the migration of over 15 NT4 domains into Active Directories forest and implementation of the first MS clusters within the company. Provided extensive documentation and reports. Worked closely with different departments (Technical Support, Pre-Sales) to improve overall Enterprise services.
- Coordinated data (increase bandwidths, PIP-links installations for business critical applications, replaced 3Com with Cisco) and voice communications for domestic and international operations, resulting in substantially lower cost of funds. Rolled out EMEA VPN project using Netscreen appliances and PPTP servers resulted all-office connectivity within a month.
- Installed European e-commerce site as well as deployment of Oracle Financial applications via Citrix MetaFrame with the servers based in the US using Cisco routers and configuration of DMZ..
- Recruited and trained server and desktop support administrators in UK, Germany and France. Performed and participated in the various meetings in order to improve the overall European and Global IT productivity.

1999 - 2000

System Administrator, Legato Systems, Inc., Hoofddorp, the Netherlands

- Duties included 24x7 support 1st level support for all IT aspects (including design, implementation, configuration, and support) during assigned hours in EMEA region. Participated in various global IT projects (roll-out of new products, research, LAN/WAN optimization, backup, new offices installations, SMS 2.0 and WISE roll-out, etc.).
- Trained users on shared server resources, effectively reducing customer complaints by 90%. Was the first point of contact for all IT related user needs in EMEA region, made close relationships with people from different departments and different levels (from salesmen to European CEO) as well as with different service providers (WCOM, KPN, etc).

- Was the first Legato IT employee in EMEA region responsible for over 200 people in 10 offices.

- 1996 - 1999 **MIS Manager**, Siberian Insurance Company, Kemerovo, Russian Federation
- Responsible for managing all aspects of systems infrastructure for the 10th top rated insurance company in Russia. Duties include direct administration of the local R&D site systems as well as systems for company sites across the country, with emphasis on enhancing effective site connectivity and maintaining domain security. Additional duties included design and implementation of total net-structure development of innovations to raise network performance.
 - Migrated several different book-keeping and insurance policy-management programs into one software suite. Worked directly with a Board of Directors, performed cost-effective analysis of the different solutions to satisfy Company needs.
 - Optimized and increased office LAN's connectivity from 6Mbit to 100Mbit and WAN connectivity from 19.2Kbit to 64Kbit.

- 1995 - 1996 **System Administrator**, Siberian Insurance Company, Kemerovo, Russian Federation
- Performed all aspects of system administration, including design and implementations of multi-site net-structures, managing global network assets and networking, ensuring internal / external security of all systems, and other duties as needed.
 - Tested all applications as to program integrity and security, pinpointed problems, assisted in creation of fixes and reprogramming.
 - Migrated mixed network environment (Windows 95, Novell Netware) into the solid Windows NT network.
 - Was the first full-time IT employee of the Company.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1996 **Masters, Computer science**, State University, Kemerovo, Russian Federation

TRAINING

Clariion Performance Workshop, ISIT, Naarden, the Netherlands, 2005

Building Scalable Cisco Internetworks, Cisco Certified Education Center, Maidenhead, UK, 2002

Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices, Cisco Certified Education Center, Maidenhead, UK, 2001

Legato NetWorker 6.x Advanced Administration, Legato Systems, Inc., Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, 2000

Legato NetWorker 6.x Administrator Legato Systems, Inc., Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, 2000

MCSE Training MS Windows 2000 Active Directory Services, Microsoft Corp., Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, 2000

MCSE Training MS Windows 2000 Server, Microsoft, Corp, Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, 2000

MCSE Training MS Windows 2000 Professional, Microsoft, Corp, Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, 2000

MCSE Training MS Systems Management Server 2.0, Microsoft, Corp., Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, 2000

SAN 120 - SAN Application Availability, Legato SAN Academy, Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, 2000

SAN 110 - SAN Data Protection, Legato SAN Academy, Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, 2000

SAN 105 - Designing A Scalable SANs, Legato SAN Academy, Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, 2000

SAN 101 - A Foundation for Understanding SANs, Legato SAN Academy, Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, 2000

CERTIFICATIONS

Cisco Certified Network Associate (certified since 26/10/2001)

Microsoft Certified Professional (certified since 30/01/1998)

REFERENCES

Professional references available upon request.

LANGUAGES

- Fluent English
- Basic Dutch
- Native Russian

INTERESTS

- Bodybuilding
- Cycling
- Reading
- Knowledge training