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OBJECTIVE

IT Infrastructure professional passionate about building secure, efficient systems, solving complex technical challenges, and driving meaningful community impact—ideally without endless meetings.

SERVICE

U.S. Army 1997-2001 US Signal Corp US Air Assault Honorable Discharge

BLUE SKY BANK IT Infrastructure manager

March 2024 - April 2025

- Lead the design, implementation, and management of IT infrastructure, ensuring high availability and security.
- Manage and optimize networking, server infrastructure, virtualization, and cloud services.
- Oversee Microsoft 365, Active Directory, and security policies, ensuring compliance with financial industry regulations.
- Support and enhance VPN, WAN, and LAN configurations, ensuring seamless connectivity across over 20 locations.
- Reduced monthly spend on communications by consolidating communications from multiple local carriers to two national carriers, ensuring better pricing for the capacity that was needed as the company expanded.
- Develop disaster recovery and business continuity strategies to safeguard banking operations.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to enhance cybersecurity policies, endpoint protection, and threat detection.
- Manage telecom and technology vendor relationships, negotiate contracts, and evaluate new technologies for banking operations.
- Provide mentorship and training to internal IT staff, fostering professional growth and skill development among a geographically dispersed team.

SAFETY NATIONAL MANAGER OF FACILITIES TECHNOLOGIES

Sept 2008 - Jan 2024

- Led network and infrastructure projects for a multi-site enterprise, managing hardware deployments, office expansions across the United States.
- Led efforts during COVID to facilitate taking over 100 employees to full WFH in 5 days allowing the company to pivot quickly ensuring our lost productivity was minimized during the transition due to the planning
- Developed and enforced cybersecurity policies, reducing security risks for over 1,000 users using Microsoft 365, Okta and Authenticator.
- Migrated these same users from Cisco WebEx and an on-premises Vidyo solution to Microsoft Teams for video collaboration along with expanding use of Slack for team communications.
- Deployed and managed 80+ Teams Rooms and AV solutions, enhancing collaboration infrastructure.
- Participated in multiple SOCI1, SOX, SSAE 16, SAS 70, and HIPAA audits, GLBA, PCI and more, ensuring IT security compliance.
- Began as Network Technician II, progressing to IT Operations Manager and then promoted to IT Manager of Collaboration following Safety National's acquisition of Midlands Management in 2019 in alignment with their new expanded team.

SKILLS

Networking

LAN/WAN, VPN (Palo Alto, Cisco, Tailscale, Wireguard, OpenVPN), Switching and Wireless (Cisco, HP, Ubiquiti)

Cloud

Microsoft 365, Entra, SAML, Cloudflare

Cybersecurity

Endpoint Security, Threat Detection and Response, Security and Compliance, Nessus

Systems

Windows/Linux Desktops & Servers, Android/IOS MDM, Docker, VMware, Proxmox

Collaboration & DIY

Conference and Video Rooms, AV, Microsoft 365, Google Workspace, Slack, Discord, Wireless Networks, Amateur Radio

PASSIONS, HOBBIES AND MORE

- Amateur Radio (Ham Radio): Active and longtime radio enthusiast, focused on emergency communications and community preparedness. I hold a Technician license (4/24) and am currently studying for my General license
- Homelabbing: Experimenting with virtualization, networking, and cybersecurity to continuously expand technical expertise.
- **3D Printing:** Designing and fabricating practical solutions and custom hardware for personal and community projects.
- Overlanding & Camping: Exploring the outdoors with a technology twist—equipped for off-grid adventures and communication preparedness.
- **Civic Engagement:** Committed to leveraging technical skills and personal time for local community improvement and outreach.

VOLUNTEER

Actively involved with various community organizations across the Oklahoma City area, providing specialized technical assistance and collaborative problem-solving:

- Technology Refurbishment: Securely wiped and reinstalled Windows
 OS using open-source software, repurposing donated over 150
 computers over my career and significantly reducing IT expenses for local
 nonprofits.
- Community Infrastructure & Open Source:
 Volunteer-run and administer Mastodon and Pixelfed federated social
 network instances, managing infrastructure, moderation, security, and
 community growth. Experience scaling secure, decentralized platforms.
- SISU Youth Services: Regularly volunteered with SISU, a local organization supporting unhoused youth with essential resources, lowbarrier shelter access, and stable, long-term housing. Assisted with technology implementation, resource management, and logistical support.
- Emergency Communications Mesh Network (Ham Radio Club):
 Currently volunteering with a local amateur radio club to build and deploy a statewide wireless mesh network. This network will bolster emergency communications capabilities for county emergency managers, storm spotters, and news agencies, improving public safety and rapid information dissemination during critical incidents.