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Experience

Bloomberg LP

New York, NY 2015 - 2020

Senior Site Reliability Engineer

- ▶ I was the Kafka SME for Bloomberg, expanding and promoting Kafka usage inside the company, including geographic failover and Kafka on Kubernetes
- ▶ I was responsible for the Chef and Ansible configuration management on all Bloomberg Hadoop clusters primarily used for Spark and HBase. Our rather large Chef codebase used to be open source.
- > Automated provisioning of bare-metal Linux with PXE, Cobbler, and Foreman
- ▷ Secondary environments for automated deployment included Kubernetes (via Jenkins), Openstack (via Terraform), and desktop (Vagrant, VirtualBox)
- ▷ Contributed to both company and upstream open source projects as needed. (See my GitHub profile)

WebMD

New York, NY

2013 - 2015

- $Tools\ and\ Automation\ Architect$
 - ▶ Built a Chef-integrated configuration management database built on Neo4j, allowing operations teams to safely share credentials and configuration data.
 - ▶ Pursued the team's Rails application test strategy using continuous integration, Cucumber, and Capybara
 - ▶ Maintained our CI/CD pipeline using Jenkins and Docker.

TheLadders.com

New York, NY

2011 - 2013

- Systems Engineer
 - ▶ Responsible for Puppet configuration management in a heterogeneous environment
 ▶ Built TLC's first Amazon infrastructure with VPC. Developed Maven plugin for rolling EC2
 - deployment.

 Deployed TLC's first Jenkins-based continuous integration
 - ▶ Automated SAN zoning via the industry standard SMI-S API

Apparatus, Inc.

Indianapolis, IN

2006 - 2011

Systems Analyst

- ▶ Implemented business hours, service level agreements, escalation, and paging in our open source ticket system, the Request Tracker (RT). Extended RT's REST API for custom ticket submission by external partners.
- ▶ Responsible for the maintenance and enhancement of a Fortune 500 client's automated deployment infrastructure tens of thousands of lines of PHP, Perl 5, and ksh93 code.
- ▶ Developed the customer-facing monitoring dashboard for a client's AWS-like intfrastructure-as-a-service product

Education

⋄ Bachelor of General Studies, Ball State University Concentrations in Economics and Political Science

- ⋄ Certifications
 - o Cisco Certified Network Associate
 - Red Hat Certified Engineer

- VMware Certified Professional
- o Microsoft Certified Professional

Key Technologies

Programming Languages: Ruby, Java, Scala, Python, Perl 5, JavaScript, C#

Distributed Systems: Hadoop, Spark, Kafka, HBase, Zookeeper

Infrastructure Management: Chef, Ansible, Puppet, SaltStack, Kubernetes, Nagios/Icinga, Amazon AWS (EC2, IAM, EMR), Vmware vSphere/vCloud, Zenoss

Databases: Neo4j, MySQL, Galera / XtraDB Cluster, Postgres, Oracle

Network Infrastructure: Linux iptables, OpenBSD pf+altq, TCP/IP, OSPF, EIGRP, F5 BigIP load balancers, Citrix Netscaler, Nginx, Cisco IOS, DNS/BIND, Fedora DS, MS Active Directory, SNMP

Other Technologies Jira, Confluence, Jenkins