

NAVEED SHAIKH

System Administrator

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SUMMARY

IT Infrastructure Engineer with 15+ years of experience in system administration, networking, and cloud services. Skilled in managing Windows/Linux servers, AWS, Azure, VMware, Proxmox, and enterprise tools such as Active Directory, Jira, and Confluence. Proficient in network design and security using Cisco, Juniper, Fortinet, and pfSense, with expertise in VPNs, VLANs, identity management, and more.

EXPERIENCE

System Administrator

Simi Reality Motion Systems

08/2024 - 02/2025 Munich, Germany

- Installing and managing TrueNAS and Synology Storage solutions, including configuration, monitoring, and performance optimization
- Installed, configured, and managed Red Hat IDM/FreeIPA for centralized identity and access management
- Installing and managing Proxmox Virtualization Servers to efficiently handle virtual machines and containers
- Installation, management, and upgrading of Atlassian tools like Jira, Confluence, Bitbucket, and Crowd Datacenter for collaborative development and project tracking
- Configured and maintained secure remote access solutions using OpenVPN and WireGuard
- Managed network firewalls such as Fortinet and PfSense Servers
- Actively managed existing Active Directory Domain Services (ADDS) servers, handling user account management, group policies, and system permissions
- Played a key role in the integration of Simi Automotive with ZF Lifetech infrastructure, involving server deployment, network design, and ongoing IT support
- Contributed to creating new office infrastructure, including the design and setup of server rooms, network cabling, and hardware installation to ensure a robust and secure IT environment

IT & Product support Engineer

Hexagon germany

05/2022 - 11/2023 Rosenheim, Germany

- Software technical support for Virtual Test Drive (VTD) operations
- Delivered technical support to enterprise clients including Daimler Trucks, Mercedes-Benz, General Motors, and the Volkswagen Group, using Ubuntu Linux for system deployment, configuration, and troubleshooting
- Manage a Linux PXE server for OS/application deployment
- Configured and managed a Univenion Domain Controller (UDC) to streamline user authentication, access control, and system integration in a Linux-based enterprise environment
- Configure Linux-based OpenVPN servers
- Manage Redmine and Jira for project tracking
- Handle IT onboarding for new employees
- Provide support for firewalls, switches, and other IT hardware

IT Consultant

Freelancer

11/2019 - 12/2022 Tallinn, Estonia

- Managed AWS resources including EC2, RDS, S3, and VPCs
- Monitored and maintained infrastructure performance, availability, and security
- Configured network components such as subnets, security groups, and route tables
- Implemented AWS services for storage, databases, and content delivery
- Managed user access and permissions through AWS IAM
- Troubleshot system issues like network connectivity and instance performance
- Implemented backup and disaster recovery solutions
- Automated tasks using AWS CloudFormation, CLI, and Systems Manager
- Ensured compliance with security best practices and regulatory requirements
- Collaborated on infrastructure architecture, scalability, and cost optimization
- Analyzed and optimized AWS costs and resource usage

EXPERIENCE

IT Assistant Manager – Sr Deputy Manager IT

Dawood Engineering Pvt Ltd

09/2007 - 07/2019 Karachi, Pakistan

- Hands-on experience managing and administering both Windows Server (2008/2019) and Linux environments (Red Hat, Ubuntu)
- Management of Active Directory, FTP, and web servers
- Work spans SQL/MYSQL database servers with high availability
- Experience with virtualization platforms like VMware vSphere, VMware Horizon, and Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops
- Management and monitoring of networks using Sophos, Cisco ASA, and FortiGate firewalls
- Deployment of cloud services across Amazon AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform, and Google Workspace
- Cloud management skills include Office 365, MS Intune, Jump Cloud, and Okta for identity and access management
- Configured RAID and managed high availability systems
- Extensive work with MS Exchange Server
- Experience in GDPR compliance management
- Work with CCTV systems (Dahua Technology)
- Designing LAN/WAN networks
- Installed and maintained storage solutions such as TrueNAS and Synology NAS servers

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Aptech Computer Education

01/2006 - 08/2007 Karachi, Pakistan

- Implemented, supported, and troubleshot Microsoft Exchange Server 2000/2003 to improve organizational communication and collaboration. Managed and monitored the Aptech website using GoDaddy and HostGator, ensuring high availability and optimal performance.
- Developed and maintained web solutions using XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, Adobe Flash ActionScript, PHP, MySQL, Adobe Design Tools, and Dreamweaver.
- Installed, patched, and managed CRM software to streamline sales, marketing, customer support, and inventory operations.
- Administered Microsoft SQL Server 2000/2005, ensuring data integrity, high availability, and optimal database performance.
- Managed domain environments across multiple sites, including intra- and inter-site replication, domain controller administration, Group Policy management, and disaster recovery planning.
- Provided tier-2/tier-3 help desk support, conducted log analysis, enforced user access controls, and implemented physical security protocols.
- Conducted system audits and end-user training to improve compliance and reduce support issues.
- Implemented Symantec centralized network protection to enhance enterprise-level cybersecurity and infrastructure integrity.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS)

University of Karachi

1994 - 1998 Karachi, Pakistan

CERTIFICATIONS

MCSA

Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate

MCP

Microsoft Certified Professional

MCSE

Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert

CCNA

Cisco Certified Network Associate

CCNP

Cisco Certified Network Professional

CompTIA Network+

CompTIA Network Certification

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SKILLS

Windows ServerActive DirectoryDHCPDomain ServicesLinux (Ubuntu, Red Hat)

Univention Domain ControllerRed Hat IDMPXE ServerFTP ServerWeb ServersGroup PolicyDNS

RAIDAmazon AWSMicrosoft AzureGoogle CloudOffice 365Exchange OnlineSharePoint

Microsoft IntuneJumpCloudOktaBackup & RecoveryVeeam Backup & ReplicationVeritas NetBackup

VMware VirtualizationPromox VirtualizationEVE-NG EmulatorDockerCitrix DaaSVirtual Networks

Cisco RoutersCisco VlansMikroTik RoutersSophos FirewallFortiGate FirewallOpenVPNWireGuard

Ubiquiti WirelessPRTG Network MonitorJiraConfluenceBitbucketCrowd DatacenterRedmineTruenas

SynologyWebsite ManagementcPanelPlesxManageEngineLinux Bash ScriptingPowerShellYour Skill