

DEREK HARDWICK

SYSTEMS ENGINEER

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Profile

Experienced IT professional, seeking to combine IT and development work.

Skills

Information Technology

10+ years of experience assisting various organizations with internal IT needs, as well as developing back-end server networks for startups.

Communication

Native English speaker with extensive practical knowledge in writing technical documents, project proposals, and Master's-level research papers. Proficient in Dutch (level C1).

Project Direction

Proven ability to lead and manage a wide variety of IT, business, and scholastic projects in a team environment.

Technical

Network Design

VMware ESX

Desktop Support Strategies

Database Administration

Linux Administration

Windows XP/Vista & Mac

Exchange & Postfix

Web Services (Apache, IIS)

PBX & VoIP Administration

Windows Server

VPN & Firewall Systems

Web-Based Applications

(through 2008)

(Cisco, Netscreen)

(CMS, Wiki, Forums, Blogs)

Experience

Nitinol Devices & Components

Feb 2008 - Sept 2008

Director of IT
Fremont, California

Designed and supervised complete rollout of all-new IT infrastructure after NDC separated from Johnson & Johnson in early 2008, minimizing downtime for the organization. Managed a diverse team of internal and external personal, and coordinated large handoff of services and data over a period of several months. Responsible for all post-transition technology aspects of 150+ person corporation including Windows/Linux server infrastructure, telephone systems, backups, networking systems, security audits, and supervising and assisting with desktop support (100+ workstations and laptops).

Left organization in September '08 to pursue Master's degree at the Universiteit van Amsterdam.

Stand Sure Systems

2007 - 2008

Network Engineer & Consultant
Mountain View, California

Assisted internet startups with design, implementation, and emergency troubleshooting of high-availability, public-facing production environments. Supplied clients with network documentation and network monitoring services. Advised and supported with the maintenance of a broad range of corporate server environments (both Windows & Linux), email services (Exchange, Zimbra, Postini, Rackspace), and VPN solutions.

Unitek Information Systems

2000 - 2006

Lead Consultant
Fremont, California

Provided consulting assistance to numerous clients with Microsoft networks (Exchange, File and Print Services, Directory Services). Acted as senior-level systems administrator for mission-critical web and information servers (Linux/Unix/Windows server environments). Manager of LAN/WAN communications for branch offices and remote (VPN) users, as well as large wireless network installations.

Education

Universiteit van Amsterdam

MSc Political Science, Conflict Resolution & Governance — **cum laude**

Thesis Title - *Cooperation Amongst Care-Providing NGOs and the Forces That Shape It*
Dutch Language Coursework, Level *Advanced*

San Francisco State University

BA International Relations — **cum laude**
Emphasis in International Conflict & Crisis Management

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Dutch Language Coursework, Level *Advanced Plus*

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)

Certified in Server, Workstation, and Networking Essentials

Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)

Exchange Server, TCP/IP, and Directory Services

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