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Profile

Telecommunications specialist skilled in architecting, developing and deploying highly available IT and Telco systems. Has years of experience as a system and network administrator.

Since July 2009 till March 2010 time- and project-managed a group of software developers. In January 2010 graduated from the Warsaw School of Economics, the most recognisable business school in Poland, with a post diploma degree in Project Management.

Experience

FREELANCE CONSULTANT, ONOCLEA (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP)

2004/03 - PRESENT — WARSAW, POLAND

Freelance IT/Telco consultant working in numerous projects and acting as a:

- **System architect**
- **Unix/Linux/BSD system administrator**
- **Network administrator**
- **Software developer**

Most notable projects:

- **webankieta.pl** - **the biggest** web/online survey system in Poland. Responsible for system deployment and maintenance of a **Xen** virtualised environment. Centrally administered using Puppet and similar software products.
- **orchidgames.com** - casual games software development company. Responsible for system architecture, deployment and maintenance of business support services - mail, version control and web servers.
- **Amazon Web Services** consultancy in the area of **EC2, S3, CloudFront** etc.

GG NETWORK INC., NASPERS LTD. SUBSIDIARY, TELCO SPECIALIST & TEAM LEADER

2007/12 - 2010/03 — WARSAW, POLAND

Leading a group of software engineers, developing highly available and redundant telecommunication systems. Responsible for the business and order management support services of the GaduAIR **MVNO** (Mobile Virtual Network Operator).

Helped to integrate existing Gadu-Gadu (the **biggest** IM network in Poland) systems with the telecommunications (**SMS, MMS, USSD, IN**) infrastructure and logistics services.

SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR, ALTKOM AKADEMIA INC.

2004/02 - 2007/11 — WARSAW, POLAND

Configuration Manager/Administrator/System Engineer – administered a heterogeneous Linux/Windows based network in a medium (approximately 200 individual software developers + 20 servers) environment.

Architected and deployed a virtualised software development and testing platform based on the **VMWare Server** software.

ASP.NET SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL MACHINES

2003/09 - 2004/01 — WARSAW, POLAND

Developed an e-learning reporting tool used to evaluate test results, delivered by an electronic user testing platform. The software used an integrated MSIE widget and heavily relied on **XSLT** transformations. The project was funded by the EU under the PHARE programme.

Education

Warsaw School of Economics, Faculty of Project Management, Postgraduate Studies in **Project Management** — 2009/01 – 2010/01

Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology, Electrical and Computer Engineering (English speaking studies) – **Master of Science in Telecommunication** — 2006/10 – 2008/03

Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology, Electrical and Computer Engineering (English speaking studies) – **Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication** — 2002/10 – 2006/09

IT Certificates

Cisco Certified Network Associate – CCNA 640-801 (934CF07AF6CCEC77), 2006/04

Comptia Security+ (SY0-101), 2005/05

Red Hat Certified Engineer (803004661 | 12253), 2004/10

Foreign languages

Polish language — **native**

English language — **fluent** in reading and writing:

- CAE — Certificate in Advanced English
- TOEFL
- higher education taken fully in English

French language — basic level

Gernam language — basic level

Skills

Architected and developed highly available and scalable systems for both software and telco industries. Utilised many software tools facilitating the task of high scale system maintenance, such as centralised configuration management (using **Puppet** and **LDAP**), load balancing and high availability architectures (**wackamole**, **nginx**), etc.

Holds years of experience as a system administrator of Linux/BSD based systems, in both “bare metal” and virtual configurations. Familiar with virtual and cloud systems including **Xen**, **VMWare** and **Amazon EC2**.

Has practical experience in software development using many programming languages, ranging from Bash scripting, through Ruby, Perl, Python, PHP, C/C++/C#, to Java and Erlang.

Hobbies

Sports: yachting, wind surfing, kite boarding, skiing and snowboarding, diving, cycling.

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