

Eric Hendricks

Linux Systems Engineer



Objective

To join an innovative company as a seasoned Linux Systems Engineer and much, much more. I possess a strong passion for open source technologies, systems automation, expanding my skill set and desire an environment that is open, flexible, and values Agile and DevOps philosophies.



Work Summary

2017-09 present

Linux Systems Engineer

Ascend Learning

- 12-man team, nearly 500 Linux servers
- Deploy Spacewalk (Satellite) to manage internal repositories and manage patch schedules
- Utilize Salt Stack to automate and manage Linux servers
- Proof of Concept for Docker

2015-01 -2017-09

DevOps Systems Administrator

Unisys

- Contractor (Client GSA), 12-man support team
- Support 200+ Linux servers for application support
- Monthly OS patching, Linux user management, web application release
- Rolled out RHEL7 servers to replace aging Solaris and RHEL6 servers
- Dedicated Systems Engineer for CI/CD Pipeline (Gitlab, Jenkins, Jira, Confluence)

2014-06 -2014-12

Linux Systems Administrator

Balance Point

- Contractor (Client BlueScope Steel), 7-man infrastructure team
- 70+ servers including Redhat AS 4.5, OEL 5.8, and OEL 6.4
- Supported DBAs and developers for Oracle 11i Upgrade to R12
- Evaluated Puppet for systems management, hardware/OS upgrades, backup operations, OS patching
- Managed Oracle Pillar and Violin SAN storage

2011-10 -2014-06

Linux Systems Administrator

AMC Theatres

- Full Time, 3-man Linux Administration Team
- OS Support for Oracle, OBI, Data Stage, and supporting teams
- 80+ production and non-production servers
- Ticketing and Wiki system install (Redmine), patching procedure build, Active Directory synchronization, monitoring system install (OpenNMS), assist in DR Site build, assisted in stand up of new NetApp storage array



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Red Hat/CentOS



Linux Patch Management (Spacewalk, Saltstack, Yum)



Infrastructure Competence



Automation

DevOps Philosophy



Project Management



2010-12 -

2011-10

Systems Administrator

Various

- Call Center Analyst
- Server Administrator
- Supported servers, desktops, and VDIs



Education

2012-05 -

2014-10

Masters of Science in Computer Information Systems

Keller Graduate School

2009-06

Bachelor of Science in Network Communications
Management

DeVry University

2017-05 -

Linux Academy

present

I am continuing my education through Linux Academy (https://linuxacademy.com/profile/show/user/name/erich1527). I continue to learn more about Linux, DevOps, virtualization, and other relavant topics!