GEOF GROOMS

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Network Administrator • IT Director

Extensively experienced and goal-oriented Network Administrator with a demonstrated track record of leading large scale technology projects. I have proven expertise in network technologies and strategic planning, including evaluation of computer management systems and implementation of web based process improvements. Talented leader directing highly skilled technology teams to support achievement of overall corporate goals and objectives. *Core competencies include:*

- Microsoft Active Directory
- SQL Database Admin
- Web Development
- Group Policy Admin
- SAN Technologies
- Exchange Email Expert
- Technology Integration
- Novell & Linux
- Cluster Management

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Alachua County BOCC, Gainesville, Florida, Jan, 1998 – Present

Network Project Leader

All network responsibilities including project management, purchasing and staff supervision. Administer all network management systems, evaluating and integrating new applications. Develop automation techniques to deploy applications and achieve established objectives. Interact with the Executive Team concerning financial forecasts and reports.

- ➢ Designed and implemented the Microsoft Active Directory currently in use for all Alachua County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) departments.
- ➢ Designed and implemented the DNS topology currently in use for the entire Alachua County BOCC network.
- ➢ Introduced and led the implementation of the first VPN/Remote access technologies in Alachua County Government. This VPN technology is still in use today as the primary VPN remote access for all BOCC employees.
- ➢ Converted BOCC public meeting Agendas from paper to electronic web based agendas using E-Agenda. The E-Agenda project involved extensive documentation and meetings at the highest levels of county government. I organized and actively participated in training 100+ users including upper management for the E-Agenda project.

Athletic Attic, Gainesville, Florida, April 1990 – Jan 1998

IT Director

Supervise IT staff and manage all network connectivity across multiple states, provided documentation, desktop and data communication support between all company stores and warehouses. This involved many States and varied connection methods including T1, T3, Frame-relay and Fiber. I supervised IT staff and managed logistics for the company.

EDUCATION – REFERENCES – SKILL SETS CONTINUED

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration, Management (1989)
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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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WEB PORTFOLIO AND ADDITIONAL SKILL SETS

My Web portfolio includes volunteer work for the Gainesville Ballet Theatre and First Christian Academy High Springs. You can view this portfolio at http://www.ggteks.net/portfolio.html

- Oracle DB Admin
- Dreamweaver Certified
- MS Server 2003 Expert
- Group Policy Admin
- Cisco Router expert
- IIS & DNS Admin Expert