

Nathan Blanton

Objective To develop a relationship with a great organization that will foster an environment where the company will benefit from my skills, as well as nurture the advancement of my knowledge and talent.

Experience **Network / Information Systems Administrator**

Baptist Memorial Healthcare Jackson, MS 2020-Present

- Network administration, including MS Active Directory, AD Group Policy, and InfoBlox.
- Monitor the network and systems for any outages or issues.
- Delegate access to network resources.
- Maintain HPDM environment for HP Thin Client devices.
- Support for Windows Server operating systems.
- Support for CentOS, RHEL, Rocky Linux, and other various Linux systems and appliances.
- Maintain VMware vSphere virtual environment.
- Build, maintain, and decommission virtual servers in VMware virtual environment.
- Work with systems analysts to determine best resource usage for their needs.
- Maintain SAN disk and flash storage arrays.
- Maintain Dell, IBM, and Cisco UCS physical host servers.
- Administer and provision Epic Rover handheld medical devices in AirWatch.
- Maintain SolarWinds Orion monitoring environment.
- Maintain backup schedules and file/VM restores in Veeam Backup and Replication.
- Write PowerShell scripts for greater efficiency and task automation.

Information Systems Administrator

State Bank & Trust Company/BankPlus Flowood, MS 2011-2020

- Network administration, including MS Active Directory, MS Exchange, as well as Internet and email filtering.
- Review and investigate IDS and ARP monitoring alerts.
- Setup and repair of all user computers and printers.
- Create and maintain a generalized MS Windows image for PC deployment.
- Setup, maintenance, and repair of all network servers, including domain controllers, file servers, and terminal servers.
- Setup, maintenance, and repair of all Network Attached Storage devices.
- Setup and configuration of network routers and managed switches.
- Configure network access to file servers and network printers.
- Support for all Windows desktop and server operating systems.
- Support for Ubuntu Server operating system and other various Linux systems.
- Create, configure, and maintain virtual servers in a VMware vSphere virtual environment.
- Setup and monitoring of MS KMS/ADBA software activation services.
- Research, test, and implement new technologies to increase security or efficiency.
- Enforce compliance with all IS Department policies and procedures.
- Train employees on network security and Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) compliance.
- Provide ATM troubleshooting and support Diebold technicians with repair.
- Oversee ATM projects such as ADA compliance, upgrades, and new installs. Collaborate with Diebold and the FIS ATM network.
- Vendor management and due diligence of vendors for audits.
- Graphic design – Published designs include ads, brochures, billboards, mailers, logos, and debit cards.
- Marketing Committee – Member of a select group of individuals who oversee the decisions and steering of website and logo redesigns, ad campaigns, and social media presence.
- Assist with the conversion of State Bank & Trust Company systems to BankPlus systems after the merger.

R&D Lab Technician

Advanced Distributor Products Grenada, MS 2009-2011

- Operated ETL and ISO certified testing equipment.
- Performed testing, engineering support, and modification of residential/commercial HVAC systems and prototypes.
- Assisted engineers with developing new manufacturing methods.
- Developed new method for creating and testing new digital motor programs.
- Designed and maintained a database for lab and trade-show inventory.
- Procured parts and sample units from the assembly line.
- Assisted with the installation and maintenance of plant HVAC.
- Operated various sheet-metal-working and machining equipment.
- Operated forklift and scissor-lift.

Accounts Receivable / Freight Broker / IT Manager

Southern Freight Inc. Grenada, MS 2001-2003

- Performed Accounts Receivable duties to ensure payment & collection.
- Acquired freight loads for in-house drivers and leased drivers.
- Organized logistics information.
- Maintained network infrastructure for the company.

IT Technician

Computer Solutions Grenada, MS 1999-2001

- Residential PC repair.
- Commercial workstation repair.
- Built and maintained the city's first WISP using Nokia hardware.
- Excellent customer service.

Education

USDOJ InfraGard Cybersecurity Training Jackson, MS 2013

MBA ISO Vendor Management Training Jackson, MS 2013

Holmes Community College Grenada, MS 2009

- Certified Electrical Technician.
- Residential, Commercial, & Industrial Electricity.
- NEC Compliance.

Univ. of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, MS 2003-2005

- Concentration in MIS and Software Engineering Technology.
- Enrolled in Cisco Network Academy.
- Completed internship as Database Administrator for the Department of Residence Life.
- Completed 72 Credit Hours while in attendance.

Holmes Community College Grenada, MS 2001-2003

- Attained an Associate of Applied Science in Drafting and Design Technology.
- Emphasis in state-of-the-art CAD design and development.

Software

Microsoft OS, Linux OS, MySQL, MariaDB, Apache, Active Directory DS/GP, Exchange, VMware ESXi, VMware vCenter, Cisco IOS, MS Office, LibreOffice, AutoCAD, DraftSight, GIMP, InkScape, Adobe LiveCycle, HTML/CSS, SolarWinds Orion, InfoBlox, AirWatch, Veeam Backup and Replication

References

Available Upon Request.