

Executive Overview

Built world class IT departments by implementing a team mentor program. Said teams: lowered employee turnover by increasing employee morale, job satisfaction, job security, etc. without having to increase payroll costs. Worked within million dollar budgets to billion dollar divisions. Strong technical background in VMware / Nutanix / Virtualization / UNIX / Linux.

Profile

MIS Consultant, to maintain relevance, I split my time (50/50) between being an instructor and consulting. Clients want to know that their instructor, consultant, mentor has "been there, done that" and brings both good and the bad real world experiences to their project. Consulting assignments have ranges from short-term "vacation relief" to full scale implementation to "CIO Overviews". Understand 24x7 requirements and mission critical needs.

- Over a decade of Nutanix & VMware
- 30 years UNIX (Aix, Linux, Solaris)
- VMware Certified Professional (VCP)
- VMware Certified Instructor (VCI)
- Nutanix Certified Professional (NCP)
- Nutanix Certified Master- Multicloud Infrastructure (NCM-MCI)
- Nutanix Certified Instructor (ECA/AAPM/NAI)
- Nutanix Technology Champion (NTC)
- Managed teams with dozens of direct reports, thousands of servers and tens of thousands of desktops.

Overview

- Keen understanding of customer needs and how to create an optimal work environment to ensure maximum performance from employees.
- Train VMware, Nutanix, Solaris, Aix, Symix for and to their respective clients
- Successfully mitigated the risk of \$1 billion and \$3 billion each through innovative technical solutions and working with the clients to fulfill their needs.
- Innovative leader adept at building teams with the ability to think creatively and design profitable organizational changes.
- IS Manager, UNIX Server Group for the \$12 billion Investment division of Nationwide Insurance (Solaris, AIX, HPUX).
- Senior UNIX System Administrator for the \$67 billion AT&T Bell Laboratories, NEMOS Project (Solaris, UNIX).
- Lead a team that successfully supported over 2,000+ UNIX boxes and 15,000+ desktops.
- Board of Directors SAGE Certification, SAGE Policy Committee

Experience

Director, C.E.I.

- **VMware Certified Instructor (VCP/VCI):** Train VMware's staff, partners, and customers
- **Nutanix Authorized Instructor (NCP/NCM/NCI):** Train Nutanix's staff, partners, and customers
- Central Ohio Nutanix Chapter Chairman
- Design & Develop courses from one-on-one to coliseums, in classrooms and on-line.
- Conduct classes, TTT, mentor training staff
- Staff Evaluation, augmentation, mentoring, training
- VMware, Nutanix, UNIX, Solaris, AIX, Linux, training and consulting.

1980 - Present

Proficient
OnLine instructor
with WebEx, Zoom



Certification / Education / Awards

- VMware Certified Professional (**VCP**)
- VMware Certified Instructor (**VCI**)
- Wm. H. Spurgeon Recipient
- Nutanix Certified Professional (**NCP-MCI**)
- Nutanix Certified Master - Multicloud Infrastructure (**MCM-MCI**)
- Nutanix Certified Instructor (**NCI-NHCF/ECA/AAPM**)
- Doctor of Motors (Dana University)

Publications, Documentation, and books Authored

- Nutanix 6.8 NHCF Certification Question Writing
- Nutanix Certified Professional (NCP-MCI) Exam Prep Class.
- Nutanix Certification Development Team: NCP, NCM-MCI, NCP-DB
- Nutanix ECA 5.20: On the Beta Training and Course Development Team
- Nutanix NHCF 5.20: On the Alpha Training and Course Development Team
- Member of the curriculum development team that authored the Nutanix Enterprise Cloud Administration 5.5 course.
- Member of the curriculum development team that authored the Nutanix Enterprise Cloud Advanced Administration 5.5 course.
- Member of the curriculum development team that authored the Nutanix Enterprise Cloud Advanced Professional (NCAP / 5.5 & 5.10 certification exam(s).
- Developed courses on Introduction to UNIX, UNIX for Programmers, UNIX Shell Programming.
- Authored courses that are approved by The State of Ohio Accountancy Board for CPE Credits.
- Member of the curriculum development team that authored the Defense Logistics Association UNIX for Programmers course.
- Developed UNIX for Programmers course for the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.
- Jump-Start utilization within the AT&T NEMOS global communications network

Honors and Recognition

- (2010) Person VUE Education, the testing provider for VMware, stated that I am one of the top five instructors in the world for the highest number of students earning their VMware Certified Professional (VCP).
- (2014) Person VUE Education, the testing provider for VMware, stated that I am one of the top five instructors in the Americas for the highest number of students earning their VMware Certified Associate (VCA).
- (2016) Nutanix Technology Champion
- (2020) Nutanix Hybrid Cloud Scholarship Winner
- (2020) Became a Nutanix Subject Mater Expert
- (2021) Nutanix University stated that I am the top person for the highest number of people registering for certification
- (2021) Member of the Nutanix NCA, NCP, and NCM-level core Multicloud Infrastructure certifications and courses
- (2022) Became a VMware Expert
- (2022) Lead Instructor Nutanix Certified Associate - Multicloud Infrastructure (NCA-MCI) Certification / Exam Preparatory Course
- (2022) Lead Instructor Nutanix Certified Professional - Multicloud Infrastructure (NCP-MCI) Certification / Exam Preparatory Course
- (2024) Asked to be on the Nutanix Certified Associated (NCP) Certification Development Team
- (2024) Asked to be on the Nutanix Certified Professional (NCA) Certification Development Team

Staff Technical Instructor, Nutanix, Inc.

2022 - 2024

Lead Instructor Nutanix Certified Associate (NCA-MCI) Certification / Exam Preparatory Course.
Lead Instructor Nutanix Certified Professional (NCP-MCI) Certification / Exam Preparatory Course.
Lead Instructor Nutanix Certified Professional - Multicloud Infrastructure (NCP-MCI) Certification. Part of the team that updated the Exam Prep Class.

MIS Manager (UNIX Server Group), Nationwide Insurance, Inc. (\$12b)

1995 - 1996

- Lead a team of 18 with thousands of servers.
- Increased uptime from 81% to 99.9%.
- Successfully staffed a team of 7 to a team of 18 in one year, with 100% retention.
- Successfully implemented a working System Administration escalation process.
- Successfully implemented internal customer focused self managed teams.
- Successfully implemented internal Account Executive team.
- Successfully created a technical mentoring and intern program.

Moderator Self managed Systems Administrators Team, AT&T Bell Laboratories (\$67b)

1993 - 1995

- Converted the AT&T global communications network from SunOS to Solaris with zero down time.
- Responsible for capacity planning and allocation shared computing resources.
- Developed goals, standards, and norms for Bell Laboratories' Self Managed Team.

MIS Supervisor, Symix Systems, Inc. (\$150m)

1991 - 1993

- Created the two year plan for the UNIX systems capital budget.
- Developed company computer use policies.
- Developed disaster recovery plan.
- Wrote documentation, designed course, and implemented the "UNIX for SYMIX Users"