

CAREERS & CUBICLES

Ben Peterson

NAME

IT Wizard, 33

CLASS & LEVEL

Enterprise/Startups (Hybrid)

SPECIALTY

Human

RACE

Chaotic Good

ALIGNMENT

10 years

ENTERPRISE EXPERIENCE

STRENGTH

9

0

DEXTERITY

12

1

CONSTITUTION

15

2

INTELLIGENCE

20

5

WISDOM

25

7

CHARISMA

20

5

X

INSPIRATION

+10

PROFICIENCY BONUS

14

ARMOR CLASS

+17

INITIATIVE

80+

WPM

SPEED

Desk-top Architect
(+Sysadmin)

CURRENT TITLE

ViaSat, Inc.

CURRENT EMPLOYER

14

MONTHS EMPLOYED

SUCCESSES

⊗ ⊗ ⊗

FAILURES

○ ○ ○

SAVED THE DAY

San Diego (Current)
West Coast Preferred

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PHONE

- ⊗ Automation
- ⊗ Business Workflow
- ⊗ Holistic Solutions
- ⊗ Operational Efficiency
- ⊗ Leadership
- ⊗ Scalability

PRIMARY SKILLS

- ⊗ 3D Modeling / CAD
- ⊗ Active Directory, Open Dir.
- ⊗ Apple in the Enterprise
- ⊗ Dell Quest Solutions
- ⊗ Disaster Recovery
- ⊗ Finance Tools (MPM/ProPricer)
- ⊗ FlexLM Licensing
- ⊗ Group Policy
- ⊗ IBM Rational Jazz/DOORS
- ⊗ MSSQL Administration
- ⊗ Networking (IOS/Brocade/F5)
- ⊗ Payroll Software - ADP
- ⊗ Patch and Vulnerability Mgmt.
- ⊗ Render Farm Wrangling
- ⊗ SAN Storage (NetApp/EMC)
- ⊗ Secret Server (Password Vault)
- ⊗ SharePoint
- ⊗ VDI, Remote Desktop Services

SUPPORT SKILLS

- SCCM 2007 > 2012 R2 Migration
- Enterprise Password Management
- Virtual Desk-top Infrastructure
- IT / Line of Business Engagement
- Next Generation client OS (Win 10?)
- OS Deployment Self-Service
- Desk-top/Mobile Hardware Eval.
- IT Internal Process Automation

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Systems Administration:
- Engineering LOB Software Support
SolidWorks, Mentor Graphics,
Siemens, National Instruments, ...
 - IBM DOORS Upgrade/Integration
 - SocialCast (aka Facebook for Work)
 - Enterprise/LOB licensing - FlexLM
 - Flexera Reporting Manager
 - Planview

Desk-top Architect:

- Windows 8.1 / 10 plan & implement
- Client OS user experience redesign
- Top-tier service desk escalations
- Server OS deployment automation
- SCCM 2007 support
- Software packaging + distribution

RECENT ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

35

PASSIVE CLEVERNESS

PowerShell
VBscript
Commandline
Bash
Visual Basic (rudimentary)
C# (rudimentary)

SCRIPTING & PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

MCSA

Microsoft Systems Admin.

VCP

VMware Professional

ITIL

ITIL Foundational Training

RHCSA

Red Hat Sysadmin

MISC

Project Management
F5 Load Balancers
Puppet
Legato Networker

FORMAL TRAINING

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ENTERPRISE EXPERIENCE

- 10K+ object AD migration
- Software deployment automation from scratch
- Tape back-up efficiency project
- Configuration Management system rollout
- PowerShell/Microsoft SME for special software project

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Keeps his enemies close and his friends closer.

Will provide references upon request.

Hobbies: YouTube video production, Arduino/Raspberry Pi, home automation

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Memberships:

- IEEE Computer Society
- LOPSA - League of Professional Systems Administrators

Planned Conference Attendance:

- Microsoft Ignite (aka TechEd)
- Defcon, Black Hat

ALLIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND HOBBIES

33-year old technology enthusiast who happens to have made a career out of what he loves to do.

Started in the family business supporting small local businesses. Was seen kicking butt in an arcade and wound up working at Sony as a game tester. Quickly moved over to enterprise IT which lead to where things are today.

CHARACTER BACKSTORY

Application Systems Administrator @ ViaSat, Inc. 2013-2014
Engineering license management, IBM Rational infrastructure, finance toolchain support, enterprise project management tools, etc.

Systems Administrator @ LoadSpring Solutions, Inc. 2013
VMware virtualization, AD configuration/deployment/hardening, OS deployment, automation scripting

Systems Engineer @ Sony Playstation (SCEA) 2010-2013
AD design/operation/migration, configuration management (ITSM), SharePoint application integration, Microsoft technology SME, RDS architect, DR/Back-up operator, storage/network admin, IPv6 task force member

Helpdesk Support Specialist @ Sony Playstation (SCEA) 2006-2010
Implemented a standardized/automated OS deployment solution, Middle tier support for programmers and UHD content creators

JOB HISTORY