Denzel Smith

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Experience

Phantom Auto (Logistics, robotics, Linux and support)

Customer Success Support Engineer

Chicago, IL (hybrid)

August 2023 – Present

Provide technical engineering support for dozens of field specialists, operators, and other team members. Developed bot to automate Slack support channel for swift triage and processing.

- Deployed ten remotely operated forklift vehicles at half a dozen logistics sites across the US. Deployed 2+ localization efforts in the field for a mini-map of facilities.
- 24/7 on-call support for 30+ field vehicles with daily agile standup meetings. Implemented dozens of vehicle updates for security, safety, and improvements. Developed a Python bot on Slack to improve efficiencies by automating Jira processes.
- Leverage Linux expertise to troubleshoot and diagnose issues remotely and in the field. Analyze vehicle schematics to diagnose and repair dozens of hardware issues each week.

Motorola Solutions (Video equipment, telecommunications equipment, software systems and services)

Chicago, IL

Video Systems Engineer

December 2021 - Present

Planning, design, and overview of 50+ locations for video systems in the city of Chicago. Oversight on installations with contractors and meeting with customers to go over design wants and needs.

- Design and implement camera, power, and backhaul solutions for surveillance systems within the city of Chicago.
- Oversee installs and adapt to overcome any potential issues. develop site design drawings for customers and contractors using Microsoft Visio.
- Program and stage necessary video, radio, PC and other necessary equipment for each site. Build multiple Genetec systems from scratch for a mobile LPR project.

Interstates (Electrical engineering and construction services)

Sioux Falls, SD

Technology Analyst

June 2020 – June 2021

Developed proofs of concept for 50+ use cases including Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, hardware and server installations, software installations, VM security projects, automation platforms, and voice assistants.

- Led the research and evaluation of emerging technologies as part of the initiative to bring improvements to automation.
- Drafted case studies articulating the trade-offs between cutting-edge technologies and software automation solutions.
- Introduced applicable findings that prioritized solutions with value propositions that aligned with team's internal needs.
- Continuously recommended technology solutions and analysis to senior leaders through written essays and PowerPoint.
- Developed accurate and appropriate proofs of concept solutions around some of these new and emerging technologies.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Medical school)

Enterprise Network Engineer I

Lubbock, Texas

January 2020 – May 2020

Leveraged network diagramming software to develop multiple network topologies and diagrams of TTU Health Sciences Center's entire enterprise network infrastructure comprising of hundreds of Layer 2 and Layer 3 connections.

- Singlehandedly developed Layer 3 diagrams of enterprise network WAN and LAN infrastructures across multiple cities.
- Facilitated the administration and maintenance of dozens of enterprise network equipment and communication servers.
- Ensured appropriate and up-to-date documentation of physical interfaces to improve the efficiency of troubleshooting.
- Provided support for the operation of enterprise-level technology used by enterprise-wide systems and infrastructure.

Texas Instruments (Semiconductor manufacturing company)

Houston, Texas

Product Marketing Engineer

May 2019 – August 2019

Conducted global market studies in telecom and server power as it pertains to TI's leading MCU, C2000, to identify market trends, potential customers, and strategic priorities for the company.

- Worked closely with systems and applications teams to evaluate product development and market development needs.
- Instrumental in increasing overall sales after developing key value proposition training documents for the sales channel.

Education

Texas Tech University

Lubbock, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Graduation Date: Spring 2020

Projects

Home Automation with Facial Recognition: Designed and built a model room with six devices controlled solely by facial gestures programmed in MATLAB, using a Beaglebone Black for hardware control, and using LabVIEW for real-time current, voltage, and power monitoring uploaded to the web (January 2018 – May 2018).

Additional Qualifications

Programming Languages: PowerShell, Perl, Bash, Python, C/C++, MATLAB

Technology: Wireshark, WinSCP, Microsoft Office, Linux, MacOS, Visio, Active Directory, Windows Server, Google Earth, Putty, Axis, Genetec, Avigilon, G-Suite, Jira, Slack, Confluence, Klogg