

Olivier BOËL

Freelance consultant (Luxembourg & south Belgium)

30 years of experience in IT

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Daily rate: 500 € + VAT

Available on 15 September 2017

Work location: Luxembourg-city (15 minutes from the central station by bus)



Application engineer (Solaris / Linux)

Installs the application software on the system, integrates it in the IT infrastructure in a consistent way, provides support, maintenance and administration, streamlines the operation through the automation of most tasks

SKILLS

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| - Application servers | JBoss, Tomcat, WebLogic, ColdFusion | |
| - Web servers | Apache (Reverse Proxy & Load Balancing), I-Planet web server, IIS | |
| - Products | DataStage, AutoSys, Google Search Appliance, BusinessObjects XI/R2 & R3.1, Jahia, Tamino, Oracle Internet Directory | |
| - OS | RedHat Linux, Solaris 9/10, Sun Cluster 3.2, Windows | |
| - Scripting | Korn Shell, PowerShell, Perl, ASP, Cobol | |
| - Favorite troubleshooting tools | snoop, truss, strace, tcpdump, netcat, wireshark, jconsole | |
| - Protocols | HTTP(s)/HTML, LDAP, TCP/IP, SQL, JSP, CGI, Kerberos | |
| - DB | Oracle, Sybase | |
| - Languages | French | mother tongue |
| | English | very good |
| | Dutch | good understanding |
| | German | basics |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since December 2014
Application engineer, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
Job description
3rd level support for in-house (Java) & off-the-shelf (Apex, FinanceKit, Bloomberg) banking applications
: automation scripts, deployment, management, monitoring, troubleshooting
Excel automation
- January - November 2014
Information Systems Support Officer - Identity & Access Management, European Commission, Luxembourg
Job description
2nd level support for the ECAS (European Commission Authentication System) application and the CUD (Central User Database)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 6.5, Sun OS 5.10
Oracle 10g & 11g, Oracle Internet Directory (LDAP), Korn Shell, Perl, ColdFusion, CGI, Toad
- 2012 - 2013
Application engineer, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
Job description
3rd level support for Java-based applications (JBoss)

Migration of applications (Solaris to Linux to VMWare)
Development of automation scripts (deployment, management, monitoring) for key applications
(DataStage, LAMP, AutoSys, Sybase, Oracle, MySQL, cluster management, MQ Series, EAI)

- 2001 - 2011
Application administrator, data centre of the European Parliament, Luxembourg
Job description
Integration of in-house and off-the-shelf applications (300+), installation, configuration, documentation, management, support, troubleshooting, administration, monitoring, training, tuning, reporting
3rd level support: performance, troubleshooting (snoop, truss, etc)
Main projects: resilient Reverse Proxy infrastructure (Internet & Intranet), Google Search Appliance, BusinessObjects, capacity planning
- January 2001
COBOL programmer, P&T, Luxembourg
Job description
Creation of conversion routines between various file formats (SWIFT MT-940/901, ABBL, Kordoba)
- February 1999 - December 2000
Windows engineer, European Parliament, Luxembourg
Job description
Customization of the NT workstation Reference Configuration (installation scripts, software evaluation, debugging, Y2K audit)
- July 1997 - January 1999
System Engineer, Cedel Bank (Clearstream), Luxembourg
Job description
Administration of NT servers, development and installation of resource monitoring procedures, software evaluation (fax server, centralized monitoring)
- June 1996 - July 1997
Windows engineer, Informatics Directorate of the European Commission, Luxembourg
Job description
Support to the NTP Project (Next Technological Platform: migration from Unix servers + Windows 3.1 clients toward NT servers + Windows 95/NT clients): server O.S. installation, configuration and optimization, development of procedures (maintenance, migration, backup and recovery), software evaluation (quota manager, automated testing tools)
- June 1995 - May 1996
Local IT manager, Moore Europe, Alost (Belgium)
Job description
Management and maintenance of the information system (PCs, NT, Novell & Unix servers), installation, configuration, troubleshooting, tuning, purchase of new equipment; responsible of various projects (e-mail, electronic composition, shopfloor management)
- October 1994 - May 1995
Intelligent Imaging Analyst Programmer, EDP department, Moore-Lithorex Direct Marketing Services, Alost
Job description
Document layout design and processing of customer files using dedicated tools (PC under Windows and mini-computer IBM/VM); algorithm implementation of lotteries; writing of the internal procedures (ISO 9000)
- February - October 1994
Consultant, Trilogy, Brussels
Job description
Follow-up of IT projects, security audit, analysis of needs, specification, search and comparative study of products
- October 1993

Mission in Rwanda to define the IT plan for the Ministries of Agriculture and Public Works, SEMA Group
Belgium

- May 1991 - August 1993
Support Executive - PC Systems, CAL Burundi
Job description
Manager of the "PC Support" service, including 5 junior engineers
Training, customer assistance, analysis of the needs, installation and maintenance of management packages, study and development of specialized computer applications, software maintenance of micro-computers
- October 1984 - May 1991
Programmer-analyst, Transintra Rwanda
Job description
Similar as above

DEGREES & CERTIFICATIONS

ITIL V2 Foundation (2009)
Sun Fire 15K Server & Sun Cluster 3.1 Administration (2004) / Sun Microsystems
Sun ONE Portal Server 6.x (2004) / Sun Microsystems
Microsoft Certified Professional (NT 4)
Ingénieur civil informatique et gestion (1984) / Faculté Polytechnique de Mons, Belgique
High school degree (1979) / Southington, CT, USA

MISCELLANEOUS

Born in 1961, married, 3 children, Belgian
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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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