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Top Skills

Developer Relations
Hands-on Training
Public Speaking

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Spanish (Professional Working)
Portuguese (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

AWS Certified DevOps Engineer -
Professional
AWS Certified Security Specialist
AWS Certified Solutions Architect -
Professional
AWS Authorized Instructor
Champion

Publications

TermClicker
PyZabbixHue
PyGeckoZabbix

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Summary

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As a speaker, educator and technologist, and having witnessed the birth of cloud computing, I can speak from experience about its value and added benefits to any audience on any situation.

As a Senior Technical Trainer working with Amazon Web Services, I currently deliver the entire AWS curriculum as part of the technical training operation and also participate as a speaker on events and MeetUps for AWS users and enthusiasts around the world. Due to my experience working on AWS, I am able to constantly learn and improve my expertise on technical evangelism for thousands of people, from content writing to delivery, both in front of live audiences and digital platforms, such as Coursera, edX, AWS Training Portal and YouTube.

I think I am on my best when delivering quality technical content while hearing back from people, by constantly keeping in touch with the community/user groups to bring their feedback back home, and although my current focus is education and public speaking, I accumulate diversified proficiencies and experiences on multiple areas such as backend development, DevOps engineering, data center management, security engineering, coffee maker (very important), photographer, guitar performer, etc.! On top of my general qualifications, I consider myself a versatile generalist professional with a wide range of adaptation abilities.

Experience

Amazon Web Services
Senior Technical Trainer
January 2015 - Present
Greater New York City Area

I'm an infrastructure engineer with a bachelor's degree in information systems who work as a Technical Trainer at Amazon, I teach courses and webinars in addition to participating and speaking at events and lectures for AWS users around the world, participating in 1 to many evangelism.

Having witnessed the birth of cloud computing with a close relationship to the subject, I can speak from experience about its value and added benefits because with previous experience managing infrastructure on the same traditional model as Cloud Computing, I'm now determined to spread content and encourage new people and companies to join this technology by taking full advantage of its capabilities.

PSafe Tecnologia S/A

Infrastructure Manager

January 2012 - December 2014 (3 years)

Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro - RJ

Provide executive leadership and ownership as the head of the TI Infrastructure.

IT system analysis and architect, providing the technology architecture, integration, design, coordination and leadership for the integration of the technology systems. IT Architect performing strategic analysis to determine cost effective approaches to integrate the main elements of all company's products.

Responsible for end-to-end technology initiatives. Direct liaison and program manager between technologists and the CEO/CTO. Led day-to-day operations of Help Desk, application delivery and development, network administration and data center management operations. Provide IT leadership, project management, relationship partnering, budget planning strategic and tactical technology direction.

Brand development, web site traffic growth, deployment and DevOpping, Specialize in contract placement of Information Technology Professionals.

Microwave Digital Works

DevOps Engineer

June 2011 - December 2011 (7 months)

Santa Tereza, Rio de Janeiro - RJ

- Programming and maintenance of several Globosat web portals, including: Brasil Channel (Canal Brasil), Viva Channel (Canal Viva), Globosat Commercial, Megapix, Globosat HD, Premiere International, Sócio Premiere and Multishow HD channels, from mounting Quality Assurance environment to project and communication control with end users;
- Programming, assembly of environment Approval and Production with redundancy in failover and backup of the InfoGlobo Geomídia project;

RJNet Internet Service Provider

CTO

January 2004 - June 2011 (7 years 6 months)

Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro - RJ

Responsible of management and maintenance of the operational services of a service provider: Apache, IIS, Sendmail, Asterisk, Nagios, backup using linux (amanda), virtualization using both vmware xen, maintenance of Linux and Windows servers and OSX fluent; Also responsible for programming the company's internal systems and maintenance and development of websites/ customer systems, for creating the RJNET speedometer connection very used in the 2000's, responsible for the creative department, where several systems were built, such as condominium management products and others.

Education

PUC-RJ

Bachelor of Science (BS) (interrupted) · (2004 - 2012)

Universidade Estácio de Sá

Bachelor Degree on Information Systems · (2006 - 2011)