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Top Skills

Linux Server
Bitcoin
Hardware Diagnostics

Languages

Bokmål, Norwegian (Native or Bilingual)
English (Professional Working)
French (Limited Working)

Certifications

Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA)

Sikander Lhote

DevOps Consultant
Tromsø

Summary

Idealist and "Jack of all trades" with great passion for Bitcoin, Predictionmarkets, IT Operations and Automation.

I have long and wide experience with Linux Servers, Networking, Distributed systems, Containers, Orchestration and a wide variety of things that are related to IT.

Experience

Frey.ai

Founder, CEO and IT Operator
November 2015 - Present (5 years 4 months)
Oslo Area, Norway

We develop automation powered by AI and an open API for RAS (Resirculating Aquaculture System), like Hydroponics or Aquaponics.

On top of general administration and getting the startup on its legs, I am the main architect and system operations officer.

Technology: OpenStack, Ansible, Django, Timescaledb/Postgresql, Docker.

Sikander Lhote Tjenester

Bitcoin and Blockchain Consultant
2017 - Present (4 years)

I offer services for everyone that want to learn about Bitcoin and the Bitcoin technology. I have held courses, workgroups and given support for groups and single persons. I have been a Bitcoin enthusiast since 2012, and know a lot about the technology and what it can be beneficial for.

Redpill Linpro - Provider of professional Open Source services and products

IT Operations Consultant
March 2019 - September 2020 (1 year 7 months)
Oslo Area, Norway

DevOps consulting focusing on infrastructure, security and automation with open source technology.

SideShift AI

DevOps Consultant

March 2020 - July 2020 (5 months)

Building infrastructure based on Kubernetes and Ansible

SpareBank 1

DevOps Consultant

March 2019 - December 2019 (10 months)

Oslo, Norway

Managed their Linux infrastructure as part of their IT Operations team.

This included setting up services, managing OpenShift 3.11, Ansible, Jenkins, HAProxy, solving issues and make improvements.

Clearchannel

Consultant

October 2016 - October 2016 (1 month)

Oslo Area, Norway

Set up routers. Documented their network.

Consulted on improvements on their infrastructure.

IST AS

IT Operations Technician

January 2013 - January 2015 (2 years 1 month)

Oslo Area, Norway

Worked mainly on Linux servers with focus on setup, security, uptime and maintenance. We ran web-services based on Java with MySQL databases and vpn-based infrastructure. I also worked on IBM Tivoli for our backup infrastructure, and some internal support.

Oslo Handelsgymnas

IKT-Driftskonsulent

July 2011 - December 2012 (1 year 6 months)

Managed a small team of IT Supporters for the school, helping the staff and students with any IT problems they had. I also worked on improving their network infrastructure, improving their hardware and buying and setting up new computers every year for the new students.

Coop Norge

Supportmedarbeider

2010 - 2011 (1 year)

Worked on internal support for one of Norways biggest retail chains. Worked mainly on phone, resolving issues for the stores around the country. We touched on login, office, network and different store-systems.
Tools: Active Directory, Exchange, Citrix, Lindbak Chain Manager and a lot of different smaller systems.

Elkjop Nordic AS (Part of Dixons Retail plc)
Kundekonsulent
August 2009 - 2010 (1 year)
Lillestrøm

Answered support inquiries from customers, at one of norways biggest electronic retail chains. We had to meet strict SLA-goals, and the last month there I achieved "golden agent", which means that I met all the SLA-goals for that month.

Kystvakt Nord
Medic
February 2008 - February 2009 (1 year 1 month)
Barents sea

As part of my compulsory military service, I served as a medic in the Norwegian Coast Guard.
This also meant I had other responsibilities when my tasks was done, like deck boy, kitchen help, bridge crew and anything that needed to be done.

Elkjop Nordic AS (Part of Dixons Retail plc)
Servicemedarbeider
2006 - 2008 (2 years)

Sat in the service reception, handling returns, guarantees and other complaints from our customers.
Did also some work on improving the different routines, to make it run better, faster and with happier customers.

Bjerke videregående skole
Lærling: Serviceelektroniker
August 2003 - February 2005 (1 year 7 months)

I was an apprentice at a high school, where I was the top technical resource for their whole infrastructure.
I was responsible for over 100 PC's and 100 Mac's, a couple of servers and their network.
At the exam I received the highest grade.

Education

Sogn VGS

VK2 Serviceelektronikk, Kontor og data · (2002 - 2003)

Sogn VGS

VK1 Elektronikk · (2001 - 2002)

Hellerud VGS

Grunnkurs Elektro · (2000 - 2001)