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| Joshua Bennett  **Nationality:** USA • Veterans Preference Points: N/A  **Clearance:** ACTIVE Top Secret Clearance /SCI with CI Polygraph | Mr.JCBennett@gmail.com • (540) 514-0199  linkedin.com/in/joshua-bennett-946805247 Strasburg, VA |

Summary

Accomplished Database Administrator and DevOps Specialist with over 10 years of experience leading technical teams and delivering secure, scalable solutions in fast-paced, Agile environments. Proven track record of managing database operations, infrastructure automation, and cloud migrations across classified and enterprise systems. Skilled in leading a team of engineers, overseeing task execution, timecard compliance, and operational continuity. Hands-on expertise in Terraform, CI/CD pipelines (GitLab, TFS), AWS services, patching, vulnerability remediation (POA&M, Nessus, Xacta), and performance tuning. Adept at translating complex technical requirements into actionable solutions, producing policy recommendations, and collaborating with stakeholders, product owners, and cross-functional teams. Strong communicator with a reputation for driving results and maintaining mission readiness under pressure

**Technical Proficiencies**

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| **Platforms:** | AWS, PostgreSQL, SQL Server, Oracle, Kubernetes, Azure DevOps, VMware, Microsoft Windows Server |
| **Tools:** | EC2, S3, VPC, IAM, CloudWatch, CloudTrail, Route 53, AWS CLI, SSM, KMS, Secrets Manager, RDS, DynamoDB, EFS, ELB (ALB/NLB), Lambda, EKS, Terraform, Ansible, GitLab, TFS, SQL Server Management Studio, Toad, DBeaver, pgAdmin, pgPool, PuTTY, Brava, K2, Splunk, Keycloak, Active Directory, F5, JIRA Service Desk, SharePoint, Confluence, Xacta |
| **Languages:** | Powershell , SQL |

**Work Experience**

**Koniag Government Solutions / Booz Allen Hamilton, Winchester, VA May 01 2022 – Present**

**Team Lead/Senior Database Administrator – FBI**

Deliver database administration and DevOps expertise in a high-tempo, Agile, and classified environment. Lead operations and maintenance for a team of five, managing workload distribution and timecard approvals while ensuring mission continuity and compliance. Administer databases, manage servers, apply patches, and monitor system performance, addressing POA&M and Nessus vulnerabilities to maintain security posture. Write and execute scripts, establish user accounts, gather and analyze data, and generate executive-level reports. Serve as a key liaison to clients and stakeholders.

* Promoted to Operations & Maintenance Lead; oversee team performance, task execution, and labor compliance
* Executed the migration of a customer application to AWS using Terraform, TFS/GitLab pipelines, and cross-domain solutions, ensuring secure and automated infrastructure delivery
* Streamlined vulnerability management and patching processes, significantly improving security and operational efficiency
* Saved program over $100,000 by modifying database backup plans

Supervisor: Dan Lane, (724) 992-9133

Hours per week: 40

**Northrop Grumman, Dulles, VA July 01 2021 – May 01 2022**

**Senior Principal Systems Administrator**

Directed and monitored Windows\VMware Systems and Linux/Redhat Systems on behalf of classified government contract. Coordinated with network, software and system engineers, PC desktop technicians, customer management, IT management, project managers, vendors and end users to maintain smooth operation in accordance with strict information systems security guidelines. Assessed, recommended, tested and implemented internal/external customer requirements including equipment, software, and automated solutions. Supplied backup and recovery services, file and disk space management, and virus protection; developed and documented technical processes and procedures.

* Improved patching repos by leading implementation of Red Hat Satellite server; enacted several new group policies.
* Enabled easier identification of classified systems by reconfiguring environments to use splash screens.
* Single-handedly achieved stand up of multiple SCIFs from network appliances and domain controllers to users’ workstations.

Supervisor: Ryan Gavel, (703) 431-9716

Hours per week: 40

**Booz Allen Hamilton, Winchester, VA September 01 2018 – July 01 2021**

**Consultant - FBI**

Controlled critical functions in a fast-paced Agile DevOps environment. Devised database maintenance plans, jobs and failovers. Queried databases to gather data, managed server, applied patches, monitored and rectified performance issues. Applied scripts provided and created minor scripts. Established new customer and user accounts as needed; furnished reports for upper management. Liaised between client and customers to advance numerous projects and activities.

* Enhanced I/O of database queries, improved backup times, and enabled compliance with contractual restore obligations by applying jumbo frames on SQL servers and migrating to NVME NAS storage solution.
* Recognized with 2021 Silver Award for providing last minute, urgent Presidential Inauguration support.
* Honored with 2021 and 2020 Silver Award for making significant contributions in maintaining NGNCP and reducing financial impact to government during the COVID-19 pandemic; received 2020 Diamond Award for delivering on-site assistance to advance client mission during COVID-19 pandemic.

Supervisor: John Volkmann, (703) 863-1390

Hours per week: 40

**DynCorp International, Springfield, VA September 01 2017– September 01 2018**

**Systems Deployment Specialist – Department of State**

Led a 15-person team of Systems Deployment Specialists in the implementation and launch of new Windows-based computer systems. Trained fellow specialists on proper processes and procedures; contributed to large-scale deployment projects. Facilitated clear, complete and concise communications. Executed pre-installation integration, staged refresh hardware, decommissioned legacy hardware, coordinated outage scheduling, organized data migration activities, ensured data accessibility and integrity, and completed reporting requirements.

* Consistently and repeatedly exceeded performance standards including migrating data from legacy equipment to new equipment stack as member of the IT Modernization team.

Supervisor: Elizabeth Gonzalez, (703) 912-8437

Hours per week: 40

**Additional Experience**

**Technology Specialist – FBI, DHA Inc., Winchester, VA August 01 2016 – August 01 2017**

**Technology Specialist – FBI, IMTAS, Winchester, VA September 01 2015 – August 01 2016**

**IT Specialist / Intern, HoneyB Hut, Stephens City VA April 01 2013 – December 01 2016**

**Research Analyst – FBI, FCi - Federal, Winchester, VA December 01 2014 – September 01 2015**

**Education**

**Associate of Applied Science Degree in Information Systems Technology Candidate, 2024**

Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown, VA

**Career Studies Certificate for Networking Specialist**

Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown, VA

**References**

**Debbie Harrell, Lead ITS**

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**Joseph Rich, Systems Administrator**

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**Kyle Johnson, Systems Administrator**

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Professional reference type

**Affiliations**

* Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, Member, 2013 - Present

**Additional Information**

### Certifications/Licensure:

* CompTIA A+ certified – Career ID: COMP001020911256, COMPTIA, Expires 11/19/2024
* CompTIA Security+ certified – Career ID: COMP001020911256, COMPTIA, Expires 11/19/2024

### Honors & Awards:

* Silver Award, Booz Allen Hamilton, 2021
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* Bronze Award, Booz Allen Hamilton, 2020
* Diamond Award, Booz Allen Hamilton, 2020

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