Profile

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Length of Residency - please select one. *

☑ 6+ years

Do you own or represent a business in Clearwater?

○ Yes ◉ No

If yes, where is the business located? Do you conduct business with the City?

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Charter Review Committee: Submitted

Johns Hopkins Health System
Employer

Systems Engineer
Job Title

Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.

Information Technology Engineer

Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater?

○ Yes ◉ No

If yes, please list the name of the board.

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Why do you wish to serve on this board/committee? If seeking reappointment, state why you should be reappointed.

This is an opportunity to expand my knowledge of the City of Clearwater beyond what was gleaned with the Citizen's Academy. The concept of charters also date back to Europe in the Middle Ages, so it will be quite interesting to see how this developed. I do know that a charter outlines the powers, duties, and structure of a city government

What personal qualifications can you bring to this board or committee?

Since I am new to all of this, I bring in a sense of curiosity and knowing that I do not know what I do not know. I am willing to do the necesary research to bring myself up to speed and assist in any capacity I can.

List Community Activities

Citizen's Academy 2022

Cory_Chase_2021.docx
Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

[CC_DL.pdf](CC_DL.pdf)
Please attach a copy of one of the following documents:
1) valid current Florida Driver License issued to an address within city limits, or 2) Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits.

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts. (Optional)

Ethnicity

☑ Hispanic

Gender

☑ Male

12/12/1971
Date of Birth

The City of Clearwater strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below:

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By clicking on "I Agree," below, I affirm that the information above is true and correct, and that I understand and agree to the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Clearwater advisory board or committee.

☑ I Agree

All material submitted to the City of Clearwater is subject to the public records law of the State of Florida including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

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SUMMARY

Senior Systems/Network Engineer with established experience across the Information Technology spectrum. Effectively architected, implemented, and managed network infrastructures from a small business to the large enterprise. Proven success in numerous projects ranging from data center relocations, email upgrades/migration, and network upgrades. Core strengths:

- Excellent Communication Skills
- Clear and Concise Documentation
- Training Experience
- Thorough Customer Service
- Troubleshooting and Problem Solving

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cisco	Routers, Switches, Firewalls
Microsoft	*Apps:* Active Directory, Exchange (5.5 – 2016), SQL Server Admin (7.0 – 2016), Azure AD, Office 365, PowerShell (AD, Exchange), IIS, Group Policy *Server OS:* Windows NT 4.0 to Windows 2019 *Client OS:* Windows 95 – Windows 10
Linux	SuSe, Fedora, Red Hat, Ubuntu
Protocols	DNS, DHCP, WINS, BGP, OSPF, EIGRP, VTP
Additional	VMWare (VSphere), Citrix (Metaframe, Presentation Server, XenApps), Analytics Software (Wireshark, NetFlow, SolarWinds), Backup Software (Networker, NetVault, NetBackup, BackupExec, NT Backup), Monitoring (Nagios, Icinga, Solar Winds), SonicWall, ShadowProtect, FreePBX

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Datacenter
- Managed three major datacenters and five smaller datacenters nationwide then subsequently consolidated all these sites down to just the two major datacenters.
- Project leader on multiple core switch upgrades and router deployments for disaster recovery scenarios

Infrastructure
- Primary architect and implementer of Active Directory infrastructure combining 15 domains into one enterprise domain
- Email migrations from 2013 → 2016, and 2016 → Exchange Online
- Lead on Active Directory/Exchange migration across domain forests from AD 2003/Exchange 2003 to AD 2008/Exchange 2010
- Configured Nagios/Icinga monitoring for 200+ servers, 3000+ services and network connections
- Documented and created diagrams involving Active Directory Replication Architecture, Group Policy Objects, File and Folder Permission Structures, Active Directory Security and Distribution Groups and overall migration of other server functions

Training

- Mentored other IT personnel in remote sites to empower them to manage their local facilities more efficiently
- Instructed at a local University the Windows 2000 MCSE, Exchange (5.5, 2000), Cisco CCNA, A+, Network +
- Hosted team building workshops for colleagues to effectively cross train

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital – St. Petersburg, Florida   April 2016-Present

Network Analyst/Systems Engineer
Primary role of managing Exchange Infrastructure (Server management, user mailboxes, shared/room mailboxes, legal/HR searches, email recalls, permissions, access, etc...) all administered with PowerShell. Architect, build, and manage numerous systems in pathology lab – inclusive of vendor support, infrastructure configurations, scripting of backups, proper patching as approved by vendor and/or FDA. Other duties include SQL Administration, patching, monitoring, backup/restores, scripting needs for repetitive manual tasks, and top-level support of issues.

Dean Consulting – Tampa, Florida   June 2001-Present

Consultant/Chief Engineer
Role is to design, implement, and administrate myriad networks for small to medium businesses. The panoply of skills this position ranges from cabling and wiring, PC and server builds, developing centralized domains, configuring routers and firewalls for remote access, connecting remote offices and remote employees, all the way to developing disaster recovery solutions. Role has included network upgrades, Exchange upgrades, SBS Forklifts, and Office 365/Azure Migrations.

Encoda – Blue Bell, Pennsylvania   August 2014-Present

Manager of Technical Services
A working management role with responsibility over all hosted virtual servers and networking devices. This includes Active Directory architecture, administration and security audits; server builds, and security patching and updating; Office365 Exchange administration via PowerShell; AD Azure Connect; server builds of Windows 2008, 2012 and Ubuntu 12.04; management and configuration of Cisco ASA firewall/router for multiple VPN connections; 24/7 monitoring via Icinga; support for all technical issues not resolved at level one; and Asterisk IP telephony support.

Kforce – Tampa, Florida   April 2014-August 2014

Microsoft Exchange Engineer
Placed at a hospital to assist with Exchange 2010 upgrade to Exchange 2013 across untrusted forests of over 3,000 user and resource mailboxes. The role required copious pre and post documentation, communications with resource owners and division leaders, numerous PowerShell scripts written, post migration client support and post migration cleanup.

Valpak – St. Petersburg, FL   July 2012 – May 2013

Senior Systems Programmer
Responsible for Windows server infrastructure (70% Virtual, 30% Physical), restructuring backup environment (NetBackup); creating PowerShell Scripts to streamline processes; and third level support for AD, Exchange, SharePoint, Citrix, Microsoft SQL Administration (backups, restores, maintenance), internal applications.

PODS Enterprises, Inc. – Clearwater, FL   Sept 2011 – July 2012

Systems Engineer
Responsible for creation and migration of Certificate Authority servers, FTP servers, IIS servers and new third party software implementation across development, test, QA and production environments. Escalation to helpdesk for all issues AD, Exchange, Citrix, internal applications. One of two engineers responsible for an Exchange 2003 to Exchange 2010 upgrade

across trusted forests of over 2,000 user and resource mailboxes and Public Folders. The migration also included moving user and PCs between the domains.

CCS Medical, Inc. – Clearwater, FL   **Jan 2008 – Aug 2011**

Network Engineer III
Senior network/server engineer for wide area network comprising of Cisco Switches, firewalls, routers and Windows/Linux servers spanning eight offices around the country.

CareMedic Systems, Inc – St. Petersburg, FL   **Apr 2005 - June 2006**

Network Operations Manager
Managed and maintained an internal network, test network, and an external (ASP) environment for clients.

WebMD Practice Services - Medical Manager Health Systems   **Tampa, FL June 2000 - Apr 2005**

Technical Team Lead – IT Production Engineering
Responsible for Windows server environment including Active Directory, Exchange 5.5, Microsoft SQL Admin (backups, restores, maintenance), SUS Servers, Share Point Servers, Project Server and multiple File and Print Servers and 2000 users.

EDUCATION

BA English Literature / Minor in Mathematics , Florida State University

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (NT 4.0, 2000, 2003)
Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (2000, 2003)
Microsoft Certified Professional
Network + Certified Professional
A+ Certified Professional
NetVault Certified Backup Administrator
Cisco Certified Network Associate (expired in 3/04, will recertify, if necessary)