

# JOHN COLLEY

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✦ Sr. SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR / JR. DEVOPS ENGINEER / FULL STACK DEVELOPER ✦

Over 15 years of IT experience delivering robust, well-designed, software and hardware solutions. Detail-oriented with a proven track record for gathering requirements, designing, developing, and implementing solutions. Excels at learning new technologies and applying them effectively. Promoted to positions of increasing responsibility by exceeding overall performance expectations, outstanding leadership ability with a customer service attitude.

## SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

- Skilled at turning complex issues into succinct, cohesive solutions
- Outstanding presentation and communication skills
- Collaborative leader who excels in cross-functional teams and delegation
- Excellent project management skills

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- IT Management
- AWS Cloud Infrastructure
- Windows Servers
- Network Engineering
- Linux Servers
- Microsoft Certified Professional
- Planning & Budgeting
- Network Security
- Hyper-V/VMWare

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Systems Administrator

#### Sky Media, LLC ✦ Bellevue, WA ✦ June 2016 – March 2017

- Troubleshoot and monitored all core devices, servers, and switches including network traffic and bandwidth use
- Managed WAN, LAN interfaces and Office365
- Designed and implemented new centrally managed WiFi infrastructure
- Managed remote and local web servers (live and development) and users via Azure/Active Directory
- Provided technical training to all employees
- Saved \$20K in software licensing by converting virtual servers from Windows Server 2012R2 to Ubuntu 16.04LTS
- Saved \$30K by sourcing competitive hardware

### Systems Administrator / Web Developer

#### Crye-Leike ✦ Memphis, TN ✦ May 2015 – March 2016

- Led the development of websites for Crye-Leike Realtors and their affiliated companies
- Improved Wordpress security update efficiency 90% by migrating individual installs into a single Mutli-Site configuration
- Developed then maintained the code for internal tools, utilities, and web applications
- Transitioned version control from SVN to Git
- Configured and maintained virtual on-premis and cloud DevOps systems

### Owner/Partner/CIO

#### Elite Testing Services, LLC ✦ Aloha, OR ✦ July 2014 – March 2016

- Managed/Maintained VMWare infrastructure, website (vBulletin), voice server (TeamSpeak3), and email server (PostFix/Dovcot).
- Developed custom software solutions to integrate desktop (VB.Net) applications with vBulletin (PHP) for authentication and data storage (MySQL).

### Owner

#### L.T. Tech Team, LLC ✦ Southaven, MS ✦ May 2009 – May 2015

- Provided local small business owners with experienced IT consulting services with a focus on customer service
- Evaluated customer needs, created affordable solutions, and executed implementation
- Maintained numerous customer network infrastructures both on-site and remotely
- Recommended and provided training to customers as appropriate

**IT Manager****Whitfield Electric Company ✦ Hernando, MS ✦ May 2007 – Apr 2012**

- Provided CEO with analytics, and business insight; recommended IT forecast spending
- Managed contracts, vendors, consultants, purchasing, planning, and budgets
- Designed and implemented the physical infrastructure, including copper cabling (CAT5/6), Fiber, and all nodes
- Consolidated users across 5 separate companies into the same Active Directory federation
- Technical Support for CCTV, Access Control Systems, Fire Alarm Systems
- Reduced server downtime 95% by automating various maintenance tasks with redundant auto-failover functions

**Lead Fire Dog Technician****Circuit City ✦ Southaven, MS ✦ 2006 – 2007**

- Trained coworkers to quickly and accurately diagnose and address issues
- Separately trained coworkers in preparation for Microsoft certifications on a sub-contract basis
- Improved the process for assessing, testing, and repairing customer technology

**Armor Crewman / Armored Scout / Drone Pilot****U.S. Army ✦ Oct 1998 – Mar 2006**

- Deployed to Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom III
- Conducted over 200 successful missions
- **Voluntarily engineered a private LAN providing internet access for ~150 troops in the middle of the Iraqi desert**
- Awarded the Purple Heart
- Awarded Army Commendation Medal
- Awarded Army Good Conduct Medal

**EDUCATION****Coding Dojo | Bellevue, WA***Full Stack Software Developer Bootcamp (3x Full Stacks) (2017)***Academy of Art University | San Francisco, CA***Associate of Arts – Photography (2015)***Florida State University, College of Business***EBV, Entrepreneurship (2010)*

- Best Business Plan Presentation

**TECHNICAL SKILLS****SERVERS**

- AWS (EC2, Elastic Beanstalk, S3, Glacier, Snowball, RDS, VPC, CloudFront, Route53, IAM), Apache, Hyper-V, NGINX, Subversion, Jenkins, VMWare ESXi 5.X+, Linux (Ubuntu/CentOS), Windows Server, Active Directory / LDAP, Exchange, PostFix, Dvdcot

**DATABASES**

- MSSQL, MySQL/MariaDB, Postgres

**VERSION CONTROL**

- Git, SVN

**PROGRAMMING**

- C#/.Net, VB.Net, Python, iOS/Swift, PHP, JavaScript/jQuery/Grunt,

**LANGUAGES/TECHNOLOGIES**

- Bash/Powershell, HTML5, CSS3/LESS/SASS, XML

**VIDEO & PHOTO SOFTWARE**

- Final Cut Pro (7/X), Premier CC, After Effects CC, Photoshop CC

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- MCDST | Microsoft
- A+ | CompTIA License 9XD9FNFE2DF1YSX4
- Network+ | CompTIA License 6PB7B7DGKLRSCW4