Imran Siddiqui

System Administrator

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

System administrator with 8 years of experience managing Linux and Windows Server environments, VMware virtualisation and Active Directory for healthcare and education organisations. RHCSA certified, with strong skills in patching, backups, monitoring and automation using Bash and PowerShell.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior System Administrator · Awadh Health Systems Pvt Ltd, Lucknow Apr 2022 – Present

- Manage 220 RHEL and Windows Server 2019/2022 servers on VMware vSphere across 2 data centres for a chain of 9 hospitals.
- Automated monthly patching with Ansible and WSUS, raising patch compliance from 72% to 98% and cutting maintenance windows by half.
- Rebuilt backups on Veeam with offsite copies and quarterly restore drills, achieving a 4-hour recovery time for critical systems.
- Hardened Active Directory and Group Policy as per CIS benchmarks, closing 35 findings from the annual security audit.

System Administrator · Gomti Edu Services, Lucknow Jul 2018 – Mar 2022

- Administered Linux web and database servers hosting the learning portal for 18,000 students across 4 colleges.
- Set up Zabbix monitoring and alerting for 90 servers, catching disk and memory issues before they caused outages.
- Managed 1,500 user accounts in Active Directory and Microsoft 365, including onboarding and exit processes.

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EDUCATION

B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering · Lucknow Institute of Technology and Management, Lucknow 2014 – 2018
Grade: 71%

SKILLS

Red Hat Enterprise Linux | Windows Server | VMware vSphere | Active Directory / Group Policy | Veeam Backup | Ansible | Bash / PowerShell | Zabbix

CORE SKILLS

- Server administration
- Patch management
- Backup and recovery
- System hardening
- Vendor coordination

CERTIFICATIONS

Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) · Red Hat Oct 2019

VMware Certified Professional – Data Center Virtualization (VCP-DCV) · VMware Aug 2021

LANGUAGES

English · Professional | Hindi · Native | Urdu · Fluent