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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Telecommunications Engineer with **15+ years of experience** managing critical infrastructures and high-availability environments (**+200 servers, +28TB data, 99.9% SLA**). Proven evolution from Senior Systems Administration (**RHCE, CKA**) to Security Operations (**SecOps**), backed by the **CISSP** certification. Specialized in vulnerability management (**Nessus, Acunetix**), endpoint security (**SentinelOne, CrowdStrike**), identity and access management (**Entra ID, AD, KeyCloak, Okta**), **PKI/SSL lifecycle**, Linux hardening (**SELinux**), technical **ISO 27001** controls, and incident response (**DFIR**).

CORE TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

SecOps, Vulnerabilities & DFIR: Nessus, Acunetix, SentinelOne, CrowdStrike Falcon, Kaspersky, Linux Hardening (SELinux), DFIR, PKI/SSL (Sectigo, Let's Encrypt), Firewalls (Fortigate, Cisco ASA, iptables), Fortimail, ISO 27001 Controls

Identity & Access Management (IAM): Microsoft Entra ID, Active Directory, LDAP (Apache Directory), KeyCloak, Okta, SSO / MFA

Systems, Virtualization & Cloud: Linux (RHEL, CentOS, Debian), Proxmox, VMware, Azure (Entra ID, Intune, IaaS), Google Cloud (ACE)

Automation, Containers & Observability: Puppet, Kubernetes (CKA, Helm/Tanka), Docker, Git, Rundeck, FAI, Prometheus, Grafana, ELK, Nagios (working knowledge of Ansible & Terraform)

Mail Infrastructure & Load Balancing: Postfix, Dovecot, Zimbra (Multi-server), Spamhaus, HAProxy, Nginx, LVS, Director (Load Balancing), PowerDNS, MariaDB

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior SysOps / Security Engineer · BaseNet / Blinqx

Remote / Netherlands · Aug 2020 – Mar 2026

- Safeguarded the stability, continuity, and security of critical high-availability infrastructures (**+200 servers, +28TB of data, 99.9% SLA**) serving thousands of users.
- Managed the end-to-end vulnerability lifecycle using **Nessus** and **Acunetix**, prioritizing remediation based on risk and impact on critical production systems.
- Administered endpoint detection and response (**SentinelOne, Kaspersky**), perimeter firewalls (**Fortigate, iptables ACLs**), and led incident response (**DFIR**).
- Managed Identity and Access Management (**Entra ID, AD, LDAP, KeyCloak**), **MFA**, and full **PKI/SSL certificate lifecycle** (**Sectigo, Let's Encrypt**) alongside technical **ISO 27001** security controls.
- Architected and maintained high-availability secure email infrastructure (**Postfix, Dovecot, Director, multi-server Zimbra**) with **Fortimail** and **Spamhaus**, plus load balancers (**LVS, HAProxy, Nginx**) and **MariaDB**.
- Managed virtualization and BCDR strategies (**Proxmox, FAI**), configuration management with **Puppet** (with working knowledge of **Ansible**), **Kubernetes/Docker** orchestration, and observability (**Prometheus, Grafana, ELK, Nagios**).

System Administrator · WorldStrides

International / Málaga · Oct 2013 – Aug 2020

- Managed international Windows and Linux infrastructure across **+25 offices**, including server migrations to **Azure (IaaS)** and administration of **Zimbra** and **Exchange**.
- Administered **CrowdStrike Falcon EDR** across the global fleet and hardened **SELinux** policies on critical servers.
- Integrated Linux (**LDAP/Samba**) with **AD/O365** via **Okta** and **Azure AD** for centralized and secure identity management (**SSO**).
- Administered network security and remote office connectivity using **Cisco ASA, WiMAX, HAProxy, and Nginx**.

Systems Administrator & IT Coordinator · **Novasoft** Málaga, Spain · May 2008 – Oct 2013

- Provided advanced L2/L3 support under **ITILv3 (ISO 20000)** and **ISO 27001 (ISMS)** frameworks.
- Managed **+300 Linux servers** for public administration, including **Nagios** monitoring and **Bacula** backup strategies.
- Coordinated telecommunications deployments and led technical infrastructure teams.

CERTIFICATIONS

CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional)
ISC2

Red Hat Certified Engineer v7 (RHCE)
Red Hat · ID: 190-139-436

Google Associate Cloud Engineer
Google Cloud · ID: 29e62ceef6bd4e9782b9e35e868cf53a

Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)
Linux Foundation / CNCF · ID: LF-hzynh5nfkb

LPIC-2: Linux Engineer
Linux Professional Institute · ID: LPI000258577

Fortinet Certified Associate Cybersecurity
Fortinet

EDUCATION

BSc in Telecommunications Engineering
University of Malaga (2007)

Master in Technology, Applications and Mobility Services (700h)
Forman (2008)

TEACHING & ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- **Certified Instructor — LPIC-1 & LPIC-2** (280h total) · Junta de Andalucía
- **Digital Forensics (DFIR)** — NALLAM
- **AWS Cloud Computing Course** — University of Valencia
- **Ansible, Terraform & Fortinet** — Udemy

Languages: Spanish (Native) · English (Full Professional Proficiency)