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**Objective**

To build a long-term career in Database administration with opportunities for career growth and leverage my technical strengths.

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| Over 8 years of professional experience as a **SQL Server DBA** with strengths in the following areas:  ● Production DB Administration ● Change Management ● Problem Management  ● Incident Management ● T- SQL ● Shell Scripting |

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| **Professional Summary**   * Thorough understanding and knowledge on incident management, change management and problem management as a production DBA * Experienced in client interaction and good in understanding and gathering technical requirements * Hands on experience in designing, building, configuring and administrating SQL Server 2000, 2005, 2008, 2012,2014 and 2016 stand alone and failover clusters * Experience in working with database design as per requirements of application data flow * Experience in configuring and troubleshooting high availability techniques like mirroring, log shipping, replication, failover clustering and always on (HADR) * Experience in SQL Server Disaster Recovery planning and implementation * Experience in implementing Policy Based Management (PBM) to audit SQL Servers * Experience in implementing and working with different types of Replication Transactional, Snapshot, Merge and Central Subscriber Model * Experience in working with SSIS packages and SSRS reports * Experience in working with Visual studio * Experience in writing T-SQL code for creating database objects like stored procedures, Functions, Triggers, Views, Tables etc. * Good understanding of Business Domains like Finance, Insurance, Banking, Mortgage * Overall experience of around 8+ years in financial domain in Deutsche, Amex, Moody’s, Lloyds with expertise in banking applications and insurance domain in Aviva, MetLife.   **Competencies**   * Possess competencies in various technical and business domains in building successful backup strategies based on the criticality and requirement of application. * Installing and Configuring SQL Servers, applying service packs and patches on standalone and clusters. * Thorough knowledge in Database creation as per application requirements and configuring as per the end user requirements specified in the build document * Experience in migration and up gradation of SQL servers and installing and configuring SQL Server 2005, 2008, 2012,2014 and 2016 failover clustering along with service pack up gradation and patching * Proficient in Creating logins and assigning appropriate minimal server and database roles to the logins as per the user and the application requirements * SQL jobs and maintenance plans development, deployment and monitoring * Experience in resolving blockings, understanding and analyzing dead lock Issues. * Exposure to disaster recovery mechanisms of database, handling suspect databases and master rebuild etc * Experience in archiving data, analyzing, creating and removing unused indexes * Experience in capacity planning for small, medium and large sized databases * Documenting and preparing SOP’s. |

**EDUCATION**

* Master of Computer Applications (MCA) From Acharya Nagarjuna University,2005

**CERTIFICATIONS / TRAINING**

* MCSA – Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate – SQL Server 2012\2014
* ITTL Foundation V3

**ACHIVEMENTS / AWARDS**

* Best Employee Award from Mphasis for good contribution of multiple projects
* Appreciation from MetLife top level management for Database Up gradation design plan for lower environment SQL Servers

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Database: SQL Server 2000, 2005, SQL 2008, 2008R2, 2012, 2014, 2016**

**Reporting: SSRS**

**ETL Tool: SSIS**

**Operating Systems: Windows NT/Windows 2000/2003/2008/2012**

**Database Tools: Profiler, DTS, Management Studio/Enterprise Manager, Query Analyzer, performance Monitor, Query Store, Visual Studio**

**Third Party Tools: Lite Speed, Idera Compliance Manager, Red Gate, TSM, SCOM, HPDP, Evault**

**Scripting Languages: Transact-SQL, PowerShell**

**OCCUPATIONAL CHRONICLE**

**Organization : MetLife Alico, April 2016 – Till Date (Payroll – TCS)**

**Role : Sr. Database Administrator**

**Location : Dubai, UAE**

**Project Handled:**

MetLife, Inc. is a leading global provider of insurance, annuities and employee benefit programs. Through its subsidiaries and affiliates, MetLife holds leading market positions in the United States, Japan, Latin America, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. For 140 years, MetLife has been insuring the lives of the people who depend on us.

**Scope:** Supporting MetLife Alico, production/Pre-Production SQL Database Servers.

**Servers Handling** 180+ Production Servers

**High Availability:** Always on (HADR), Fail Over Clustering and Log Shipping, Mirroring, Replication

**Responsibilities:**

* Installing, configuring and hardening Stand-alone and clustered SQL Servers
* Planning, Designing and implementing high availability and disaster recovery solutions as per the application requirements that includes AG, Transactional Replication, Failover Clustering, and Mirroring
* Upgrading SQL servers from lower environments to Higher Environments from SQL Server 2005, 2008 R2 to SQL Server 2014, 2016
* Capacity planning, performance tuning and consolidating sql servers
* Configuring central subscriber model replication between production
* Working with Policy based management to ensure all sql serves comply with defined policies
* Configuring database maintenance plans and jobs
* Configuring SSIS packages as per application data requirements and deploy packages in either in MSDB\shared store or SSISDB
* Configuring SSRS reports as per requirements
* Restricting application users to the minimum required privileges
* Planning and executing yearly DR drill smoothly
* Patching sql server stand-alone and clustered databases with minimal downtime
* Configuring backups and troubleshooting any backups or sql server agent job failures
* Analyzing and Troubleshooting blockings and dead locks
* Troubleshooting database performance issues using Query Store, Profiler, Indexes
* Working with Incident Management and Change Management, Problem Management
* Writing SQL code for creating database objects as per the application requirements.

**Organization : Mphasis Limited, Dec 2012 – April 2016**

**Role : Sr. Database Administrator**

**Location : Chennai, India**

**Project Handled**:

1. **Deutsche Bank -** Deutsche Bank is a German global banking and financial services company with its headquarters in the Deutsche Bank Twin Towers in Frankfurt. Deutsche Bank was the largest foreign exchange dealer in the world with a market share of 21 percent. It is considered to be one of the most prestigious and most influential banks in the world.
2. **Aviva – UK Banking and General Insurance** - Aviva UK is a banker and largest insurer, one of Europe’s leading providers of life and general insurance and have millions of customers worldwide. We are supporting for backend sql servers to run their applications smoothly.

**Responsibilities:**

* Responsible for Building and configuring sql servers and its service packs and client installations as required. Creating user databases and also ideally placing files in appropriate locations
* Handle creation of logins and assigning proper permissions to the created logins, mapping logins to the database and granting appropriate permissions. Monitoring jobs and maintenance plans
* Responsible for Troubleshooting connectivity issues raised by Application users, also perform troubleshooting of job failures. Restoring databases as per user requests and as a part of disaster recovery as well
* Perform Troubleshooting database and disk space issue, possess understanding of resolving blockings and analyzing deadlock locks
* Experience in configuring and troubleshooting High Availability techniques like mirroring, log shipping and failover clustering, Configuring mirroring to a lot of production servers in one of the banking domain with both safety full and high performance modes
* Coming up with custom-tailored backup/restore and disaster recovery plans for production servers to ensure minimal downtime and data loss.

**Organization : Syntel Limited, May 2011 – Dec 2012**

**Role : Database Administrator**

**Location : Mumbai, India**

**Project Handled**:

1. **Amex -** The American Express Company, also known as Amex, is an American multinational financial services corporation headquartered in Manhattan's Three World Financial Center in New York City, United States. The company is best known for its credit card, charge card, and travelers cheque businesses. Amex cards account for approximately 24% of the total dollar volume of credit card transactions in the US.
2. **Moody’s** - Moody's is an essential component of the global capital markets, providing credit ratings, research, tools and analysis that contribute to transparent and integrated financial markets.

**Responsibilities:**

* Created, administered & maintained SQL Server Databases (Production, Development, Test and Staging Env.) and ensured the availability of the Database Server in a 24X7 Environment.
* MS SQL Cluster installation, Multi Node Cluster up to 2 Node of SQL Server 2005/2008.
* Installation and configuration of SQL Server 2000/2005/2008/2008R2.
* Developed, tested & implemented a robust database backup and recovery strategy based on client requirement.
* Do general technical trouble shooting and give consultation to development teams
* User and database security management, creating users, roles, granting permissions.
* Performing the initial checklist for the new Database, which contains changing the data and log growths and creating full and log backups
* Backup/ Restoration: Scheduling the database backup and differential backup of transaction logs, complete responsible for restoring the sql database at critical time zone
* Attending the Tickets based on the Severity level & resolution time as per tickets.

**Organization : Photon InfoTech, May 2011 – Dec 2012**

**Role : Database Administrator**

**Location : Bangalore, India**

**Project Handled**:

1. **Lloyd’s Bank -** Lloyds Bank is a British retail and commercial bank with branches across England and Wales. It has traditionally been considered one of the "Big Four" clearing banks. The bank expanded during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and took over a number of smaller banking companies. It merged with the Trustee Savings Bank and traded as Lloyds TSB Bank between 1999 and 2013.

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