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I have 10 years of experience in SQL server DBA end to end support, where I have worked with MNCs like Cognizant, IBM, LTIMindtree, etc. Completed my Masters in Computer Applications in 2013.

INDUSTRIES: Information Technology

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• SQL Server	10 years & 5 months
• Windows	8 years
• SSIS	5 years
• SSAS	5 years
• SSRS	5 years

PROJECT DETAILS

• Evicore May-2015 - September-2016

Project Description: viCore by Evernorth leverages our clinical expertise, evidence-based guidelines, and innovative technologies to deliver best-in-class medical benefit management solutions that inform more effective, affordable treatment and site of care decisions for each patient’s needs. The result: Better outcomes and lower costs for patients, providers, and plans.

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Technologies: SQL Server

Industry: Information Technology

• Paramount June-2022 - November-2022

Project Description: Paramount delivers premium content to audiences across platforms worldwide. We connect with billions of people—through our studios, networks, streaming services, live events, merchandise, and more. Our studios create content for all audiences, across every genre and format, while our networks and brands forge deep connections with the world's most diverse audiences. In streaming, our differentiated strategy is scaling rapidly across free, broad pay, and premium.

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Technologies: SQL Server, Azure SQL

Industry: Information Technology

• Syndicate bank August-2013 - May-2015

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Technologies: SQL Server

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• Hertz October-2016 - June-2022

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Technologies: SQL Server

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• Air cargo November-2022 - December-2023

Project Description: Velocity is an advanced comprehensive forecasting, revenue management, planning and business intelligence solution that enables airlines to maximize their profitability by significantly increasing incremental revenue.In addition to a financial benefit, airlines typically realize productivity benefits, improved response times and better decision making.

Responsibilities: Providing 24/7 SQL Server DBA production support with On-call support. • Installing, configuring & monitoring SQL 2005, 2008R2, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017 & 2019. • Involved installing service pack, cumulative updates and hot fixes. • Experience on Installing SQL Server using unattended and slipstream method. • Experience in upgrading SQL Server 2005-2008/R2 and 2008R2-2012. 2012-2017. • Migrate logins through sp_help_rev_login stored procedure and fixing orphan users. • Instance & DB security, creating logins-users and granting permissions to logins/users • Checking the status of backups and troubleshooting the failed backups. • Checking the backup reports and ensuring that all the backups are proper. • Schedule and maintain routine jobs, alerts and maintenance plans. • Restoring the backups (users and system DB's) as needed. • Technical troubleshooting gives consultation to development teams. • Tracking the locking issues, including deadlocks, blocking and lock timeouts. • Monitoring disk space of all the servers and freeing up the space as per the requirement. • Experience on monitoring SQL Server Performance using Perfmon and Profiler Tools. • Reviewing SQL Server Error log and Event viewer • Performing disaster recovery (DR) test on a Quarterly basis. • Ensuring process documentation is updated on regular basis. • Experienced on piecemeal restore and restorations to STOP AT MARK. • Experience on configuring database mail, jobs, maintenance plans and alerts. • Implementing and troubleshooting log shipping, DB mirroring and clustering. • Experience on configuring and troubleshooting Always On AG in SQL Server. • Configuring and troubleshooting snapshot, transactional, merge & peer-to-peer. • Creating, rebuilding and reorganizing different types of indexes. • Using stored procedures, views, functions, T-SQL codes, queries, DMV's and DBCC. • Follow SLAs & ITIL process for changes and all tickets, Service Requests from clients. • Experience on Installing and configuring SSAS, SSIS and SSRS, • Experience on collection data using PSSDIAG tool. • Experience on automation using PowerShell. • Experience on taking backup and restore using Litespeed and Commvault tool. • Experience on monitoring SQL performance using SQLDM.

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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LTIMindtree

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• SQL Server DBA October-2016 - June-2022

Kyndrl india

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EDUCATION

• Masters degree in Computer Science from VTU 2010 - 2013

LANGUAGES

• English - advanced

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