

# GARY S. GROBARD

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS ENGINEER/TEAM LEAD

Solutions-oriented IT Systems Engineer/Team Leader with expertise providing technical services across a diverse enterprise. Adept builder and maintainer of relationships with customers, colleagues, and vendors allowing productive, proactive, cost-effective, practical and user-friendly solutions meeting business objectives.

- ◆ Demonstrated ability to implement innovative, highly available, and secure Citrix solutions.
- ◆ Hands-on experience leading all stages of systems development, including requirements definition, design, architecture, testing, and deployment.
- ◆ Superior leadership skills; providing direction, mentoring and motivation on daily, short and long term initiatives.
- ◆ Adept analytical skills.

**CORE COMPETENCIES:** Microsoft Server OS; AD Security; Citrix Technologies; VMware Guest/Host Environments; Disaster Recovery; Business Continuity; Research & Development; Risk Assessment; Cost Benefits Analysis.

\* **Platforms:** Microsoft Windows operating systems NT/2000/2003/XP/Vista/Its/SQL/Exchange/Active Directory, Citrix MetaFrame/Presentation Server/Web Interface/Advanced Access Control/Citrix Access Gateway/Password Manger, VMware ESX/GSX/Server/Workstation, Novell NetWare, Mac OS, Linux.

\* **Networking:** TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, WINS, DFS, NLB, IPX/SPX, Ethernet, Token Ring, SSL/TLS, VPN, SSH, PGP.

\* **Languages:** Windows CLI, VBScript, HTML, KIX, C/C++, FORTRAN

\* **Tools:** CIM, iLO, Smart Start, Ethereal, Norton Ghost, Snort, Microsoft Office.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MORTGAGE LENDERS NETWORK USA, INC., MIDDLETOWN, CT

2004 - 2007

### Team Lead Systems Engineer

Team Lead Systems Engineer core focus on Citrix technology. Responsible for stabilizing a 50+ Citrix XPe Farm hosting 2000 concurrent connections prior to undertaking and implementing Citrix Presentation Server 4. The Citrix PS4 project utilizes Presentation Server 4 x64 and x86 on both HP Blades and DL series servers. Backend infrastructure leverages VMware ESX to host Web Interface and Advanced Access Control front ended by Citrix Access Gateway Advanced.

#### *Key Contributions:*

- Selected internal and external staff to form Citrix Team.
- Stabilized Citrix XPe environment comprising more than 50 servers.
- Primary Engineer responsible for the design and implementation of Citrix Presentation Server 4.
- Utilized AD security in concert with GPOs to secure Citrix and the enterprise network at large.
- Provide Senior Engineering expertise to the Manager of Systems Engineering as requested.

EXECUTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC., NEWINGTON, CT

2002 – 2004

### Network Engineer

Principal engineering assignment Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers, Inc. Initially brought onboard to facilitate the MRI/Citrix rollout to 300+ business partners. Retained to facilitate further technical challenges facing Cornerstone.

#### *Key Contributions:*

- Designed and implemented a solution for external business partners utilizing Citrix MetaFrame Xpe
- Migrated company from Novel 3.2 to Windows 2000; transferred all users, data, rights, logon scripts.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

CHUBB – EXECUTIVE RISK – CHUBB SPECIALTY INSURANCE, SIMSBURY, CT

1995 – 2002

### **Network Analyst**

Senior level analyst furnishing both technical and leadership skills to the network team as well as the infrastructure team as a whole.

#### *Key Contributions:*

- Managed a team of analysts charged with replacing an existing Ethernet infrastructure with a Gigabit solution. Replaced the Core and thirteen closets, a total of seven hundred devices.
- Directed all Citrix related initiatives in Simsbury. Oversaw the initial implementation of MetaFrame 1.7 and later MetaFrame 1.8 hosting Executive Risk's "Underwriter Workstation" finally moving it to a Chubb standard build supporting offices throughout North America.
- Architected and deployed three Novell 4.11 networks in Europe.
- Migrated 600 ER users and their corresponding data off Novell onto Chubb/NT platform.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER/HEALTH RIGHT, MIDDLETOWN, CT

1995

### **Systems Analyst**

Junior analyst responsible for supporting 300+ user community over five campuses.

#### *Key Contributions:*

- Administered a Novell NetWare 3.x server at each site.
- Maintained a Lotus cc:Mail R6 Post Office including Lotus Organizer 2.1.
- Conducted backups and nightly processes.
- On call rotation.

GROBARD PHOTOGRAPHY, WINDSOR, CT

1985 – 1994

### **Founder and President**

A Portrait/Commercial photography studio.

## CREENTIALS

### **Professional Training and Certifications**

MCSE 2000: Security

MSCE NT4

Security+

Citrix CTX-1256