

Kinan M. Akel

Summary of qualifications

- Applied project management methodology to supervise many projects at client sites.
- A team player with good skills in communication and integration.
- Good experience in team leading and project management.
- Passion to learn and practice new technologies/trends.
- An organized person with capability of analyzing complex information
- Strong presentation and training skills.

Professional experience

Feb 2005 - present RAYAT Technology (www.rayat.com)
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Project Manager

Working with Saudi Telecom Company (STC) (www.stc.com.sa) through MIS/3DTech to deliver DSL Self Service Activation and Support product from Motive Inc. (www.motive.com).

IT Consultant

Working with EXPEC-SAUDI ARAMCO (www.aramco.com) to deliver high availability Microsoft SQL 2000 cluster and redundancy for MS MOM 2005 and MS EPM 2003

Working on a project with Saudi Arabian Airlines – Catering (www.saudiacatering.com) covering the following areas:

- Setup the project plan, select project team, established communication plans, and risks management plans.
- Designing and deploying from down-to-top infrastructure solutions, including Windows Server 2003 R2 platform, Exchange Server 2003 clustered, SQL Server 2005 clustered, ISA Server 2004, SMS 2003, and MOM 2005.
- Applying the best practices and custom tools/utilities to reduce TCO.
- Help developing the IT team capabilities by handling custom (and short period) on-house training, and knowledge transfer sessions.

Joined MCS consultant for an ISA health check engagement with King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre - KFSH&RC (www.kfshrc.edu.sa) under Microsoft Arabia as a Microsoft partner consultant.

Finished a project with Masref Alinma (www.alinma.com) assisting the IT team in the following areas:

- Setup project management plans to supervise internal and vendors' projects deployment.
- Designing and deploying from down-to-top infrastructure solutions, based on Windows Server 2003 R2 platform, and includes Exchange Server 2007 clustered, EPM 2007 and SPS 2007.
- Deploying LAN, WAN and VPN connectivity.
- Designing hosted datacenter internal segmentation, zones and initial firewall security rules.
- Evaluating solutions and setting deployment plans and guides.

Managed migration project with Saudi Post (www.sp.com.sa), as project manager and team leader, I assisted Saudi Post at the following areas:

- Migrating users and computers from old AD structure to the new one.
- Migrating Exchange mailboxes to the new E2K3 organization
- Plan future expansion and sizing for SAN capacity
- Built Microsoft SQL 2005 Cluster to help consolidating internal DB's
- Built Microsoft Virtual Server 2005 R2 cluster to host development and testing environments

Worked with Saudi Post (www.sp.com.sa) for 13 months in which covered the following areas:

- Upgrading Windows based servers to Windows Server 2003, the Exchange 2000 to Exchange Server 2003 Clustered and deployed a front-end server, deployed SMS 2003 for the three main regions, deployed SQL Server 2005, upgraded ISA 2000 to ISA Server 2004 Array, deployed VPN service based on Microsoft technologies, and managed to restructure the SAN drives for more effective utilization of space supporting Exchange Server 2003 cluster and Oracle database/applications.
- Created internal IT policies and standards, wrote dozens of scripts to enhance clients and domain management.
- Used to manage the dual CISCO PIX 525 firewall and other CISCO switches during the project.

Jan 2001 – Jan 2005

Jeraisy Computer & Communication Services

JCCS (www.jeraisy.com)

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Systems Consultant

As a pre-sales, I used to build the most suitable combination of our partners' solutions. Later, I used to provide back-office support to our engineers during the projects deployment and maintenance. And deliver consultation to our clients and assisting in projects deployments.

Some of our main customers:

- Saudi Electricity Company (SEC) - Active Directory consolidation.
- SEC e-mail unifying and migration.
- National Information Center (NIC) - Active Directory deployment.
- General Saudi Post (GPO) – Microsoft products (including AD, ISA, Exchange, and SQL)

Jul 1998 – Dec 2000

Jeraisy Educational & Training Services

JETS

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Trainer

Beside handling the training center's network maintenance and management, I used to provide customized training, and provide real-life scenario training on the following products:

- Microsoft Windows 2000/NT 4.0 Server
- Microsoft Exchange 2000/5.5
- Microsoft ISA 2000/Proxy 2.0
- Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0
- Microsoft Office (Advanced topics)

Professional
Certifications &
Memberships

- Microsoft Certified Trainer (**MCT**)
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (**MCSE 2000/NT 4.0**)
- Member of the Project Management Institute (**PMI**).

Special Training

2006	EMCANAT Training	Riyadh, SA
PMP Exam Preparation Course		
2005	Pioneer IT	Riyadh, SA
CA ArcServ 11.0 Backup solution		
2005	Wide Space Systems (WSS)	Riyadh, SA
Systems Management Server 2003		
2004	Microsoft Arabia	Riyadh, SA
Management Skills		
2003	Microsoft Arabia	Riyadh, SA
Project Server 2002 Content Management Sserver 2002		
2001	Microsoft Arabia	Riyadh, SA
SQL Server 2000 Administration BizTalk 2000 Exchange Server 2000 Exchange 2000 Conferencing Server		
1999	Microsoft Arabia	Riyadh, SA
Windows Server 2000 Beta Using Visual Studio 6.0 Trainer Presentation Skills		

Education

1996 - 1998 Al-Khaleej Applied Science Institute Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Diploma of Electronics & Communication Engineering

Personal
Information

- Marital status: Married, two kids
- Nationality: Syrian
- Date of Birth: January 30, 1978
- Place of Birth: Aleppo – Syria

Languages

Arabic: Native

English: Fluent (Read, Write and Speak)

References available upon request.

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