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Areas of Expertise and Skills:

Web Design, preferring using **Wordpress**. I have worked in Technical support, customer Support, QA, **Multi platform Network Admin** positions. I can solve almost any interconnectivity problems. These often occur with different wordpress plugins, so it is useful. I have LAMP (Linux Apache Mysql Php) experience for over 10 years. Within Wordpress I can edit **php** codes. **woocommerce**, **streaming**, adding **plugins**, making **child themes**, **design css**, **html5**, **customizing** existing themes, compare the usefulness of **competing plugins and widgets**, understand when to buy external services and pay for plugins instead of free ones. I have become adept at **SEO**, I do this in conjunction with **yoast** and **external links**. I understand enough about SEO that I can do it correctly by editing **raw html files**, including all kinds of fancy **headers**. I also do all the graphics, **including banners and ads**.

Linux/Unix/Multiplatform System Administration, WAN/LAN management, User/Customer Technical Support, TCP/IP communications, Web Site Management, Multiplatform Network Security. Responsibility for budgeting, staffing and managing a department

I am great at getting stuff working **exactly as the customer wants**, As a previous tech Support guy, I have been appalled at how many clients come to me after being abused by freelancers who charge them hundreds for each tiny call and change to their site. I have been working with **wordpress** and **php** based scripts for many year, and am artistic too, I am adept at making graphics using the **Gimp**, though I am more Techy.

Education: BA Psychology – SUNY – Empire State College -

Languages: Fluent Hebrew and English

Basic knowledge of: C Shell, Perl, OpenVMS, Routers, SQL and configuration of Relational Databases such as Sybase and Oracle, Mysql, NFS, Oracle

Career Experiences:

Consulting - Web Architect and Multi-Platform System Administrator – [Milk N Honey – www.milkhoney.co.il](http://www.milkhoney.co.il) October 95 – Present

- Ubuntu Linux and Windows systems. Installation, upgrade and management Sendmail, Spam controllers, iptables with ipforwarding, Route Configuration, Apache, php tweaking, Mysql, Samba, KDE, online store, user forums, Dating Site, WordPress, Gallery3, PHPbb.
- A highly reviewed Judaic and Jewish Dating web site with tons of visitors a day.
- Write and manage all information at this web site in Hebrew and English.

Website portfolio: The Links below are my **portfolio**. Many of them can be viewed here:

<http://linuxguru.milkhoney.co.il/work/>

<http://linuxguru.milkhoney.co.il> Home page and blog from my web services. The Blog is popular among web developers - **Wordpress**

<http://atarim.milkhoney.co.il> - Hebrew Home site for promoting web design services uses slider - **Wordpress**

<http://michaelpasikov.com> - A site I designed that sells a video, you only get the stream if you pay, it also sells the sites down-loadable from Amazon and Streams free youtube - **Wordpress**

<http://torah.milknhoney.co.il> - Sofer Stam Store and many Divrey Torah These were successfully imported using an **html import plugin** uses **slider, woocommerce, banners, google adsense and much more** - **Wordpress**

<http://tipul.milknhoney.co.il> - Hebrew site for Therapy to abused people uses grid layout - **Wordpress**

<http://www.milknhoney.co.il/> - Jewish Shiduchim and Dating site - **PHP**

<http://miriamlavi.com> - Site that sells down-loadable books via **paypal** - **Raw Html5**

<http://www.top3sem.com/ppc/> - Site that promote Pay per click services - **Wordpress**

<http://janglo.net> - I assisted in making the site mobile friendly - **Joomla / css**

<http://shop.bensfarm.co.il> **Woocommerce** pricing with **decimal points** was the challenge since woo prevents this natively for security reasons, but one needs decimals in order to sell vegetables

I am now working on Wordpress sites for **Short Term rentals as well as for used car lots**. These require special plugins and themes.

Unix System Administrator – Teracross – Ramat Gan. June 2001 to Jan 2002

- Install and manage Sun Gridware **Load balancer**. A single linux server manages job scheduling for both Solaris and Linux.
- Managed **NFS** servers and clients in an Open Platform environment using local Sun or Linux drives in addition to a **Network Appliance** server.
- Setup and manage NIS+ with NIS compatibility.
- Scripts for Open Platform use for the Gridware Load balancer as well scripts for controlling NIS+ users.
- Configuring **Redhat** Linux to work with NIS compatibility and automount (not a small feat)
- Assisted the Windows Administrators in running the Windows 2000 network.
- Configuring X-servers for Windows, including Exceed, Winaxe and Xmanager.
- Load reports for managers to know the actual load on servers. This information is used in assigning Network resources to different tasks which are managed by the load balancer.

Multiplatform System Administrator – Verticalnet Solutions / Tradeum – Jerusalem. Feb 2000 to May 2001

- Manage **firewall**, this includes configuring Solaris routing, administer DMZ, users, Secureremote, Services. Successfully completed the **Checkpoint** Course.
- Installation of the companies Software in a clustered, multi-platform environment. This includes **remote installation** at customer sites and demo installations for Sales and Marketing.
- Configure **Unix** and **NT** systems with **Weblogic**, Object Oriented Database called Versant and setting up the Java environment and classpaths for the company's E-marketplace software.
- These components in combination with the company software interface with other existing systems that often use a connection to an **Oracle** DB.
- Configured and installed **Solaris** 2.6, 2.7, and 8, kernel Configurations, Win 2000 Pro and Server, Linux, the CheckPoint Firewall, Oracle, Apache, Jserv, Jrun, IIS, MS SQL server, samba and Weblogic.
- Instituted a server monitoring service which tests whether the clustered system is actually up, for this purpose we used **Nocol** which is Open Source

Network Administrator – Barzellan – Bet Shemesh. April 98 – Feb. 2000

- Responsible for all **Multiplatform** computer functions in a highly automated factory.
- The job includes Unix System Administration running **Priority ERP** software on a Client/Server Oracle Database, System Security, **Samba** Network disk administration.
- Installation and management of a **LINUX** web site running specially configured Perl scripts on our auction web Site.
- Administration of NT Server with **Exchange** SBS, NT Proxy, MS DHCP server, MS fax server and almost all NT server functions and statistics.
- **Network security** on NT, Unix and PC Workstations.
- **Robotics:** Administration of FMC **Automated Guided Vehicle Forklifts**. These are robots that automatically move 1.5 ton coils around the factory floor, manages the inventory and brings coils to storage racks for shipping. This software runs on an **OpenVMS** platform which communicates via

TCP/IP with the ERP system's Oracle database. The OpenVMS Alpha server communicates with the AGV's via RF sending robots to perform tasks on the factory floor.

- In charge of Hardware and Software **purchases** and the installation of office PCs. MS Office, Oracle clients and any user requests. **Helpdesk**, Field all user issues be they small or large.
- **Backup** procedures for NT Backup exec, Unix and Open-VMS.
- Installation and management of NT Workstations some of which run **Wizcon SCADA** software, Also dealing with NT security as these computers reside on a production floor.
- Intermec **Janus** Scanners used by warehouse personnel. These are RF devices that telnet to the Priority ERP Software. Barcodes are scanned then processed.
- Printer management and troubleshooting.
- Perform various upgrades and **Y2K** issues.

QA and Second Level Technical Support – New Dimension Software – Tel Aviv. April 97 – April 98

- Support and testing of the companies multiplatform three tier Server/Client/Agent Software. These are two products which work on **most flavors of Unix from Solaris and AIX to NCR and Pyramid.**
- **Control-M** is a scheduling program which schedules jobs to run on the system or on Remote client systems. The scheduling can depend on time or the occurrence or lack thereof of any combination of system occurrences.
- The Second product is **Enterprise Control System** which runs on an X-Windows **GUI**. It allows administrators to control any number of Control-M systems and transfer conditions between the various computers allowing for cross platform job scheduling.
- These products communicate with each other via TCP/IP and can interface with **Mainframe** computers or **AS/400 via SNA.**
- Both products run on a **Sybase** Database.
- The programs are very low level and operate close to the Operating system. I needed to deal with issues of **Unix** Operating Systems like shared memory and interprocess communications.
- These products are central to the operations of such companies as ATT. and many large banks.
- performed some Y2K testing of these products.

Internet Technical Support Manager and First level Tech Support – Netmedia – Jerusalem. August 95 – April 97

- Manage all department activities from seeing to it that Support personnel give correct guidance to customers, proper **phone etiquette**, deal with difficult customers who are technically challenged, Hiring/Firing employees, monitoring of there customer assistance statistics through use of **Telrad Call Monitoring equipment.**
- An independent poll taken several months after taking the management position demonstrated that we had the highest level of tech Support of all Israeli ISPs.
- Use of MS Excel and Access for compilation of department and system statistics.
- Use of **SNMP** software which was used to track **Network Statistics of Routers, modems and** computers. This information was pertinent to assisting callers who were unsure if they or our system had a problem.