

## ADDRESS

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## Job Objective

I'm looking for an environment where I can combine my business focus, social skills, and technical passion into products that excite users while rewarding the builders.

## Qualifications

I've spent the last two decades creating a business which has helped hundreds of Internet services meet and exceed customer expectations via my passion for Linux System Administration in the Data Center environment.

## Who I Am

I create joyful technical teams which provide first-rate solutions to businesses operating Linux-based services for Internet users. I use my social skills to lubricate the team and clients, while my technical skills demonstrate credibility. I focus on the big picture so that people working on the details can rest assured no plates are getting dropped. I use appropriate preventative measures to reduce outages. I avoid witch-hunts but promote honesty. I lead by example.

## Work History

1995-present    Vice President    tummy.com, ltd.

Started and grew a company which provides senior-level outsourced System Administration, specializing in Linux in the Data Center environment. Transitioned from sole technician to managing a group of 8. Designed and implemented our 10-cabinet hosting facility. Reduced downtime and increased responsiveness for hundreds of clients around the world. I created new service offerings which not only caused profits to skyrocket but also improved customer satisfaction.

Learned to love the business side of a technical job.

1995-1997    Contract SysAdmin    Qwest Communications

Production and development System Administration for HP-UX systems and high availability clusters. Supported a network of 30 developers and production systems involved in billing workflow (\$750K/hour in lost revenue in the event of outages).

1992-1995    Developer/SysAdmin    AccuMeasure Software

Software development and System/Network Administration for 3-person company maintaining an end-of-lived product from Hewlett-Packard in the manufacturing automation industry

## Awards/Community Service

- PyCon Network Designer, 2007-present
- Python Software Foundation Community Award, June 2009
- Northern Colorado Internet Coop Volunteer of the Year, 2003
- Host public open source mirror, 2000-present
- Maintain the python memcache module, 2002-present
- Chairman of Python Infrastructure Committee, 2010-2012