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Professional Summary

Results-driven Technical Account Manager with 20+ years of experience delivering enterprise IT solutions and driving strategic customer success across cybersecurity, IAM/PAM, and hybrid cloud infrastructure. Skilled at aligning technical roadmaps with business goals to maximize value, reduce churn, and accelerate growth. Proven success managing multi-million-dollar enterprise accounts, leading quarterly based reviews (QBRs), and fostering cross-functional collaboration to ensure seamless service delivery. Combines deep technical expertise with a consultative approach to drive adoption, retention, and revenue expansion in regulated environments.

Key Skills & Competencies

Strategic & Business Skills

Customer Success Management · Enterprise Account Management · Strategic Growth & Retention · Quarterly based reviews (QBRs) · Sales Pipeline & Revenue Forecasting

Technical Skills

Solution Architecture (IAM/PAM) \cdot Cloud & On-Prem Infrastructure (VMware, Hyper-V) \cdot Office 365 & Microsoft Exchange Migrations \cdot PowerShell Scripting & Automation \cdot AWS & Azure Infrastructure \cdot Security & Compliance Integration

Collaboration & Communication

Cross-functional Team Leadership \cdot Client Relationship Management \cdot Technical Pre-Sales Support

Project & Service Delivery

Technical Project Management · IT Service Delivery & SLA Management

Professional Experience

Technical Account Manager

Delinea - Remote, United States | Apr 2023 - Present

- Achieve 95%+ customer retention through proactive technical engagement and resolution of complex challenges.
- Partner with Sales Engineers to boost platform adoption by 30% and improve CSAT scores by 18% YoY.
- Manage \$6M+ renewal and upsell pipeline, consistently exceeding revenue targets by 15–20%.
- Lead Quarterly and Executive Business Reviews, increasing multi-service utilization by 25% across enterprise accounts.
- Reduce renewal-related escalations by 40% via strategic, solution-first issue resolution.
- Collaborate cross-functionally to increase upsell conversion rates by 22% and shorten the sales cycle by 15%.
- Advise Fortune 500 clients, driving a 3x increase in platform engagement by aligning roadmaps with security priorities.

Professional Services Consultant

Delinea (formerly Centrify Corporation) - Remote, United States | Oct 2019 - Apr 2023

- Designed and deployed custom IAM and PAM solutions aligned with clients' security frameworks.
- Integrated *NIX systems with Active Directory using enterprise-grade bridging tech.
- Managed complete IAM implementation cycles—planning, configuration, and knowledge transfer.
- Delivered infrastructure integration projects on time and to spec, supporting compliance and business goals.
- Built long-term client trust as a strategic advisor and technical lead.

Systems Engineer II

IGT - Las Vegas, NV | Feb 2015 - Nov 2019

- Configured and deployed proprietary casino systems and software globally.
- Built and maintained virtualized environments (VMware), Windows Server (2008/2012
 R2), and SQL Server databases in secure, regulated settings.
- Provided end-to-end technical support, including on-call assistance and system maintenance.
- Collaborated with regulatory bodies and internal stakeholders to ensure compliance and timely rollouts.
- Authored troubleshooting documentation and supported successful deployments of new and legacy gaming platforms.

Senior Systems Engineer

Advanced Office Systems - Cromwell, CT | Sep 2011 - Feb 2015

- Directed IT strategy for a managed services provider, delivering infrastructure solutions for diverse clients.
- Spearheaded 50+ Exchange migrations (2003–2010 to Office 365) with zero data loss across 1,000+ mailboxes.
- Optimized Exchange migration processes, increasing efficiency by 75% through PowerShell automation.
- Led deployment/upgrade of 300+ servers (physical, Hyper-V, VMware ESXi) and supported domain upgrades and scaling initiatives.
- Maintained 95%+ SLA uptime, driving client satisfaction through innovative infrastructure improvements.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Regis University – Denver, CO

Certifications & Training

CompTIA A+ (CompTIA)

Secret Server Certified Engineer (Delinea) – Issued Nov 2023 · Expires Nov 2025

Server PAM (Delinea) - Issued Dec 2023 · Expires Dec 2025

Privilege Manager Certified Engineer (Delinea) – Issued Jan 2024 · Expires Jan 2026