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Cover letter

Hi Tract Capital team,

I call myself a technomancer. I have loved figuring out how technology works since I was a kid, and I still enjoy the point where a difficult system starts making sense. Over time, that curiosity has become a responsibility to the people who depend on what I build and maintain.

Your approach to building and operating digital infrastructure businesses caught my attention. The systems behind that work need someone who can move between the server room, a recovery procedure and a conversation with the team relying on an application. That combination is what draws me to this role: staying close to the hardware and the operational consequences of each change while making the routine work more repeatable.

At Front Range Internet Inc., I ran the NOC, handled engineering escalations and migrated workloads from Hyper-V and VMware ESXi into Docker and Kubernetes. I also upgraded server and firewall infrastructure and ran our SOC 1 and SOC 2 audits. I had already spent years there when the company was purchased and was a lead engineer through that transition. Later, I was entrusted with sole systems-engineering responsibility for about a year, with the NOC continuing to handle first-line calls. Working with the CEO and CIO helped me connect the technical work with the decisions the business needed to make.

Through Technomancy IT, I have continued taking responsibility for the whole environment. For Excell Services in Wray, I replaced or rebuilt legacy servers and employee computers, upgraded the network and helped bring a satellite location online with VPN access, Windows Server and Active Directory. I also followed a network-cost problem through to a one-time $15,000 refund from CenturyLink. Getting the equipment working and following through on the service around it were both part of the job.

I bring that same practical approach to automation. For my client-operations platform, I built deployment tooling around Git-derived image tags, migrations, deployment records and health checks. A separate restore-verification script checks a backup checksum, restores into a disposable PostgreSQL instance and checks table counts. I want recovery work to have something concrete to inspect, and repetitive operational work to leave a useful record for the next person handling it.

My hands-on virtualization background is in VMware and Hyper-V. I would bring that foundation, along with Linux, Bash and Python experience, to the transition into your Proxmox VE and Backup Server environment. I would want to understand your existing workloads, storage choices and recovery expectations before proposing changes, then work with the infrastructure, network, security and application teams to make those changes supportable.

I’m based in Milliken, Colorado, and would welcome a conversation about the Denver team and the systems you are building. I would enjoy bringing both the curiosity that got me into this work and the habit of staying accountable after a system goes live.

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