KEVIN R. GEE

DISASTER RECOVERY and ENTERPRISE BACKUP/RECOVERY Experience

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Platforms/OS: IBM Power Systems AWS, IBM Cloud, Skytap, AIX, RHEL, SLES
- Server Clustering: IBM PowerHA for AIX and Linux, Veritas InfoScale, SUSE-HA
- Disaster Recovery: IBM VM Recovery Manager, Veritas VRP
- Storage: IBM FlashSystem, IBM Spectrum Virtualize/Accelerate, IBM Spectrum Scale, IBM Elastic Storage Server (ESS), HDLM, TimeFinder, Falcconstor
- Backup/Recovery: IBM Spectrum Protect (TSM), IBM Spectrum Archive, CommVault client
- Security: IBM PowerSC, IBM QRadar
- HPC: IBM Bayesian Optimization Accelerator
- Various certifications in Systems, Storage, AIX, Cloud, Security, Clustering and DR from 1997-2022

SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

HA/DR Software Sales
- Global technical sales specialist for IBM HA/DR products for POWER.
- Trained IBM channel partners and sellers on how to position data replication and clustering DR tools
- Organized workshops and roadshows with IBM for partners and customers centered around resiliency
- Advisory solution architect to a public cloud provider regarding migration and services.
- Guide DR product engineering and offering roadmaps
- Ran a demo lab showcasing a data replication/automated DR software product; organized regular demos with sellers and customers.

Disaster Recovery Planning
- At one international outsourcing provider, was responsible for all AIX group DR strategy, implementation, and exercise/testing. 100% success rate developing, planning, executing exercises over a 30-month period.
- At a large system integrator consulting company, designed and implemented dozens of multi-site resiliency environments, and performed successful DR exercises.
- At a global engineering company, provided advisory DR strategy to IBM and to its sales partners.
- Developed, implemented, and tested backup and restore requirements and schedules for clients.
- Develop best practices, processes, and standards.
- Developed, implemented, and tested DR strategies and processes for clients.
- Organized private discussions with customers around human factors in DR planning.

Managed Services/System Administration
- Consulted with IBM and different partners on how to create their own managed services practices leveraging IBM VM Recovery Manager DR.
- Over 12 years supporting multi-tenant, on-prem TSM/Spectrum Protect environments (v 5, 6, 7).
- Over 12 years fixing poorly designed and managed environments – remediated nightly backups, implemented offsite tape pools, created processes for disaster recovery and daily operations.
- Deployed new TSM/Spectrum Protect environments.
- Consolidated TSM/Spectrum Protect environments to save money and operational demands.
- Minor experience with Commvault, NetBackup, and Legato.

Architecture/Consulting/Implementation Services
- Lead administrator for on-prem three-server environment running TSM 5.5, 6.3, and v7.
- Architecting new server and storage environments to support TSM/Spectrum Protect, NetBackup.
- Created, with vendors, standardized hardware configurations and OS customization guidelines.
- 20 years of experience of for AIX pre- and post-sales solution design and migration/transition strategy.
- 20 years of experience managing the technical and business relationship with vendors, clients, internal account and technical teams (sales, delivery, operations), including team and project management, including creating pricing models for admin/engineering support.

Backup-as-a-Service
- Leadership over a Commvault-as-a-Service project – worked with operating system and application support teams to prioritize deployment, obtain buy-in, and resolve client issues and complete testing.
- Managed a multi-tenant TSM/Spectrum Protect environment for over 9 years; included server and storage upgrades, managing competing client schedules and data retention demands.
- Mentoring and training internal and external clients

Education
- Speaker at IBM customer technical conferences, IBM seller training workshops, and partner podcasts and quarterly briefings.
- Developed collateral for IBM sellers and channel partners to guide partners.
- Leadership over a Commvault-as-a-Service project – worked with operating system and application support teams to prioritize deployment, obtain buy-in, and resolve client issues and complete testing.
- Created in-house TSM (Spectrum Protect) technical training course targeting UNIX and Windows engineers, and DR planners, in a worldwide support organization (classes taught in US and Europe).

EMPLOYERS – DISASTER RECOVERY, BACKUP RECOVERY, BUSINESS CONTINUITY ROLES

CAPGEMINI ENGINEERING	*(also formerly Aricent, Altran)*	Dallas, Texas	2018-2022
FORSYTHE TECHNOLOGY	*(now part of CDW)*	Plano, Texas	2011-2018
AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES	*(now part of Atos)*	Dallas, Texas	2002-2011
ORIGIN TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS	*(now part of Atos)*	Arlington, Texas	1999-2000
PROTECTION ONE	*(now part of ADT Commercial)*	Irving, Texas	1998-1999
IBM		Westlake, Texas	1996-1998