

John Maidl

Central Minnesota Region (Available for Remote Work)

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Professional Summary

Systems-thinking IT generalist with 15+ years of infrastructure, automation, and team leadership experience across healthcare, finance, and public sectors. I'm known for spotting failure points before they become disasters, streamlining processes others accept as "just the way it's done," and delivering secure, scalable solutions that hold up under pressure.

I've rebuilt IT environments from "3 aging servers and an AS/400" into fully virtualized, cloud-integrated systems, led teams from 3 to 8 technicians, and designed automation that saved hundreds of staff hours. My instinctive grasp of systems is backed by tested mechanical reasoning (top 2% nationwide), adaptive thinking, and a bias toward action.

Currently expanding into AI systems, backend development, and intelligent automation—bridging hard infrastructure with human-centered design. I thrive in ambiguity, deliver when others stall, and build systems that are powerful, personal, and ethical.

Core Competencies

- Infrastructure & Systems Administration (15+ years)
- VMware / Virtualization / SAN Management
- Cloud Infrastructure (AWS-adjacent, Azure, Netgain)
- Networking (Cisco routers, switches, firewalls)
- Automation & Scripting (PowerShell, VBS, Bash, Batch)
- Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity
- Team Leadership, Vendor & MSP Coordination
- Robotics, Embedded Systems, & AI Integration

Professional Experience

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Maintenance Technician II | 2025–Present

- Applied systems mindset to preventive/predictive maintenance, aligning projects with production schedules.
- Implemented 6S practices months before management rollout.
- Coordinated labor, materials, contractors, and weekend downtimes with minimal disruption.

Independent Projects & Professional Development

2017–2025

- Completed dual associate degrees (Robotics & Automation, Liberal Arts) plus coursework in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering.
- Expanded technical expertise into backend development (Python, C++, C#, Docker, CI/CD) and AI integration.
- Continued self-study in AWS, Terraform, Kubernetes, and automation scripting.

St. Cloud Medical Group (now CentraCare)

IT Specialist / Systems Administrator / Supervisor | 2008–2017

- Grew IT from barebones servers into a fully virtualized, cloud-backed environment across four sites.
- Managed VMware, SANs, AD, DNS, DHCP, OnBase, and Codescan systems.
- Rolled out Greenway EHR, replacing AllScripts and eliminating physical records.
- Built and automated Thin Client imaging and scripted deployments, cutting wasted staff hours.
- Expanded team from 3 to 8 while retaining direct project leadership.

Earlier Roles

Perot Systems / Wolters Kluwer – Regional IT Lead

- Supported 2,000+ users across five states with 95% first-contact resolution.
- Led corporate laptop refresh projects and revamped hardware deployment workflows.
- Provided Mac OS X and Parallels support for Design teams.

Centracare Health Systems – Desktop Support / IT Specialist

- Coordinated upgrades across 9 departments and supported enterprise desktops and applications.
- Delivered Level 1–3 support and contributed to multiple org-wide IT projects.

County of Stearns – IT Support / Network & Server Administrator

- Administered county infrastructure and provided direct support to law enforcement systems.

Independent Projects & Labs

- Multi-PC VMware lab hosting AD, file servers, Minecraft, Calibre, and Servio.
- Automated insurance file sorting via VBS; reduced 4–5 hour monthly Excel task to 5 minutes with multi-workbook consolidation.
- Raspberry Pi robotics, embedded systems, and AI-driven automation prototypes.
- AI Assistant development (local LLMs, cloud automation hubs, integration into home lab).

Education

- A.A.S. Robotics & Automation — St. Cloud Technical & Community College
- A.A.S. Microcomputer Support & Network Administration — St. Cloud Technical & Community College
- A.A. Liberal Arts — St. Cloud Technical & Community College
- Coursework toward B.S. Electrical/Mechanical Engineering — St. Cloud State University

Certifications & Training

- VMware VCP (real-world application)
- CompTIA A+, Network+, Security+
- Cisco CCNA/CCNP (practical experience)
- Microsoft MCSE
- AWS, Terraform, Kubernetes (self-study + applied)
- Risk & Security (CISM/CISSP frameworks)
- PMP-aligned Project Management
- OSHA 10 Certified

Skills Snapshot

Infrastructure (VMware, Citrix, SANs, AD) | Networking (LAN/WAN, VPNs, Firewalls) | Automation (PowerShell, Bash, VBS, Ansible, Terraform) | Cloud (AWS, Azure, GCP) | Backend Dev (Python, C++, C#, Docker, CI/CD) | Robotics & HMI | AI Integration | Leadership & Mentoring | Process Optimization (6S, Lean) | Technical Writing & SOPs | Disaster Recovery | Business Continuity

Languages

English (Fluent) | Spanish (Intermediate) | German (Intermediate) | Norwegian (Intermediate) |
Japanese (Beginner) | Russian (Beginner)

Availability

Remote Ready | Available with 2 weeks' notice | Flexible scheduling (currently overnight shifts)