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Systems administrator in Zagreb. My day-to-day is vSphere clusters, IBM storage, Veeam backup and the networking that ties them together — plus the restores, migrations and post-mortems nobody puts in a job description.

I've been at Heptabit for ten years: NOC desk first, then the infrastructure team, now leading it. The decade before that was the commercial side of IT — web shop, key accounts, counter sales — which is where I learned what people actually do with the hardware once it leaves the box.

I care about infrastructure that survives the person who built it: documented, monitored, restorable. This site is where the fixes, failures and homelab experiments get written down so neither of us has to solve them twice.

FOCUS

Virtualization — VMware vSphere, Proxmox Virtual Environment

Storage — IBM SVC, NetApp ONTAP

Servers — HPE, Lenovo, Dell

Backup & DR — Veeam

Networking — Mikrotik, Fortinet

EXPERIENCE

Infrastructure Team Lead

Heptabit – Sedmi Odjel · 2022 – present

Leading the infrastructure team responsible for virtualization, servers, storage, backup and the networks behind them.

Infrastructure Systems Administrator

Heptabit – Sedmi Odjel · 2018 – 2022

L2/L3 administration of server hardware, VMware infrastructure, SAN storage, Fibre Channel networks and backup platforms.

NOC Administrator

Heptabit – Sedmi Odjel · 2016 – 2017

L1/L2 support and hands-on administration across Windows, Linux, server hardware, mail, virtualization and networking.

Sales Specialist → Key Account Manager → Web Shop Admin

Mikronis · 2007 – 2016

Nearly a decade on the commercial side of IT, from the sales floor to key accounts and running the web shop.

Sales Specialist

Formel · 2005 – 2007

Sales, procurement and supply of IT equipment.

CERTIFICATIONS

13 verified badges across 5 issuers — every entry links to its Credly verification.

AMAZON WEB SERVICES

1



AWS Certified CloudOps Engineer – Associate

2025

NETAPP

2



Accredited Hybrid Cloud Associate

2025



Accredited Cloud Native Associate

2025

FORTINET

3



Certified Associate Cybersecurity

2025



FortiGate 7.4 Operator

2025



NSE 3 Certified in Cybersecurity

2025



Double VCP — Data Center Virtualization & VMware Cloud

2023



Proven Professional — vSphere Architecture

2023



Proven Professional — vSphere Implementation

2023



Proven Professional — vSphere Support

2023



Certified Expert — vSphere Pre-Sales

2023



Veeam Certified Engineer 2021 (VMCE v11)

2021



VBR v11: Architecture & Design (VMCA 2022)

2021