Marcel Gaina

MYSQL DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR | DATABASE OPERATIONS | PERFORMANCE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

MySQL Database Administrator with 6+ years of DBA experience and a broader background in IT operations, data management and IT support. Experienced in MySQL 5.6, 5.7 and 8.0 database operations, performance troubleshooting and slow-query optimisation, backup operations, database security, user and permission management, and developer support. Uses monitoring and troubleshooting tools including Graylog, SolarWinds Database Performance Analyzer (DPA), Zabbix and Jira. Also experienced in technical documentation, data exports and on-call support, with basic Linux knowledge and some cloud exposure.

CORE TECHNICAL SKILLS

Database technologies: MySQL 5.6, 5.7 and 8.0; SQL; database administration; CRUD operations

Performance and reliability: Slow-query troubleshooting and optimisation; performance investigation; availability and incident support

Database operations: Backup operations; user accounts and permissions; security; data exports; on-call support

Database development support: Stored procedures, triggers, events, functions and views — supporting developers and troubleshooting database objects

Monitoring and workflow tools: Graylog; SolarWinds Database Performance Analyzer (DPA); Zabbix; Jira

Additional technical skills: Basic Linux; some cloud exposure; Java, Spring, Hibernate, JDBC, JavaScript, HTML and CSS; OpenAI Codex (AI-assisted coding and prototyping)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MySQL Database Administrator | GIMO, London / UK

April 2020 – Present

- Perform day-to-day MySQL database operations and CRUD activities across MySQL 5.6, 5.7 and 8.0.
- Support database performance, security and availability, including investigation and improvement of slow-running SQL queries.
- Use Graylog, SolarWinds Database Performance Analyzer (DPA) and Zabbix to support monitoring, log investigation, performance analysis and troubleshooting.
- Create and maintain MySQL user accounts and access permissions, and carry out database backup operations.
- Support developers with database-related enquiries involving stored procedures, triggers, events, functions and views.
- Use Jira to track and manage technical tasks, incidents and requests.
- Document database objects and technical processes, generate data exports for business and operational requirements, and provide on-call support for database-related issues.

Data Entry / Data Operations | GIMO, London / UK

September 2018 – April 2020

- Worked with MySQL queries and data-related tasks.
- Performed data entry and quality assurance testing.
- Supported administrative and operational processes.

IT Support | Infosys, Brno, Czech Republic

February 2017 – August 2018

- Handled customer support requests by telephone and email.
- Raised and tracked tickets in line with service-level agreements.
- Provided user access to SAP BusinessObjects.
- Troubleshot reporting issues and prepared service-level management reports.

Data Entry | AOK Hochrhein-Bodensee, Konstanz, Germany

June 2016 – February 2017

- Processed customer requests received by email and created requests in internal systems.
- Followed up with customers to obtain missing information.
- Prepared daily and weekly reports in Excel.

Inspector, Import/Export | Draexlmaier Automotive SRL, Balti, Moldova

September 2014 – April 2016

- Prepared import, export and internal transport documentation.
- Prepared daily and weekly reports in Excel.

- Maintained the import/export database.

Data Processing Operator, Order Entry Team | H. Essers Data Processing Company, Chisinau, Moldova

February 2012 – May 2014

- Processed orders received from European customers in different formats.
- Entered orders into internal systems and contacted customers about missing information.
- Prepared daily and weekly reports.

Manager of Commerce Department / Personal Assistant | Cariera de Granit si Pietris Soroca, Chisinau, Moldova

July 2010 – September 2012

- Supported company administration, correspondence, databases, invoices and supplier relationships.
- Maintained communication with companies in Moldova, Romania, Russia and Ukraine.
- Assisted with translation, IT issues, company websites and document preparation.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

- Diploma in Programming — Link Academy, Bucharest | January 2019 – April 2020
- Bachelor's degree in European Studies and International Relations — Bolyai University | 2005 – 2009
- Goethe-Zertifikat German B2 — April 2016

LANGUAGES

English, German (B2 certificate), Russian and Romanian