

Jared Mills

Data Center Engineer

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SUMMARY

Data Center Engineer focused on storage, backup, and data-center reliability. Builds reliable data products with Linux, VMware, Ansible, Veeam, Prometheus, connects engineering decisions to measurable operations, and communicates clearly with cross-functional teams.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Center Engineer Granite Data Facilities | Columbus, OH

- Designed Linux and VMware pipelines for storage, backup, and data-center reliability at Granite Data Facilities; while partnering with product, platform, and finance leads, processing 96 production nodes, and raised on-time delivery from 92% to 99.6%.
- Reworked Ansible models and partitioning for the Resilient Backup Fabric warehouse; coordinated a 9-person engineering group, cutting median query time from 24 seconds to 4.1 seconds.
- Instrumented schema, freshness, and lineage checks across 38 production tables for storage, backup, and data-center reliability; worked with 14 analysts, reducing data incidents by 63%.
- Automated backfills, alerts, and runbooks around Veeam jobs in Columbus, OH; supported 12 markets and saved 86 on-call hours per quarter.

Data Platform Engineer Granite Data Facilities Data Studio | Columbus, OH

- Designed Linux and VMware pipelines for storage, backup, and data-center reliability at Granite Data Facilities; with analysts, SREs, and domain owners across the delivery squad, processing 96 production nodes, and raised on-time delivery from 92% to 99.6%.
- Reworked Ansible models and partitioning for the Resilient Backup Fabric warehouse; coordinated a 6-person engineering group, cutting median query time from 24 seconds to 4.1 seconds.
- Instrumented schema, freshness, and lineage checks across 38 production tables for storage, backup, and data-center reliability; worked with 5 application teams, reducing data incidents by 63%.
- Automated backfills, alerts, and runbooks around Veeam jobs in Columbus, OH; supported 4 business units and saved 86 on-call hours per quarter.

PROJECTS

Resilient Backup Fabric

Built a governed data product for storage, backup, and data-center reliability, with documented ownership, tested transformations, and an analyst-ready serving layer.

Linux

VMware

Ansible

Veeam

SKILLS

Core stack

Linux

VMware

Ansible

Veeam

Prometheus

Delivery

Data modeling

Data quality

CI/CD

Observability

Documentation

Collaboration

Requirements workshops

Incident response

Mentoring

Agile delivery

EDUCATION

Ohio State University

Bachelor of Science Computer Science and Data Systems

Sep 2015 - Jun 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

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VCP-DCV

Professional Training Board

May 2024
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Data Reliability Workshop

Data Engineering Guild

Aug 2023

LANGUAGES

English

Native

Japanese

Professional working proficiency