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Internship Reflection Paper

First 50 Hours

My first 50 hours working as a Hardware Technician at IP Configure have been a great learning experience that has helped me understand what it is like to work in a professional environment. Although I am still getting adjusted to the expectations and the company's culture, I have already gained valuable hands-on experience that I can't get learning in school.

One of the biggest adjustments for me has been seeing how the office operates daily. Though culture at IP Configure can seem a bit casual the work is fast-paced, and they emphasize teamwork. At first, I was overwhelmed because everyone seemed like they knew what they were doing, and I was feeling a little lost. Over time, I began to feel more

comfortable asking my coworkers for questions and seeking out help when I needed it. I think I can say I am starting to feel like I am becoming a part of the team.

A large part of my internship involves building and working on servers that the company sells to their clients. So far, I have learned how to assemble server components, prep motherboards, and make sure that everything is working correctly. I am also learning how to image the servers as well as update and prepare them so they can be use by our clients. I love how I can see how hardware and software function together in the real- world and not just in theory when I'm learning in class.

Another useful skill I am learning is how to use Linux. Before my internship I had only used Linux for school with my homework assignments. Now that I must use it at work really showed me how important it is to have these skills and that I need to do my best and keep practicing so I wont fall behind.

Overall, my first 50 hours at IP Configure has started to help me grow. I am still adjusting but I am learning a lot of valuable skills that will be helpful in the future. This internship is showing me what it is like to work in the technology field, and I can't wait to see what else it has in store for me.

