Becoming a HubSpot Super Admin

Tips from a RevOps Recruiter







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Background:

- West Point; Veteran- Military Intelligence
- Former Head of RevOps (and former SFDC Fanatic)
- Cofounder @RevPartners
- 30+ HubSpot Certs
- Fastest Tiering HubSpot Partner in HS History



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Background:

- Born and raised in Germany
- 7x Years a Executive Recruiter focuced on large European owned, companies with office in US
- Co Founder of RevSearch boutique firm specializing in hiring RevOps leaders for PE/VC back companies
- #1 Ranked RevOps Recruiter on Google

What We Do

RevPartners: RevOps as a Service

We design, build, and execute **revenue operations** to support holistic go to market strategies for scaling B2B companies.

RevSearch: Hire RevOps Leaders

We deliver **RevOps talent** for **fast-growing B2B SaaS** companies



Agenda

- BLUF
- A New Era + The HubSpot Admin
- The RevOps Professional: Tips from a RevOps Recruiter
- Q&A

Bottom Line Upfront (BLUF)

Questions + Answers: RevOps Recruiter Perspective

- RevOps Professional:
 - Managers: What are hiring managers looking for in a RevOps Professional?
 - Data: How data fluent does a RevOps professional need to be?
- Interview:
 - Questions: What interview questions does a candidate need to able to answer to land a RevOps job?
- Upskill:
 - **Certs**: What certification make me stand out as a candidate?
 - Importance: How important are certifications really?

HubSpot: #2 CRM

HubSpot is the #2 CRM in the World

HubSpot: #1 MAP

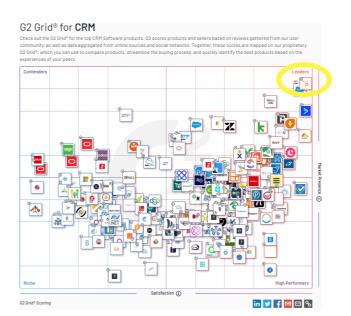
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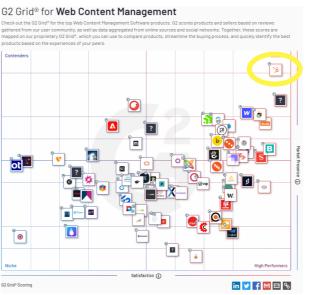
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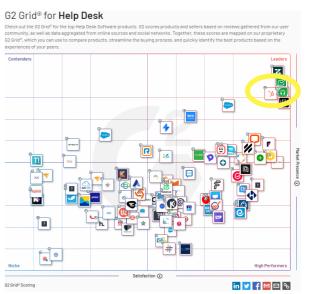
HubSpot: #3 Service (Help Desk)

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Old Era: Modern B2B GTM Techstack - 13 Systems

- 1. CRM: Salesforce
- 2. Sales Engagement: Outreach
- 3. MAP: Pardot
- 4. CMS: Wordpress
- 5. Forms: Gravity
- 6. CPQ: DealHub
- 7. Proposals: Conga
- 8. Service: Zendesk
- 9. Call Recording / CI: Gong
- 10. Intent Data: Bombora
- 11. List Building: ZoomInfo
- 12. Data Operations: Incycle
- 13. Reverse ETL: Hightouch

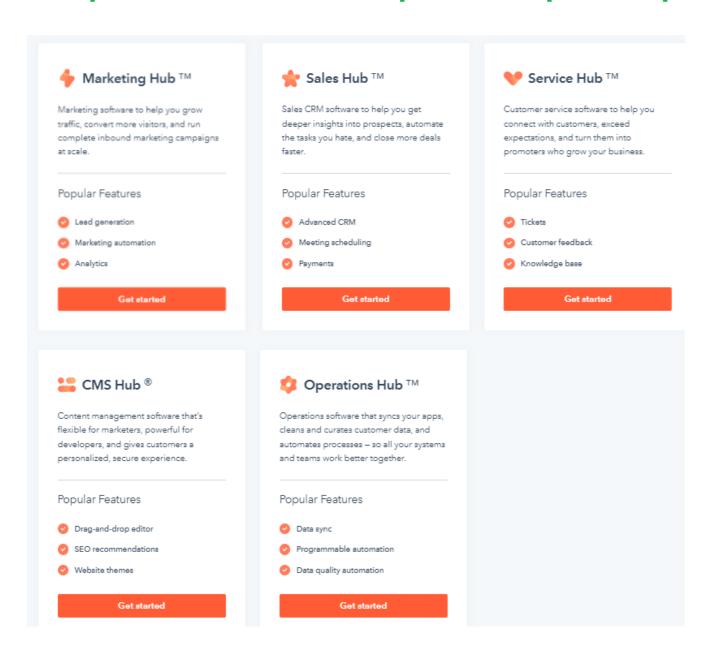


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HubSpot replaces 9 systems

HubSpot is CRM Platform -spans multiple disciplines (RevOps)



- 1. SalesOps: Account Mapping,
 Forecasting, Pipeline Management,
 Prospecting, Sales Capacity Planning,
 Lead Routing, List Building, CPQ, Etc.
- 2. MarOps: Email Marketing, Social Marketing, Webinar Operations, Lead Scoring, Account Scoring, SEO, SEM, etc.
- 3. WebOps: Landing Pages, Technical Optimization,
- 4. **SuccessOps**: Ticketing Operations, NPS, Customer Survey, Knowledgebase, etc.
- 5. **DataOps**: Data Deduplication, Data Transformation, ERD + Custom Object Builds, Custom API Integrations, Coded Actions, Analytics, etc.

Rise of the HubSpot Admin

- Platform: Is platform that has 5 Hubs with unique features
- Processes: Spans multiple RevOps disciplines and departments
- Ecosystem: Larger demands for integrations (more systems) and custom APIs
- Scaling + Upmarket: HubSpot can scale with larger companies

Conclusion: There has never been a BETTER time to be a HubSpot Admin

Recommendation: Get really stinking good doing RevOps in HubSpot. It's a good career move





The HubSpot "Super" Admin

The Admin Equation

RevOps Professional + Power User = "NAME SOFTWARE" Admin

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A RevOps Professional specializing in specific software

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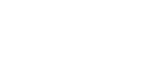
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HubSpot Admin: 5 Stages

		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
	Name	The Initiate	The Apprenctice	The Adept	The Master	The Sage
RevOps Professional	# of Functions - Know Best Practices	0	1	2	3	4
	Scrum or PMP	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Can Read a P&L	No	No	Partial	Yes	Yes
	Can Read SQL	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Can Write SQL Queries	No	No	No	No	Yes
	Has Miro or LucidChart Cert	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Build G2M (TAM, ICP, Persona, Messaging)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Build G2M Forecast Model	No	No	No	No	Yes
	Build No Code Integration	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HubSpot Power User	Create a Custom Object	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Draw HS ERD?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	# of Hubs - Launched	1	2	3	4	5
	# of Certifications	2	5	15	20	30
	# of Hubs Can Demo	0	0	1	2	3
	How fast can build custom report	24 Hours	6 Hours	1 hour	15 Minutes	5 Minutes
	HubSpot Cert Score	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Deep Dive into "RevOps Professional"

- What do RevOps Recruiters (and hiring managers) look for in a RevOps Professional?
 - Hard Skills:
 - Process/ Change Management: Can you influence people that don't work for you?
 - PM/Agile: Do you GSD (Get stuff done), or do you post on LinkedIn all day?
 - Data Analyst: Can you slice, dice, and validate data? Are you a data whisper?
 - CRM Power User: More than a casual gamer. Are you up to date
 - Think HubSpot in 2020 vs. HubSpot in 2022
 - Integrator + Data Architect:
 - Strategic + Tactical BUILD and OPERATIONALIZE a G2M blueprint.
 - Can you create a centralized place of truth?
 - Can you take disparate, multiple databases and create a cohesive CRM
 - GTM -> Data structure -> tools -> insights
 - Soft Skills
 - High EQ
 - Nice to haves: Low-code, SQL, Coding language

HubSpot Admin Training

How to Upskill - RevOps

- RevOps Best Practices
- Project Management / Scrum
 - PMP Certification
 - Scrum Masters
- How to read P&L
- Learning SQL
- Drawing Process
 - Miro Certification
 - LinkedIn Certification
- Building G2M Plan
- Building G2M Forecast
- No Code Integration Training
- Learning Data Architecture









Relational Databases

Coursa

LinkedIn





SQL

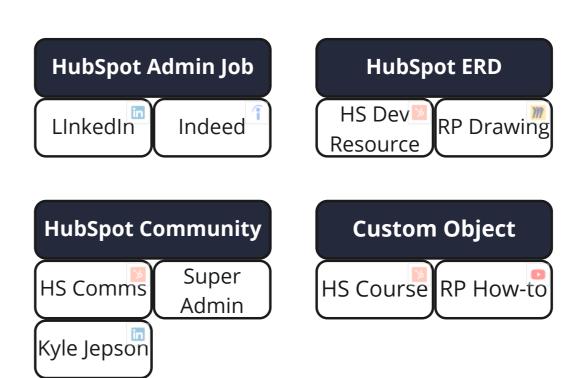
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LinkedIn

HubSpot Admin Training

How to Upskill - HubSpot Power User

- Get a Job as a HubSpot Admin
- Drawing the Hubspot ERD
- Creating a Custom Object
- HubSpot Academy Certifications
- Join HubSpot Communities
 - RevOps Community Events
 - The Super Admin Discord
- Non Traditional Ways
 - Watch Kyle Jebson



- How data fluent does a RevOps Professional really need to be?
 - Good enough to:
 - Join Tables
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 - Dedupe and validate data
 - VLookups (and why to use them)
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- How does the RevOps skill set change from a Seed/Series A company versus a late stage, Pre IPO company
 - Phases
 - *0-15M ARR:* Army of 1 (Generalist)
 - Heavy emphasis in sales Ops
 - 15M+ ARR: Leader of Team
 - Centralized RevOps department with functional (Process) specialists
 - Observation:
 - Burnout
- What should a candidate be asking new companies about their role?
 - Looking to answer -> Do they consider RevOps a strategic function or a necessary evil
 - Question
 - Milestones: At what milestones, will we invest in our second headcount
 - *Example*: Do we plan to invest in Sales/CS headcount? If yes, at what point do we add another Ops resource?

- What questions must a RevOps candidate nail if they want to "stand out" above the crowd?
 - Overall
 - Wholistic (big picture) vs. functional (software / process specific)
 - Cross-departmental
 - Theoretical vs. practical (More than buzzwords)
 - Outcomes and why mattered
 - Questions

- What questions must a RevOps candidate nail if they want to "stand out" above the crowd?
 - Why do you want to work in RevOps?
 - What is your definition of RevOps?
 - What is your ideal tech stack for scaling a company?
 - Please walk me through your RevOps process/playbook when you first arrive?
 - How do you stay focused on long-term scale goals, while taking care of tactical goals in the short term?
 - Did the business grow through RevOps? What were some of the key projects that impacted revenue lift?
 - Walk me through some of your biggest wins while building out RevOps for X company?
 - Give me an example of how you successfully implemented a new process or system cross-functionally? How did you keep everyone on task?
 - Did you achieve adoption at X company? If yes, how did you do it? If no, why?
 - What GTM metrics & KPI's are you reporting on?
 - What is your companies churn rate? Why?
 - Can you walk me through a recent interpersonal conflict or roadblock in the organization? How did you overcome it to stay on mission?
 - If I handed you an excel sheet of raw pipeline data today, could you analyze the data & provide me with key insights?

- I want to land a RevOps job; what should I do? Should I get certifications?
 - Certifications: What certifications should a RevOps candidate get and why?
 - PMP
 - Lean Six Sigma
 - Design Thinking
 - CRM certifications
 - Advanced Excel Cert
 - SQL
 - How important are they really?
 - Important enough...
 - Experience trumps certifications
 - Certifications amplify experience

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