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PROFILE

Are you looking for someone who is passionate about empowering the user by making for them great software tools? Like many of us, while using different applications, I've experienced poorly designed, confusing, slow, and even buggy tools! Technology has come to a point now that it is no longer a legitimate reason to give as an excuse for any of these problems.

Over the years I have developed software for inventory management, ordering, billing, sales opportunity tools, pricing and costing tools. I have designed and written client/ server applications, web applications, mobile applications (iOS), and I have worked with various database platforms.

And as I've moved through my career, I've been building upon my knowledge, obsessing over design.

Again, are you looking for someone like this? Contact me, and let's see what we can work out together.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

AJAX
Asynchronous Coding
ColdFusion
Database Design
HTML/CSS
HTML5
IndexedDb
Java / JSP
Java Struts 2
JavaScript (ECMA Script)

JQuery
JSON
Mobile Web App Development
mySQL
Objective C
Oracle
PHP
SQL Server
Stored Procedures
Visual Basic / VBA

WORK EXPERIENCE

System Engineering Professional
IBM, Chicago, IL

Nov 2014 to Dec 2017

For AT&T GCP/EDF projects related to the AOTS application:

- create/modify AID documents, and HLD documents.
- perform reviews of these documents with team members.
- provides support to the team regarding the info in these documents.

For AT&T's Custom Solution Modeler (CSM) application:

- Helped lead work on transformation project to convert application from ColdFusion and SQL Server to Java and Oracle database. This was one of the few transformation projects that actually was completed and moved into production for 2016.
- Trained many of the developers working on the project.
- Helped developers with their technical problems.

Professional Software Developer
AT&T, Chicago, IL

Nov 1997 - Nov 2014

- Worked on Voyager SFA system for managing opportunities, contacts, and appointments for selling to medium sized businesses in VB5/6.
- Built BizOnTheNet web site portal (a CMS site) for the Enhanced Business Services business unit using Active Server Pages (ASP).
- Created Completelink/Simplelink Proposal Contract Generator web site using ASP. This was the preferred tool by the call centers for doing Completelink/Simplelink contracts.

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- Created DSL information site using Active Server pages).
- Customized Siebel Software for contact management.
- Automated batch load of Leads into Siebel system using ASP and an NT Service written in VB6.
- Taught lunchtime training class in MS FrontPage.
- Designed and created a dynamic report design tool using AJAX and Coldfusion to do reporting off of Oracle databases (I was told by one user that it worked better than Business Objects).
- Designed and developed a pricing tool using ColdFusion used to manage orders and installation of product for a California government customer worth over 250 million dollars. This system would also dynamically generate Excel spreadsheets from data off of the Oracle database. This system replaced a bunch of ad-hock Excel workbooks.
- Worked on a custom pricing tool which used Excel and VBA, and a SQL Server database.
- Worked on a consolidated custom costing tool used to generate proposals for custom complex deals. Was told that this had been attempted several times before, and each of those times the project had failed. We had succeeded where others had not. This new system reduced cycle times for doing the custom costing on a deal dramatically. This application was done in ColdFusion and SQL Server.

Software Developer**Mar 1995 - Nov 1997****Benrus Watch Company, Chicago, IL**

- Created Jewelry Proposal print system which printed proposals with full-color images.
- Created Salesrep Helper program which displayed images of jewelry on laptop PCs and allowed the rep to quickly generate, print or fax jewelry orders.
- Wrote help files using Forehelp software.
- Created image launcher program which displayed images of styles on AS/400 emulated sessions.
- Setup and configured NT Server running version 3.51.
- Upgraded and configured company PCs from Win 3.11 to Win 95.
- Created telephony order tracking system which would allow the customer to track the status of their orders. It could fax an order status report to the customer too.

Consultant**Sep 1994 - Mar 1995****Computer Horizons, Chicago, IL**

Worked on a Loss Control interface for Underwriter Work Station (USW) application. for CNA Insurance. This system created dynamic forms that CNA person could fill out and save their results to a database. This was done in VB4 in an OS/2 environment.

Software Developer**Mar 1994 - Sep 1994****Ameritech Library Services (NOTIS Systems), Evanston, IL**

- Worked on Horizon Academic Library Management software used by Northwestern University (VB3).
- Developed and presented a demo of a cancer research application for Northwestern University (VB3).

Software Developer**Dec 1987 - Sep 1994****Benrus Watch Company, Chicago, IL**

- Developed Windows applications (with Visual Basic) including:
 - A seamless email system used internationally.
 - A consolidated product editor.
 - An imaging database (converting and compressing Kodak photo CD images).
 - Used Rumba/400 APIs to interface PC with AS/400 to process purchase orders and automate invoice and work order releases, and do UPS shipping manifests.
- Wrote end user manuals and documentation for different applications.
- Developed extensive EDI system (in Basic Four Business BASIC) which handled various formats of ANSI X.12 transaction sets.