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A creative and results driven web and desktop developer with experience of working for small to large organisations. Successfully developed and integrated a range of IT solutions in a number of environments and teams. Motivated by leading throughout the entire development life cycle, as part of a team or as an individual. Excels in communicating at all levels.

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Programming Languages:** C#, VB (3 to .NET 3.5), Transact SQL, Python, C++, C, J2EE, VBA, JavaScript, jQuery, ASP, COBOL, PL1, ADA and Mercator.
- Environments:** Windows 95/98/NT/XP/Windows 2003, DCOM, COM, UNIX, MVS, ROSCOE, MS SQL Server 2000, Access and Google's App Engine.
- Development Skills:** Agile, SCRUM, OOA, OOD, UML, Business Analysis and Structured Programming.
- Tools:** Visual Studio (to 2008), SourceSafe, ClearQuest, Rational Rose, Eclipse, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Photoshop, MS Office, MS Project, Lotus Notes and Remedy.
- Interpersonal:** Task management, Project management, Customer focus, Communication ability, Presentation skills, Team player, Results orientated, Problem solver and Mentoring.

CAREER SUMMARY

Play.com

October 2006 – Present

Leading e-commerce business within Europe. Responsible for enabling customer review functionality, developing a new discount engine and integrated 3rd party supplied solutions.

Developer

- Skills utilised:** Visual Studio .NET 1.1 through to .NET 3.5 C#, Oracle, SourceSafe, Excel, HTML, JavaScript, PowerPoint and Visio.
- Responsibilities:** Scrum Master on several sprints. Developed, unit tested and deployed C# code. Responsible for leading several projects.
- Achievements:**
- Organised and facilitated several successful agile review meetings.
 - Delivered, as part of a team, front end customer review functionality and a new promotions engine.
 - Integrated a third party purchasing system, enabling 24% year on year growth of sales over the 4th quarter.
 - Integral in developing a cohesive and motivated Bristol team.

Interface**November 2005 – October 2006****Bristol based PR and Marketing company. Managed the development of web based applications and e-commerce sites.****Lead Developer**

Skills utilised: Visual Studio .NET 1.1, C#, Transact SQL, SourceSafe, Excel, HTML, XML, JavaScript, SQL Server 2000, Windows 2003, UML and DBA.

Responsibilities: Involved from project inception, sales pitch, through to the complete development life cycle to deployment and support. First point of contact within the Company for all technical queries.

Achievements:

- Technical lead solely responsible for successfully developing a web based AJAX insurance quotation and administration system. Instrumental in negotiating and securing the client contract. Led project from inception through business analysis, specification, database design, development and testing to deployment.
- Completed an evaluation of the current ISP vendor market, leading to the business choosing my recommendations. Responsible for implementing and managing the server farm (4 x Windows 2003) solution.
- Successfully migrated existing web based applications to the new server set up.

FM Image Management**June 2004 – February 2005****A UK company providing document management solutions to blue chip organisations. Developed solutions for clients including Barclays Bank, The Woolwich Building Society and Nectar.****Developer**

Skills utilised: Visual Studio .NET, ASP .NET, VB .NET, VB 6, Transact SQL, SourceSafe, Excel, HTML, XML and SQL Server.

Responsibilities: Sole responsibility for all technical queries on the Nectar project (FM Images largest client). Production support, ongoing developments/enhancements, systems analysis, on call, testing and consultancy.

Achievements:

- Successfully delivered an enhanced interface between the companies despite client responsibilities constantly changing.
- Delivered considerable performance enhancements to the existing data exports to clients.
- Created a scheduled archiving and backup process.
- Completed the development of an in-house intranet (ASP .NET) site to manage system enhancements and fixes.

Zurich Financial Services**September 1998 – May 2004**

An insurance based financial services provider. Progressed within the organisation from Graduate Trainee to System Consultant.

**System
Consultant**

August 2003 – May 2004

- Skills utilised: C++, Transact SQL, Visual Studio, VBA, Access, Excel, HTML, ASP, XML, IBM MQ Series, UML, Rational Rose, SourceSafe, Clear Quest and Remedy.
- Responsibilities: Production support, developments/enhancements, systems analysis, object oriented design, on call, testing and consultancy.
- Achievements:
- Support, maintenance and enhancement of a C++ and SQL based system that provided margin data to internal Actuaries.
 - Designed a tactical VBA application to enable Excel to open XML files.
 - Enhanced and documented an existing Access and SQL tool.
 - Greatly improved and standardised the ASP support intranet pages.
 - Set up and facilitated a number of focus groups on motivation within the team.

**Technical
Support Team
Leader**

September 2002 – August 2003

- Skills utilised: Remedy, Excel, VBA, SQL, XML, IBM MQ Series, HTML, ASP, DB2 and MS Project.
- Responsibilities: 3rd tier technical frontline support, testing, liaison and task management.
- Achievements:
- Established and task managed a team of 5.
 - Successfully supported the role out of POS software to over 3,500 Advisers.
 - Ran coaching sessions with external service management teams.
 - Ran weekly internal knowledge sharing sessions.
 - Developed a VBA MI tool in Excel to enable us to report on our service levels that pulled data from SQL, DB2 and MQ series XML data sources.

**Lead
Developer**

October 2001 – September 2002

- Skills utilised: J2EE, Javascript, HTML, XML, DB2, SUN One Studio, UNIX, JSP and Ariba.
- Responsibilities: Lead developer, liaison and consultancy. Responsible for developing and releasing all UK specific enhancements to the Ariba purchasing system.

- Achievements:
- Seconded to USA for 6 weeks to gain the necessary skills to enable the UK region to implement its own version of the system.
 - Integrated and customised Ariba Buyer for Zurich's UK region.

**Analyst /
Developer**

August 2000 – October 2001

Skills utilised: XML, DB2, SAP, Mercator, IBM MQ Series, Excel, Access, VB, ISPF, TSO and MS Project.

Responsibilities: Business analysis, design, development, documentation, testing and liaison.

- Achievements:
- Liaised with Accountants, Actuaries, external PWC Consultants and legacy system teams to drive out requirements and solutions to interface three mainframe legacy systems with the SAP FI/CO modules.
 - Designed and built a tactical VB Access tool to automate the data mapping process.

**Graduate
Trainee**

September 1998 – August 2000

- Achievements:
- Completed two and half year graduate training programme ahead of peers.
 - Project managed a team of graduates to create a website for a local charity. This included providing onsite training to enable them to maintain the site themselves.

**Industrial
Placement
Student**

September 1996 – September 1997

Achievements: Development of a mainframe suite of programmes to package all their legacy mainframe source code to an outsourcing company based in India. Liaised with outsourcing company and managed their returned deliveries.

EDUCATION

Zurich Financial Services

FPC 1 – Financial Planning Certificate

2000

Aston University

B.Sc. Computer Science: 2.1 with Honours

1994 - 1998

Secondary School

3 A levels (22 points): Mathematics (B), Design & Technology (B),
Physics (C)

1 A/S Level Science in Society (B)

10 GCSE's: A - C

1987 - 1994**INTERESTS**

Aikido, Website Design, Photography, Salsa Dancing and Snowboarding.