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OBJECTIVE

Utilizing my experience and knowledge, provide an organization the means to fulfill their information systems opportunities.

SKILLS INVENTORY

Platforms Operating Systems Languages

IBM AS/400, S/38 OS/400, CPF RPG, RPGLE, COBOL, CL
IBM Compatible PCs MS-DOS, Windows VB/Access, C/C++
DDS, Subfiles, iSeries Query, SEU, SDA, and SQL

WORK HISTORY

2014-present National Flood Services Overland Park, Ks.

IT Senior Application Development Tech Lead

- Perform programming and analysis work in an IBMi environment. Create RPG/Free SQL custom programs with legacy flood insurance data base. Perform system administration tasks in an IBMi environment.

2012-2014 Self-Employed Olatke, Ks.

Contract Programmer

- Perform programming and analysis work in an IBMi/JDE World environment. Create RPG/Free SQL custom programs with JDE data base. Perform system administration tasks in an AS/400 environment.

2006-2012 Huhtamaki, Inc DeSoto, KS.

Senior Programmer/Analyst III

- Perform programming and analysis work in an IBMi/BPCS environment, using , RPGILE and RPG-Free. Developed web pages to allow BPCS access via the web, mainly for customers to check inventory status.

2001-2006 Ecara Consulting Services Overland Park, KS.

Contract Consultant

- Perform consulting and AS/400 programming services for clients utilizing Mapics, JDEdwards World, Lawson and custom software applications.

1998-2001 Software Engineering Consultants, Inc. Overland Park, KS.

Senior Technical Consultant

- Manage projects in the manufacturing, textile and data collection environments.
- Supervised up to five consultants on various projects.
- Performed manufacturing consulting and AS/400 programming services for clients utilizing Mapics, JDEdwards World, JDEdwards One World, and custom software applications.

1991-1998 Data Systems International Overland Park, KS.

Software Developer - Data Collection 1993-1998

- Designed and developed shop floor, receiving, and inventory integration modules between AS/400 data collection software and JDEdwards application software.
- Developed equipment tracking/fixed assets integration modules between AS/400 data collection software and JDEdwards application software.
- Created WorldRF, an AS/400 5250 emulation software for RF devices.
- Developed an attendance and labor reporting system, including:
 - Pattern-based scheduling, Group labor processing
 - Integration modules to ADP, Ceridian, and JDE payroll systems
 - "Paper-less" inquiries and reports

Technical Services Consultant 1991-1993

- Performed manufacturing consulting and AS/400 programming services for clients utilizing Mapics, JDEdwards World, JDEdwards One World, Daly & Wolcott and custom software applications

1988-1991 Eldorado Bus Salina, KS.

Data Processing Manager

- Supervised staff of one AS/400 programmer/analyst and one system operator.
- Established programming and documentation standards for department use.
- Installed and enhanced MAPICS/DB.

1988 Systech Consulting Topeka, KS.

Software Consultant

- Performed manufacturing consulting and programming services for clients using AS/400 and S/38 environments utilizing Mapics, JDEdwards World, and custom software applications.

1987-1988 Chief Industries Grand Island, NE.

Data Processing Manager

- Supervised staff of six S/38 programmer/analysts, three system operators and two data entry clerks.
- Established practices and standards for department staff.
- Installed and enhanced Software Plus Payroll.
- Installed and enhanced FAMS/OL Fixed Assets.
- Managed all programming projects.

1982-1987 H & R Block, Inc. Kansas City, MO.

Project Manager

- Supervised staff of two senior analysts and three S/38 programmer/analysts.
- Developed Cash Back System for Canadian offices. This system became the groundwork for Rapid Refund in the United States.
- Responsible for financial applications. Job duties included:
 - Project management, definition and design
 - Coordinating user effort with project team
 - Job planning using PERT and GANNT
 - Task scheduling
 - Status reports to upper management
- Member of disaster recovery team.

1981-1982 Rantoul Energy Corp. Topeka, KS.

S/38 Programmer/Analyst

1980-1981 Heart of America Tobacco Topeka, KS.

Programmer

1978-1980 Washburn University Topeka, KS.

Staff Programmer

REFERENCES

Rick Stephens
Corporate Director of IT
Peterson Manufacturing Company
(816) 765-2000

Jim Rubino
Senior Programmer Team Lead
Fike Corporation
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John Kuhn
IT Consultant
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