

William L Gentry

Education 08/1994-05/1997 Missouri Western State College St. Joseph, MO
**Bachelor Degree in Computer Information Systems with minor
in General Business**

08/1991-05/1994 North Central Missouri College Trenton,
MO
**Associate Degree in Computers with emphasis on
Business**

**Professional
Summary**

Over 20 years of IT experience in many areas of Project Development.

Very diverse background in all phases of the Software Development Life Cycle.

Experience in writing test cases for testing development code and UAT Testing.

Written code that corresponds with test cases to test out data for development projects.

Changed data to break code and match test cases during Unit Testing and Integration Testing to be prepared for the UAT Environment.

Performed Parallel Testing in a UAT Production Environment.

Have worked closely with all areas of the development team involved to develop a quality product that matches the end user requirements and free of defects.

**Professional
Experience**

07/2013-06/29/2018 Waddell and Reed Mission, KS
Contractor

Worked at Waddell and Reed as a contractor for Tek Systems on the team converting them off their Legacy Mainframe System. Researched their current Mainframe COBOL, SQL, JCL, and CICS processes as well as their DB2 and VSAM files to put together documents for Architecture and developers to be able to interpret how the software replacing the Mainframe is to work. Experience doing some Mainframe development to fill in some gaps for certain processes until the new software was developed. Created a process for putting together Shareholder and Customer Legal Owner information from the Mainframe to be loaded to the new software replacing it. Acted as the technical and BA resource

throughout the project. Learned DA skills mapping the mainframe to the replacement software data elements. Experience doing BA work in analyzing data for testing purposes and writing test scripts.

06/1997-06/2013 DST Systems, Inc Kansas City, MO

Software Engineer

Successfully completed the Launch program for college graduates. Quickly learned the aspects of being in a support department after 9 years of development work. Successfully completed required training, including required DB2 training to achieve three job title promotions. Experience in COBOL, SQL/DB2, CICS, JCL, VSAM, Datacom and various other applications. Lead programmer on several projects. Efficient at troubleshooting and problem solving. Successfully meets client required deadlines. Analyze, detect issues, and debug programs. Works well in a team environment. Stable, reliable, and hard working. Eager to learn new technologies. Project lead experience with many projects meeting with Architecture and Data Analysts to design the project and to see it thru to implementation. Mentored other associates in learning CICS. Tested projects at different phases of the project life cycle by taking the BA role with testing and writing test scripts.

DST Project Experience –

Graduated DST's Launch program in '97.

Led multiple projects, meeting with clients, DBA's and DA's to gather requirements and come up with a design to meet the client's expectations. Coordinated development efforts with onsite staff and developers offshore.

Led the yearly purge in Full Services for four systems on two separate occasions.

Rewrote a large nightly process to partition out the data to make the job stream more efficient.

Learned CICS by revamping a facility called TORA. This enabled me to become the main CICS resource on our team and do many CICS development projects.

Helped successfully to convert a new client onto our system in Full Services.

I was part of the team that did the conversion of the Datacom B65 file to DB2.

Did development on multiple projects from gathering requirements, developing code, unit and system testing, and following protocol on installing the projects on the test systems thru prod.

I worked in multiple areas during my tenure at DST acquiring multiple skillsets.

03/2012-Present Tate Properties Kansas City, MO

Co-Owner

Co-Owner of a house renovating business. We buy distressed homes and make them like new again. Search for and determine if properties are worth buying based on possible purchase price and their projected ARV. Work with contractors to be able to get the best possible pricing for fixing up distressed properties. Coordinate items of work for contractors to be completed in a timely manner. When budget constraints arise, we

