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Senior Systems, Web Developer and Database

PROFILE

Dynamic 12-year career in software design and development. Constantly researching new technologies, methodologies and ideas in the fields of technology and business.

- Expert in e-commerce design and development. Always developing innovative solutions.
- Outstanding success in customer support, analysis, and efficient solutions.
- Especially well organized with a track record that demonstrates self-motivation, creativity, and initiative to achieve both personal and corporate goals.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Skill Name	Last Used/Experience
Ajax	Currently Used / 3 years +
ASP, JSP	Currently Used / 7 years +
ASP.NET	Currently Used / 6 years +
Business and Needs Analysis	Currently Used / 4 years +
C#, VB.NET, J#	Currently Used / 6 years +
Database Design	Currently Used / 10 years +
Java	Currently Used / 5 years +
JavaScript/VBScript	Currently Used / 6 years +
MS Access	Currently Used / 6 years +
MySQL	Currently Used / 4 years +
Project Management	Currently Used / 5 years +
SQL 2000,2005, 2008	Currently Used / 1 years +
VisualStudio 200, 2005, 2008, 2010	Currently Used / 8 years +
System design	Currently Used / 10 years +
Visual Basic	Currently Used / 9 years +
W3C Standards	Currently Used / 1 years +
Web Accessibility Standards	Currently Used / 1 years +
Web Development	Currently Used / 6 years +
Website Accessibility	Currently Used / 2 years +
Website Usability	Currently Used / 1 years +
All Windows Platforms	Currently Used / 8 years +
XML	Currently Used / 4 years +
Linux (UBUNTU)	Currently Used / 1 Year +
WordPress	Currently Used / 1 Year +
VMWare / Citrix Xen Server	Currently Used / 2 Years +
Synergize	Currently Used / 2 Years +
ClearOS	Currently Used / 2 Years +
TrixBos	Currently Used / 2 Years +
GFI Fax Server	Currently Used / 3 Years +

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present **Link+ Customs Broker (LCS Software)**
2000 - 2004

I am currently working as a Senior Developer. Current and past projects include development of a client portal, redesigning existing web applications and building data parsing programs.

I am responsible for redevelopment of the BP2000 Customs software from a ASP web application to a Windows Single Click Deployed application. Most of my current work is done in C#, ASP.NET, SQL and XML. I lead and mentor one other developer.

I have also worked with sales staff to establish new reports and worked with our Exports staff to implement XML data upload modules that are specific to customers.

My recent projects include integrations to Synergize, GFI Fax Server, UPS, FedEx, Purolator, DHL with our existing brokerage software. I had also created a bar code scanner application on the Windows CE platform, which connects, wirelessly to web services.

2007 – 2009 **Buckland Customs Broker, St. Thomas**

I was working as a Lead Developer using ASP.NET, JAVA and SQL2005. The Project involved developing a ASP.NET application that would interface with Canadian Customs using both CADEX and EDIFACT messages. This project includes a Security Gateway, ASP.NET User Interface and communication software to send and receive messages.

I had 2 developers under my direction at various stages in their career. I mentored, project managed, reviewed code and construct project plans.

As a Lead Developer I am often involved in meetings with senior management, play a lead role in applying for Research and Development grants and work with software users.

Key Achievements:

- YAFFLE – a program, which tracks system idle time, login and log off events of a user's system. Used as attendance tracking and In/Out Board.
- XML file splitter – Splits files by record count and reformats XML tags that are usable by a 3rd party software
- US e-Manifest System – Help trucking companies get security clearance before the truck arrives at the border.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004 – 2007 **ICINITI Corporation, London, Ontario**

Senior Web Developer for using ASP.NET. Developed e-commerce solutions for large and small companies. Manage personal projects, developed new modules, provided for support existing projects and provided training to customers.

I often conducted client need analysis and wrote statements of work, using language understood by developers and non-developers.

Key Achievements:

- Helped achieve a standard development product to develop websites from. Project known as BaseProduct.NET
- Developed tools and interfaces that aid in the management of the e-commerce sites.
- Developed high profile sites like <http://us.shuttle.com>, <http://www.crabtree-evelyn.com> and to be launched in April a new e-commerce site for CNIB.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 2003 | Stock Market Technical Analysis, John Copp, London, Ontario
Extensive look into how to draw and analyze stock charts.
Instruction and practice in discovering trends and indicators. |
| 2001 | Introduction to .NET Programming, Microsoft, Detroit, Michigan
A highly intense look at the .NET framework and how to program in different languages. Introduction to hand held computer programming, application programming and data manipulation. |
| 2000 | Advanced Website Design, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
A look at what constitutes a good web design. Look at trends, colors and fonts, which promote user readability. |
| 1999 | NT Administration Certification, CompuMaster, London, Ontario
Instruction for maintaining a stable reliable system. How to calculate proper IP and subnet mask setups. How to properly plan an effective network. |
| 1996 | Computer Programming Diploma, Georgian College, Owen Sound, Ontario
Extensive look at business programming, software development and design skills, including Accounting, Marketing and Co-op. |

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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| July 2011 - present | VP of Membership for London Western Toastmasters |
| July 2010 - present | Webmaster for London Western Toastmasters |
| 2006, 2007 | Judge for Skills Canada Website Competition
The competition is comprised of a technical test, presentation of a site that they have created and a job interview / resume presentation. The website that they have to create has to meet strict guidelines and be based on a given topic. |

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Toastmasters
Fishing
Business and World Studies
Cooking
Gardening
Wine Making
Running