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Professional Summary

Full Stack Web Developer with experience as a Systems Analyst, Requirements Engineer, and Programmer/Analyst. Able to leverage technical, analytical and problem-solving skills to create dynamic, high-speed, apps and platforms. Passionate about learning new technologies, bringing ideas to life, and working with dedicated teams to build efficient and robust applications suited to the user's needs.

Technical Skills

- JavaScript
- Git
- Node.js
- HTML/CSS
- jQuery
- React
- MySQL
- Unix Shell Scripting
- AJAX

Core Competencies

- Troubleshooting and Debugging
- Advanced Problem Solving Skills
- Requirements Management
- Self-motivated and detail oriented
- Project Management
- Teamwork
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

Work History

Documentation Specialist

March 2019 to present

Chubb, Inc. - Whitehouse Station, NJ

- Responsibilities include comparing documents to source materials to ensure consistency and accuracy; identifying mistakes and/or inconsistencies in spelling, grammar, punctuation, content, and layout.
- Designed and maintained DocuSign templates for electronic signature.

Systems Analyst

March 2011 to August 2018

Dun & Bradstreet - Short Hills, NJ

- Worked with the Line of Business and developers to execute scheduled tasks during each development cycle according to the SDLC (Software Development Lifecycle)
- Worked closely with Global Finance to realize the full capabilities of technology by driving efficiency and productivity initiatives across the company.
- Made recommendations and implemented changes to third party back-office systems and integrations.

IBM Rational DOORS Expert

February 2000 to March 2011

Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, ITT, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, General Electric, QSS, and more...

- By implementing standards and practices, I was able to control the flow of data to ensure that valid and useful requirements were stored and more importantly, met.
- Increased productivity by creating custom applications for users so that they could concentrate on their areas of expertise.
- Overall efficiency and accuracy was increased due to the training sessions I led.
- As a result of proper database management, planning and maintenance, I was able to maintain near 100% uptime on numerous DOORS database servers.
- As a lead Customer Support Engineer, I was able to increase the level of expertise of the teams I represented while reducing call backlogs.
- My passion for UNIX and shell scripting enabled me to lead my teams and provided a higher level of support to customers who would otherwise have not been able to receive the support they desired.

Education

Certificate in Full Stack Software Engineering

November 2019

Rutgers School for Continuing Education - Somerset NJ

Warren County Community College

June 2020

Major: History

Morris County Community College

Major: Computer Information Systems

Certificate in Structured Programming

The Chubb Institute

Volunteer Experience

- 4 years as a typist for the G.K. Chesterton Society, which has the aim of digitizing every work the author ever wrote.
- Web administrator for the Knights of Columbus, Washington, NJ chapter.
- Religious education teacher for three years at St Joseph's Parish in Washington NJ.