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Skills

Programming

- 7 years .Net experience (C#, VB.Net, ASP.Net, XML)
- 9 years database programming, design and administration (SQL 2000, 05, 08)
- 11 years HTML, JavaScript, CSS
- 9 years VB, ASP
- 2 years WMI, ADSI
- 4 years Salesforce.com CRM
- 1 year Java
- 1 year Continuous build systems
- 1 year unit testing (NUnit, MSTest)

Networking/Telecom

- 8 years windows server and workstation, installation and management (IIS, DNS, DHCP, SQL Server)
- 9 years networking design and administration
- 9 years telecom management, traditional PBX systems and VoIP systems.

Management

- 5 years of team building and employee development.
- 5 years managing overseas employees and vendors.
- 8 years brand development and management.
- 6 years project management.

Software Integration

- Developed proprietary blogging service using .Net and SQL server. Integrated the system with Salesforce.com and other third party systems.
- Developed a patent pending website navigation/SEO tool using ASP, VB6 and SQL 2000 initially then converting the system to .Net and SQL 2005.
- Developed multiple custom websites for customers using a variety of technologies including, .Net, ASP.Net, ASP, PHP, SQL, MySQL etc.

Professional Experience

American Express/CDI

Phoenix, AZ

2008-2009

Senior .Net Developer

- Integrate .Net into existing continuous build system.
- Testing and contributing to open source project used to integrate into the system.
- Contributed to design and functionality decisions for the project.
- Working on plug-ins for the build system using Java and C#.
- Interfacing .Net systems with Java systems.
- Piloted continuous build system with project teams to determine needs and how the teams would use the system.
- Training and support of project teams using the system in production.
- Piloted Microsoft Team Foundation Server 2005 and 2008.
- Work with different vendors and internal teams to integrate different tools into the system.

Searchmarketing LLC

Phoenix, AZ

2006-2008

Senior Developer/Project Manager

- Designed, programmed and implemented custom blogging and social networking system that hosts more than 5,000 blogs using:
 - .Net application programming
 - ASP.Net

- Web Services
- ASDI
- WMI
- SQL 2005
- IIS 6.0
- Salesforce.com API
- XML interface/Web services to integrate third party services
- Managed the production team in office and overseas.
- Installed and managed company network.
- Developed new employees, young programmers.
- Helped with initial branding of the company, managing and maintaining that brand.
- Designed the logo for the company.

Ad Forsight LLC/AWSM Technology LLC

Phoenix, AZ

2003-2006

Senior Developer/Project Manager

- Designed, programmed and maintained a patent pending system to automatically create navigation sitemaps. System consists of:
 - Web spiders built initially in VB 6 and rebuilt use .Net,
 - HTML processor originally built in VB 6 and rebuilt in .Net,
 - Picture taking bot to take screen shots of the web page originally built in VB 6 and rebuilt in .Net,
 - FTP bot to FTP the images to the storage server so the website could access the images built in .Net.
 - Sitemap webpage originally built in ASP and rebuilt in ASP.Net.
 - Database originally in SQL 2000 ported to SQL 2005.
 - Web server and storage servers for all the sites and information.
- Developed new employees and young programmers.
- Hired and managed in house and overseas production staff and customer support teams.
- Designed and implemented systems that produced 100 template based websites a week with custom content.
- Installed and maintained 14 production servers including DNS, Databases, IIS and third party CMS software.
- Designed, installed and managed computer network.
- Evaluated and oversaw the implementation of CRM system (Salesforce.com). Managed the conversion from paper based tracking of customers to Salesforce.com.
- Worked with CEO and outside counsel to produce documentation to apply for a patent that is pending.
- Designed and implemented multiple software systems including dynamic e-commerce and online marketing systems.
- Assisted company transition through a buyout and development of the new company and brand; AWSM Technology LLC.
- Built website and integrated the site with internal database systems for US consumer protection organization.

Ad Forsight Inc

Phoenix, AZ

2000-2003

Programmer

- Worked on multiple website/e-commerce development projects for small to fortune 500 companies using a variety of technologies.
 - ASP
 - HTML
 - CSS
 - JavaScript
 - PHP
 - MS-SQL, MySQL, Access and Excel
 - .Net
- Helped with customer service issues.
- Evaluated company's hosting issues and designed and transitioned the hosting to a new solution that increased website availability and customer satisfaction while decreasing hosting costs.
- Helped the design team create and maintain brands for company and customers.
- Helped develop processes to capture accurate and relevant user information from customer websites.

Education

2002 Bachelors of Science in Computer Information Systems. DeVry University, Phoenix, AZ