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SKILLS SUMMARY

Over ten years of experience in system analysis and programming with a strong background in graphic design and support documentation. Personally dedicated to completing tasks and meeting deadlines. Experience in major programming languages, operating hardware and software. Pursuing career in fast-paced progressive organization, designing interactive, multimedia web sites for clients.

EXPERIENCE

Waddell & Reed, Inc., Overland Park

Jul. '01 – Apr. '05

Program Analyst, MSD Webteam

- As a project leader, responsible for estimating and planning projects and then managing them to meet cost and schedule requirements.
- Used Eclipse and UltraEdit32 as main editors for coding JSP/PHP/Java/HTML/Perl pages. Creating re-usable objects in Java while keeping all files version controlled through CVS.
- Used Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to create majority of the graphics for the various website applications that were worked on. Occasionally, worked with Macromedia's Flash to create graphics that needed an interactive element such as training/help guides.
- Integrated JavaScript and DHTML within web pages that required dynamic elements to control forms, content, and display format. (Ensured all applications were browser compatible for Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla FireFox, Netscape, and Opera).
- Created CSS files for websites to easier manage the layout and style of each page.
- Built web applications on Linux/Unix/Sun platforms with primary use of Apache's Tomcat (Java applications) and PHP module.
- Worked with members of a project team to develop/evolve site concepts, interface design, and architecture of websites.
- Worked on a content management system that presented different users with content only assigned to them. Various department admins had the ability to manage content to their target group of users through a web based application.
- Created multiple applications that allowed administrators to update/edit/delete/add content within the company's website to cut down on the time spent on maintenance for the webteam.
- Maintained a high level of proficiency in selected technologies for assigned applications.
- Creating requirement, conceptual, testing, and implementation documents for projects which included UML and flow diagrams for future use.
- Worked closely with help desk representatives to get feedback from users using applications built and maintained by the web team.
- Captured business and user interface requirements, negotiate and manage project commitments across team members, status reporting, project documentation, and select appropriate technology for a solution and apply it.
- Managed and worked with several MySQL databases through phpMyAdmin.
- Managed and implemented a customizable ad generating system that allowed users to create their own ads and send them to a publisher for printing in magazines/newspapers/fliers.
- Performed analysis on complex processes and provided technical solution to business problems being realized within a single business unit or application. Performed thorough unit/string/system testing of all technical components or application(s).

Maxim Group, Overland Park

Sept. '00 - Jul. '01

Programmer, Contractor (Waddell & Reed, Inc.)

- Promoted to Program Analyst position in July of 2001.
- Designed, developed, troubleshot, debugged, and implemented software code for components of assigned

website(s).

- Worked primarily on existing PHP applications either updating or implementing new code that interacted with MySQL databases.
- Creating new pages in HTML, DHTML and utilize JavaScript functionality.
- Developed technical deliverables for moderately complex project components, including detailed design specifications that can be utilized by other team members during development.
- Created web applications on a Linux platform that was running the Apache web service.
- Used several different FTP/SSH programs to ensure proper delivery of files to web servers. (WS_FTP, CuteFTP, and Putty)
- Maintained systems analysis and design skills as required, creating flexible and sound systems solutions to business problems.

Systems Admin/Web Developer, RCM Technologies, Overland Park

Nov. '99 – Mar. '00

Programmer, Contractor (Haas Publishing, Inc.)

- Performed routine system maintenance on network, FoxPro database, and Microsoft IIS web servers. Working front end and back end operations of web sites.
- Maintained and developed over 100 websites using HTML, DHTML and ASP.
- Performed as back-up photographer for several of the real-estate properties that hosted websites on our servers. Using the photos on the client's website.
- Worked with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Page Maker to create graphics and page layout for websites and the company's real-estate magazine.
- Designed and supervised programming of inventory systems that determined more cost-effective implementation of future clients to the business.
- Trained clients on web applications that were tailored for their website and use.
- Introduced and incorporated new backup and maintenance procedures for web servers to ensure uninterrupted services.
- Managed and implemented new IP address migration when old hosting provider was bought out, to ensure a smooth transition.

3rd Hour Designs

'96 – Present

Freelancer, Personal Portfolio (<http://www.3rdhour.com>)

- Maintained a working business relationship with various clients.
- Designed and implement websites, graphics, interfaces, applications and provide training to clients.
- Consulted with clients on the most cost effective way to implement solutions and ideas for either their personal or business uses.
- Programming in various languages that either the client requests based on their hosting solutions or existing applications in PHP, JSP, ASP, HTML, DHTML, Flash, and JavaScript.
- Primarily used Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to create concept designs for clients to review before accepting a final draft for their sites.

SYSTEMS PROFICIENCY

Programming Languages

PHP, DHTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java (and servlets), JSP, HTML/XHTML, RSS/XML, Perl, ASP.

PC Software

Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, PageMaker, ImageReady, Acrobat), UltraEdit32, Eclipse, CVS, Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Microsoft FrontPage, MilkShape 3D, Apache, Tomcat, IIS, MySQL/SQL/FoxPro, PHPMyAdmin, CuteFTP, WS_FTP, Putty, Windows/Linux/Apple(OS), Real Producer, Mozilla Firefox, Netscape, Opera, Internet Explorer.