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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE Systems Engineering Value-Adding Solutions Network Security ~ Leveraging more than 20 years of IT development, entrepreneurial, and leadership experience to fully address the evolving needs of business through innovative technology solutions ~ Accomplished, results-driven IT Director with extensive experience in the competitive construction, storage, and technical services industry, a superb education that includes a Master's Degree in IT Security and numerous industry certifications, and a history of leading teams to identify and develop high quality technical solutions that maximize the success of diverse and demanding clients. Seeking a director-level IT leadership role that will lead to new career challenges and professional development opportunities with a dynamic and growing company. Top-performing IT executive with almost 15 years of director-level leadership experience and a reputation for success in aligning IT strategies and engineering solutions that drive client success and business growth. Pragmatic and creative technical leader driven to learn and implement new concepts and technologies. Unparalleled analytical acumen; adept at identifying unique client technology requirements and a proven track record of successfully managing large client-focused implementation, integration, and migration projects. Superb leadership and interpersonal skills that promote a successful growth-focused team culture and facilitate the building of strong relationships with peers, key clients, and major industry stakeholders. Highly proficient with all major computer and network technologies, the software development life cycle, and countless applications, tools, and languages.

SKILLS

- Infrastructure development
- Security planning
- Teambuilding
- Adaptability
- Collaboration
- Planning and Coordination

WORK HISTORY

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

01/2013 to CURRENT

Indiana Packers Corporation | Delphi, IN

- Currently serving in a high level executive leadership role focused on maximizing the success of software and hardware solutions for an industry-leading storage products and services company netting more than \$550M in annual revenue.
- This involves intensive oversight of all software and hardware engineering activities for video-based security systems and other products, collaborating with vendors and internal stakeholders to drive new infrastructure and cost control strategies, and leading risk assessment audits and security awareness training to improve team knowledge of vulnerabilities and the recovery process.
- Major Accomplishments.
- Spearheaded an innovative VoIP solution that maximized customer support, improved product marketing, and revolutionized the analysis and tracking of key data involved with team-specific call center phone call handling and online ad-source numbers.
- Introduced new operational procedures that improved the delivery and support of phone and network services to more than 40 Southern California storage facilities.
- Implemented improvements to the capacity planning and virtualization process that secured 99.99% uptime in a 24/7/365 support environment.
- Integrated a number of new technologies including a web portal and the Xpress Phone Pay system which slashed support call volume by over 32% while also boosting call center productivity by almost 40%.
- Created a variety of new security policies and PCI DSS auditing procedures that improved long-term operational compliance and assured maximum customer protection levels.
- Engineered and implemented a number of innovations involving core back office applications and physical servers to the company's VSAN model.

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & PROGRAM MANAGER II

01/2008 to 01/2013

Accenture Contractor Jobs | San Francisco, CA

- Expertly oversaw all aspects of technical support, project development, and IT engineering for a world-leading provider of technical, professional, and construction services.
- This involved direct leadership of a diverse sales, service, and support team, planning budgets and resources for small to medium-sized implementations, and developing a wide range of cutting-edge solutions to effectively address the needs of clients with up to 50,000 users.
- Also managed the entire solution lifecycle including presales, sales, design, implementation, and monitoring.
- Major Accomplishments.
- Commended by company leadership for securing more than \$4M in retained annual revenue by recovering 70+ mid-tier accounts.
- Led the successful integration of 4 separate M&A companies into Jacobs' existing business model through analysis, identification, and resolution of issues involving existing employees, systems, and clients.
- Successfully managed a high level international project in Abu Dhabi devoted to resolving major SCADA compliance issues.
- This project involved leadership of a diverse security group and utilized a dual network with single integrated ICS logging to effectively track data and resolve existing compliance issues.
- Revolutionized operations and maximized HIPAA compliance for Orthopedics Specialists of North County through the implementation of several major solutions over a 4-year span involving firewalls, client access points, and the creation of new access policies, data policies, and rights.
- Built a strong long-lasting partnership with Caster Family Enterprises through close analysis of technology needs for 25 separate locations, implementing high speed bonded T-1 infrastructure for each, and engineering an innovative single point of access to facilitate data tracking and security monitoring.

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

01/2004 to 01/2008

SI DATA SYSTEMS | City, STATE

- Built and directed a highly successful IT services company from the ground up which quickly evolved to serve more than 35 major clients and net over \$2.2M in annual revenue.
- This involved extensive outreach and marketing solutions to potential clients, designing and engineering new products and services, and providing best-in-class pre and post-sales support to every customer.
- The company eventually became Jacobs Advanced Consulting Services after being sold to R.L. Phillips in 2008.
- Major Accomplishments.
- Quickly resolved a major crypto/ransomware virus infection for SI's first client which involved tracking the source of the original infection, executing a data restore from before the virus deploy date, upgrading all anti-malware and firmware, and implementing staff training to prevent future occurrences.
- Developed an innovative low-cost remote access solution for a local construction company that incorporated remote access functionality on their existing firewall and the addition of a virtual server and CA cert to improve data flow and streamline usage of existing infrastructure.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT MANAGER

01/1997 to 01/2004

AXXIS COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY | City, STATE

- Built a reputation for excellence in the handling and management of large technology projects and the development of new hardware and software-based solutions for a diverse clientele.
- Also handled a variety of additional key tasks including vendor negotiations, needs analysis and relationship building with clients, and working with company leadership to drive new solution development strategies with a focus on maximizing revenue and market share.
- Major Accomplishments.
- Led a major initiative for the client Gray Cary that significantly reduced the IT processing time required for all major operations and streamlined server access by taking more than 200 antiquated workstation-based servers and migrating them to 40 Compac Proliant servers.
- This also greatly improved client security and increased efficiency for software patches/updates.

EDUCATION

Master of Science | IT Security & Assurance Computer Security & Information Assurance

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WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY, Salt Lake City, Utah

Bachelor of Science | Business Administration, Project Management & Operations

2005

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, Phoenix, Arizona

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Hacking Forensic Investigator EC-COUNCIL Certified SCADA Security Architect INFOSEC

INSTITUTE ESX 3.5 Installation & Configuration VMWARE Certified Ethical Hacker EC-COUNCIL Microsoft

Certified Systems Engineer MICROSOFT CORPORATION Leadership & Communication MICROSKILLS

EXCELLENT REFERENCES & RECOMMENDATIONS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST