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Senior Java Application Developer

Reference Number: JS/PRAGUEJAVA/4815342

Prague

Czech Republic

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to apply for the Senior Java Software Engineer position posted on webjobz.com, reference number "JS/PRAGUEJAVA/4815342".

During the past 6 years with my current employer, I acquired a broad skillset that makes me an ideal candidate for this position. I am involved with every aspect of web application development with Java. As the sole maintainer of a web application used in a piece of IT equipment, I am in charge of client-side development, server-side development, nightly builds and deployment of the application. This role has forced me to become proficient with everything from JSP to Servlets to Javascript to CSS. In addition, I am familiar with the Java Native Interface, both calling C++ from Java and calling Java from C++. I am familiar with several frameworks, including Apache Struts and Spring. I am very familiar with Apache Tomcat, and also have some exposure to Glassfish.

In addition, I have expert knowledge in the area of implementing C/C++ server/daemon programs. I have been intimately involved in the design and implementation of several such processes in a linux environment and as such have a deep understanding of the interprocess communication mechanisms in linux. One example is an implementation of a SCSI endpoint for a storage device.

Although I am currently residing in the U.S., I am looking to move to Europe as I have a family member there. Ideally, I would look for a 1 to 3 year agreement. I have visited the Czech Republic and would love the opportunity to spend more time there.

Enclosed is my current resume. Also, I maintain a personal server as a hobby that has other information about me at:

http://timmy.TransientRants.com

Please let me know if there are any other materials or information that will assist you in processing my application.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Schumacher, Ph.D.