TECHNICAL CONSULTANT

Planning and Analysis | Project Management | Implementation Dedicated Technical representative with 20+ years of experience in information technology. Skilled in analyzing business needs and processes to identify improvement opportunities and suggest appropriate technologies. Experience identifying and addressing client needs: building solid relationships with clients; developing an awareness of firm services; communicating with the client in an organized and knowledgeable manner; delivering clear requests for information; demonstrating flexibility in prioritizing and completing tasks; and communicating potential conflicts to senior management.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Project Management
- Technical Consultation
- Customer Relationships
- Organizational Design
- Support Boundaries
- Team Leadership
- Knowledge Management
- Collaborative Teamwork
- Process Improvement
- Technology Alignment
- Strategic Planning
- Communication Skills

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access, SQL, PHP, CSS, JavaScript, Flash, .Net (C#, VB#, ASP.Net); HTML, TCP/IP Networking

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SWIFTPAGE, 2013-2022 MARKETING AUTOMATION FOCAL: SENIOR SUPPORT ANALYST*

• Helped identify, report, and resolve product defects and customer

- Mastered email marketing deliverability systems and helped fulfill DMARC authentication requests.
- Helped create new initiatives based around customer feedback that led to product changes.
- Trained new customers and partners in proper email marketing techniques and policies.
- Helped create deliverability profiles for companies to maximize inbox delivery.

DATABASE SERVICES: SENIOR SUPPORT ANALYST*

- Developed new technologies for internal and external customers for process automation and integration.
- Implemented a service ticket-based system for repairing customer databases.
- Diagnosed and repaired all North America databases sent to the company by support.
- Handled sensitive data according to contracted time and storage limits.

SENIOR CUSTOMER SUPPORT ANALYST*

- Took ownership of escalated technical support incidents to action resolutions.
- Responsible for overall Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the entire North American Ultimate Support Team.
- Provided initial and continued training for all technicians.
- Set target guidelines and goals for team members who were falling behind desired statistics.

PLATFORM DEVELOPER: PORTAL, IBA INTEGRATIONS

- Developed new technologies for internal and external customers for process automation and integration.
- Maintained integration systems across the full breadth of product lines.
- Worked in a team-based environment focused on agile development.
- · Consistently met or exceeded goals.

MANAGER: SERVER OPERATIONS (SCOTTSDALE SUPPORT TEAM)

- Managed a small team of technicians to improve all areas of Act!
 Premium Cloud.
- Prepared to coach the team on new tooling through Jenkins that was in development.
- Collaborated closely with Sales and Customer Service to ensure timely resolution of customer issues.
- Responsible for career development through one-on-one meetings.
- Worked closely with Senior Manager located in the UK (Mark Brown) for strategic direction as needed.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCT MANAGER: ACT! PREMIUM CLOUD

- Chief architect responsible for the creation of a company-contained Multi-Tenant SaaS solution for our Act! Premium Web product hosted on the Google Compute Engine.
- Due to results from this project, the company shifted focus towards cloud software.
- Met all major milestones in a timely fashion.
- Facilitated hand-off of project to our DevOps team once the business was ready to develop the system further, leading me to take the server operations role as manager.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT ANALYST II: ACT!

- Helped lead the support team to a successful transition from Sage to Swiftpage by providing them with the right tools to reach and surpass the goals of the department: Knowledge and experience.
- Worked with a team of knowledgebase publishers on a daily basis, coordinating the flow of information between the team and the client.
- Diagnosed issues discovered within the software, documented them, and tried to find a fix for those issues in a timely manner in both inbound and outbound calls.
- Took ownership of customer issues that arose during the transition period in order to maintain good business relations on an individual level.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT ANALYST: SAGE ACT!

- Worked with a team of knowledgebase publishers on a daily basis, coordinating the flow of information between the team and the client.
- Diagnosed issues discovered within the software, documented them, and tried to find a fix for those issues in a timely manner.
- Built rapport with clients, generated revenue based on the customer's needs, and referred them to appropriate products available at Sage.
- Consistently reached and surpassed monthly development goals by following the voice of Sage guidelines during the relationshipbuilding process.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE: SAGE PEACHTREE (MANPOWER INC. CONSULTANT)

- Contract position requiring attention to detail and proper business practices within the law.
- Assisted clients in finding proper solutions to issues arising in improper accounting methods, inventory control, or account reconciliation.
- Required to troubleshoot database problems and assist in creating practices for the client to promote database health.

ELDRITCH COMPUTING LLC. CO-FOUNDER 2002-2010

REMOTE NETWORK ADMINISTRATION: RETAIL BULK COMPUTER SALES & SERVICE

- Used remote software to aid smaller companies in need of full-time network administrator services at a fraction of the price.
- Responsible for security updates, software patches, data migrations, and frequent on-site inventory audits and installations.
- Maintained and enforced group policies and served as a guide for support teams for other products that may require administrative access for installation.
- Sold hand-built computers through Sam's Club and Wal-Mart stores in the Southeast.

BMC SOLUTIONS INC., TECHNICIAN 2006 TECHNICAL CONTRACTOR: DATA MIGRATION AND INSTALLATION

- Completed several short contracts to upgrade workstations to newer systems without disrupting workflow under contractual service levels.
- Executed end-of-life processes for old systems retaining government data, involving proper data destruction processes.

EARTHLINK INC., TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE 2001-2002

TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE: INTERNET & NETWORK CONNECTIVITY

- Provided inbound technical support in a call-center environment for connecting workstations to the internet via Dialup, Cable, and Digital Subscriber Lines across the US.
- Became proficient in limited support for network connectivity, which quickly became my area of expertise.

COMPAQ COMPUTERS (FORMERLY DIGITAL) 1998-2001

PROJECT MANAGER: EXTERNAL PROJECTS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Managed service level agreements for seventeen technical support desks spanning over seven hundred employees.
- Set boundaries and future projects for white-label products.
- Established staffing requirements while adhering to budgetary constraints.
- Delivered weekly and monthly reports to white-label product owners (Internal Customers).
- Conducted monthly risk analysis and mitigation meetings.
- Approved purchasing for the IT department.