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# SUMMARY

Hard-working Application Support Engineer, with a background in Claims Processing, Process Engineering and ESL Teaching. I strive for a professional and progressive working environment which challenges me mentally. I'm a patient and quick learner, with strong IT knowledge and software troubleshooting including SQL. I always maintain an organized and adaptable ability at all times, to make use of all my skills, with the hope of moving into Database/Application Development.

# **SKILLS**

Process Operations - Control Room Operations - Administration - Laboratory Testing - Prep/Planning - Processing - Quality Assessing - Word/Excel Problem Solving - Bug Investigation - SQL - HTML/CSS - Databases - Sybase - Oracle - Jira - Citrix - Crystal Reports - Oneserve - COINs - PeopleHR Power Automate - JavaScript - JSON - Azure - Slack - Testmo

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Novus Property Solutions - Senior Application Support Engineer**

01/2025 to Present

- --Maintaining the functionality of main systems used, Oneserve, COINs, E20, Goldvision, Localz, PeopleHR, Expenses system, Forum and SharePoint, Onetrace, Procore.
- -Leading on projects for new implementations.
- -Distributing and managing our ticketing system.
- -Creating good relationships with administration staff as well as operatives out on site.
- -Building automations through power automate and other power apps.

### **Dayshape - Application Support Engineer**

05/2024 to 12/2024

- -Supporting Dayshapes resource management software at a 3rd line level.
- -Creating and maintaining relevant documentation for customer facing and administrative use,
- -Troubleshooting and replicating bugs for further escalation to engineering via Jira.
- -Understanding and adjusting workflows, conditions and actions written in JavaScript.
- -Writing and running SQL queries on the clients Azure DB and/or via remote desktop for clients self-hosted.
- -Testing new features and updates via Testmo.

## Freelance - Application Software Support Professional

08/2023 to 05/2024

- -Freelancing as an international application support professional helping software companies in China provide the best support to their international customers.
- -Managing ticketing system for all international enquiries within specific SLA's.
- -Ensuring positivity is achieved through excellent communication with users through live chat, instant messaging, email and telephone.
- -Advising where necessary improvements to the service and software using Jira for software related and communication with management for service improvements.
- -Bug investigation and confirmation.
- -New feature testing.

### Self-Employed - English Second Language Teacher

02/2023 to 12/2023

- -Teaching English Language to Chinese children and adults from my home to our community.
- -Focusing on speaking and fluency to bring this up to the same standard as students reading and writing.

#### **NOVUS Property Solutions Ltd - Application Support Engineer**

05/2022 to 02/2023

- -Maintaining and managing tickets in our main IT HelpDesk and Zendesk
- -Maintaining applications used within the construction industry, Oneserve/COINs/CVR/PTX/E20.
- -Assisting with any technical issues relating to PeopleHR.
- -Building and importing data loaders for new clients and contracts.
- -Maintaining training documentation and improving repetitive processes with Power Automate.
- -Assisting with the integration and testing of new projects.

## ZE PowerGroup / ZE UK - Application Support Analyst II

12/2022 to 05/2022

- -Supporting customers using their ZEMA market data management solution software.
- -Using ticket management software Ivanti to assess and analyze incidents of a critical/high/medium priority.
- -Accessing data via Oracle SQL Developer to check for accuracy, completeness followed by raising further data related issues on JIRA for development.
- -Using Filezilla to connect to FTPs and download source data for import and/or forwarding the customers.

#### Servelec - Application Support Analyst

12/2018 to 12/2021

- -Starting as a Trainee within a software company providing support to their customers.
- -Providing support to customers for a range of web and Delphi applications hosted through Citrix.
- -Analyzing customer issues and providing a timely and understandable answer, whilst also organizing a caseload of work.
- -Compiling notifications to inform customers of any updates/issues.
- -Using my knowledge of SQL to generate suitable scripts for querying customers' databases to amend/pull relevant data.
- -Creating reports through Crystal Reports.
- -Assisting our Implementations team with database decommission and upgrades.

Online ESL Teacher 10/2017 to 03/2018

- -Working teaching students online as part time work, 7-10 hours a week with students aged 18-35 studying for IELTS exams.
- -Research and plan lesson material specific for the students' level and required advancement.

New Dynamic Institute - ESL Teacher – Hefei, Anhui Province, China.
-Teaching for a private language school in China teaching English as a foreign language to children and adults.

#### The Claims Guys - Claims Processor

#### 12/2011 to 01/2015 & 03/2018 to 12/2018

- -Working for a PPI compensation company that claims back mis-sold payment protection insurance sold by banks on loans, mortgages and credit cards.
- -I began in Admin, quickly promoted to work in processing claims. Pre-checking, Chasing and finally working in the Financial Ombudsman department.
- -These jobs involved basic admin work to begin with then checking over cases, data input, chasing information and building strong cases for the Financial Ombudsman Service to review.
- -Communicate via email and letter with the Financial Ombudsman Service, submit detailed cases for review and occasional quality checking.

# Cargill Ltd - Process Operator

06/2007 to 09/2011

- -Working in the industry of 'Food Stuffs' processing wheat into gluten powder, starch for refining into glucose and bran for pelletizing...
- -Over the 4 years I received my NVQ L2/L3 in 'Chemical, Pharmaceutical & Petro-Chemical Operations' and a City & Guilds in 'Chemical Processing'.
- -To begin with I worked in a 'Wheat Plant' (milling/wet separation/fermentation/drying/pelletizing) and then promoted to the 'Refinery' where I was required to do many roles from manual to technical, including digging, cleaning and maintaining machinery, basic spanner work, simple maintenance jobs and some lab work (sampling for PH/%DS/DE/Starch pos-neg.)
- -Health & Safety played a big part working in a factory environment which can be dangerous/hazardous.

# **EDUCATION**

#### Qualifi

## - Level 5 Diploma in Information Technology

Dec 2023

This course consisted of 10 exams and 6 assignments.

#### **EXAMS**

- -Computing Research Methods
- -Cyber Security
- -Database Design and Development
- -Ethical, Legal and Regulatory Issues
- -Innovative Technologies in Computing
- -Management Information Systems
- -Managing a Computer Project
- -Network Design
- -Software Development Methodologies
- -Web Based Development

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- -Technopreneurship
- -Network Security
- -C#.NET Programming
- -System Administration
- -Network Routing and
- Switching
- -Web Design

## - Level 4 Diploma in Information Technology

Sep 2023

This course consisted of 10 exams and 6 assignments.

### **EXAMS**

- -Computer Programming
- -Computer Systems and Software
- -E-Commerce Applications
- -Human Computer Interaction
- -Information Systems Theory and Practice
- -IT and Society
- -Management Information Systems
- -Relational Database Systems
- -Software Engineering
- -Systems Analysis and Design

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- -Information Technology and IT Ethics
- -Mathematics and Statistics for IT
- -PC Maintenance and Operating Systems
- -Computer Graphics Editing and Database
- Concepts
- -Logical IT Networking
- -Web Design

Oplex - Online

CPD Accredited Level 2 in Veterinary Support Assistance

Dec 2017

TEFL 247 - Online

**TEFL English Language 140** 

Jan 2014

**Trafford College** 

City & Guilds in Process Technology (Chemical Processing)

NVQ Level 3 in Chemical, Pharmaceutical & Petro-chemical Operations

Jun 2011 Jun 2009 Jul 2005

BTEC National Diploma Level 2 - I.T. Practitioners and Graphics & Multimedia

**SCHOOL HISTORY** 

Ashton on Mersey Secondary School - Passed all relevant GCSE exams - Grade C

Jul 2003

# **CERTIFICATIONS/LICENCES**

SoloLearn	W3Schools	<u>HackerRank</u>	<u>IBM</u>
<ul> <li>Data Programming</li> <li>Introduction to SQL</li> <li>SQL Intermediate</li> <li>JavaScript</li> <li>Kotlin</li> <li>SQL</li> <li>HTML</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Java</li><li>Excel</li><li>Kotlin</li><li>SQL</li></ul>	<ul><li>Problem Solving</li><li>Python</li><li>SQL</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Big Data 101</li> <li>Getting started with MySQL Command Line</li> <li>SQL and Relational Databases 101</li> </ul>

- Standard Driving Licence for Manual & Automatic vehicles.
   TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) teaching certificate.
   Fire Safety, Theory of Fire and Use of Extinguishers.

# **INTERESTS**

DIY / Homecare, Gardening/Veg Growing, Language (Mandarin Chinese), Foreign Culture, Reading, Self- Development, Food, Cooking, Movies/TV Series, Picture/Video Editing.

# **LINKS**

Linktree - http://www.linktr.ee/dubdor