The Boylston Group

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Very Extensive experience in:

Design, development, support, and management of
large commercial hospital and patient-care information systems

Government consulting and IT project support for many Federal and State Agencies

Objective:

A software development position, OR a more general position that takes advantage of all of my skill areas: IT general analysis and support, software development, communications, and technical. This could be areas such as client IT consulting, technical writing, software development, or software product support. Prefer to work in web-based systems and Dot-Net environments if possible.

Primary Skill Areas

- **Languages**: Visual Basic, Java, C++, C#, ASP.Net, Cold Fusion, HTML, JavaScript, VBScript, XML, XSLT, MUMPS, ASP, assembly languages for IBM mainframes and PCs.
- **Databases**: Oracle, MS SQL-Server, Access. E-R modeling. Very extensive experience with SQL in dozens of databases.
- **Other**: Excel Spreadsheets. Data analysis using Excel and Visual Basic. Processing and manipulation of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access objects for special purposes using VB and VBA.
- **Communications**:
  - Writing- Have written many technical and end-user documentation items, software engineering reports, and test reports, both as the sole author and as primary author.
  - Speaking- Have given many presentations to audiences of varying sizes, including to project management, meetings of national user groups and DOL national meetings of State Workforce Agencies from all across the US.
  - Marketing Support- Selected by two national software/hardware vendors to be the primary technical marketing support representative. Developed sophisticated pre-sales tools.
  - Client/customer support - have extensive experience maintaining good relationships with client or customer staff members at many levels.
- **Quality Assurance:**
  - Have done unit and integration testing on many commercial and project support products.
  - Assisted and advised National Institutes of Health personnel in designing and executing test procedures for their very large Java/J2EE/Oracle grants system, and in documenting procedures via TestDirector.
  - Participated in supervising a large operational test spread over several states; also analyzed the performance data and wrote portions of the final report documents.