

JOHN LESTER

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT MANAGER



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PROFILE

Driven IT project manager with over 20 years of project management and information technology experience. Strengths include being highly adaptive; efficient with time management and multitasking; sensitive to project cost management; able to anticipate potential risks, plan for them and implement solutions; and able to coordinate multi-disciplinary teams effectively.

EDUCATION

BS – Computer Science
(California State University, Monterey Bay)

2020

AS – Computer Science
(Diablo Valley College)

2013

Certificates in Computer Architecture,
Advanced Program Design, and
C++ Programming.

CERTIFICATIONS

Dell Certified Systems Expert (DCSE07), CompTIA A+, and currently working toward CompTIA Project+ and PMI Project Management Professional (PMP).

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

First Aid/CPR/AED Trainer for Girl Scouts of Nor Cal

Maker/Teacher Volunteer for Community Youth Center

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

FEB 2019

JUN 2016

SEPHORA US (San Francisco, CA) / (Contract)

NEW STORE IT PROJECT MANAGER

Responsible for the acquisition, preparation and deployment of all technologies related to the opening of new retail stores, as well as the relocations, expansions and remodels of existing stores. Acted as the liaison with multiple internal teams and multiple external service providers to support all technology aspects. Oversaw more than fifty \$100k+ projects in 2018 alone. Developed processes to streamline project builds, implemented budgeting tools and integrated with vendor systems. Working as a team we were able to save Sephora over \$600,000 in 2018 by replacing a key partner with one that was more agile, thereby obtaining better service for a much lower price.

JAN 2016

MAR 2012

IMMUNOSCIENCE, INC (Pleasanton, CA)

FACILITIES & IT MANAGER

Responsible for all computer and network security, administration and maintenance at five locations. Projects completed included:

- o Implementation of a Cisco VPN solution to link offices and allow researchers in the field secure remote access to vital enterprise systems,
- o Rehabilitation of the company BSL3 lab,
- o Evaluated, purchased and implemented a Vaisala Veriteq validated continuous monitoring system for all xGMP lab equipment.

In addition, I assisted with technical writing of procedures and other documentation for xGMP compliance.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)

MAR 2012

APR 1998

KIRKER ENTERPRISES (*Concord, CA*)

SELF EMPLOYED

This entailed providing an array of IT project management and support services for companies of various sizes. Some of the larger companies included:

- o Ball Metal Beverage Fairfield required end user support as well as regularly scheduled maintenance of their PC and network infrastructure in both their office and factory environments,
- o Wincor Nixdorf required ATM hardware and software break/fix throughout Northern California,
- o OnForce (contracts for AT&T, Dell),
- o TekSource (contracts for Office Depot, Williams Sonoma),
- o ServiceLive (contracts for OfficeMax, Sears)
- o Fujitsu, Xerox, Gurus2Go and many more.

OCT 1996

JUN 1991

US MARINE CORPS (*Hayward, CA*)

HAWK RADAR REPAIR SPECIALIST

SKILLS



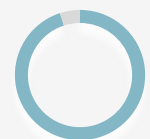
PC / Server /
Network Setup



Long Term IT
Planning



Agile & Waterfall
Methodologies



Regulatory
Compliance



Android, C++, Java
Software Development



CSS, HTML5, PHP
Web Development



PLC System
Automation



Vendor
Integration



Project
Leadership



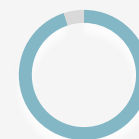
Vendor
Negotiations



Stakeholder
Communication



Risk
Management



Cost
Controls



Critical
Thinking


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MANAGEMENT

OTHER INFORMATION

[linkedin.com/in/wsiab](https://www.linkedin.com/in/wsiab)



johnlester.info/youtube.php

wsiab.net (résumé) 
johnlester.info (portfolio)



github.com/WSiaB

REFERENCES AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST 



[kirkersoft](https://kirkersoft.com)

INTERESTS



Exploring



Outdoors



Gaming



Programming



Motorcycling



Sailing