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Outstanding Cobol Developer and talented IT Specialist with proven expertise in solving complex business problems and exceptional record overseeing all facets of Software Development Life Cycle, from requirements gathering, analysis, design, coding, all phases of testing to implementation, maintenance and production support in an IBM mainframe environment including batch and online.  
  
  
SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS   
• More than 15 years of experience in the Mainframe Cobol application development, testing, troubleshooting, implementation and production support.  
• More than 5 years experience as a Lead programmer analyst. Responsible for managing complex mainframe development projects with a resource allocation of up to 15 direct reports.  
• More than 10 years experience in the business analysis, requirement gatherings, data mapping, and data/code conversion, writing system interface documents, technical design documents and implementation.  
• Fluent understanding of production support on a 24x7 basis. Expert in JCL overrides and job restarts.  
• Diverse experience utilizing COBOL, COBOLII, batch and online using both CICS and DB2 with Stored procedures.  
• Expert in all phases of testing such as, Unit, system, Integration, Regression, Stress test and UAT. Worked on Quality Center (formerly test director) and QTP.  
• Fluid understanding of COBOL, CICS, DB2, MVS JCL, Mainframe utilities, VSAM, SQL, TSO/ISPF, MS excel, word, Visio and job scheduling (CA-7,11), VSE-ESA, Natural " ADABAS, EASYTRIEVE. VAX/VMS and FTP.  
• Strong knowledge of technical specifications, workflow development, risk management, and QA.   
• In-depth background analyzing business requirements and recommending appropriate technologies.   
• Fluent understanding of project management and software development life cycle (SDLC).   
• Expert interpersonal and organizational skills.   
• Excellent communications skills. Adept at building strong working relationships with coworkers and management.   
• Talented problem solver able to think "outside the box."   
• Proven background leading teams in stressful, deadline-oriented environments   
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
TECHNICAL EXPERTISE  
  
Industries: Energy & Utilities, Financial Services, Automotive  
  
Project Domain:  
Financial Management Solutions, Performance Improvement, Business process Re-engineering, Application development, Production support, Systems integration, Managed Application Solutions  
  
Operating Systems: MS-DOS, Windows NT, Windows XP, MVS/ESA, VSE-ESA, VAX/VMS, CICS, VSAM, Z//OS, TSO/ISPF, SMP/E,OS390   
  
Hardware: IBM Mainframes, PCs, Compatibles   
  
RDMS: Software AG-Adabas, IBM DB2(stored procedures)  
  
Methodologies: System Development Methodology(SDM), IBM Systems Development Life Cycle  
Agile Methodology  
  
Mercury Testing tools: Quality center (Test director), QTP (Quality Test pro), and Load Runner.  
  
  
Computer Languages: COBOL, COBOL II, PL 1,Pascal, SQL, Sterling Software-DYL-280,  
Software AG-Natural Programming, MVS-JCL, Easytrieve, VSE JCL  
  
Applications: Microsoft Office 2000, Excel, Word and Access, Microsoft Visio, ASG-Smart Test, Abend-Aid CICS, Abend-Aid Batch, File-Aid, Endeavor, MVS JCL, MQ series,Changeman,TSO/ISPF, BATCH production runs and technical support, SAR, SDSF, CA7, CA11, QMF, QREF, Syncsort, DFSort, DFDSS backup and restore, FTP, LEMANS-II (lease vendor packaged system), SHAW (retail vendor packaged system), AFS (collection system), CTA (collection tracking and analysis), RMS (recovery management system), Dealer Floor Plan system, NADA system, Dun and Bradstreet (Accounts payable system, Inventory system, Purchasing system, Information expert reporting system). Billing system at Atmos energy, GM’s Carload (vehicle parts system).   
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE  
  
IBM CORPO IBM CORPORATION, New York, NY 10/2006-4/2009  
(Supporting GM account remotely)   
Lead Cobol Developer/IT specialist   
• Lead COBOL developer on numerous projects utilizing COBOL, batch and online using DB2, and CICS in a complex mainframe environment interfacing with multiple systems.  
• Oversee all stages of design, development, testing and deployment of Cobol-based CARLOAD application system for GM SPO (Service Parts Organization).   
• Work directly with management, vendors, and third parties to ensure that CARLOAD transactions and database management applications operate at peak efficiency.   
• Managed team of TEN offshore workers and five onshore workers on three separate projects, ensuring projects was completed on time and within budget.   
• Played key role in enhancing CARLOAD system to consolidate four regional PDC (Parts Distribution Centers) into a single centrally managed Part center.   
• Key contact with GM management team during CARLOAD system’s business requirements definition. Thereby helped GM save millions on annual cost of operations.   
• Implemented several enhancements to the STP (Singe Tier Parts system) to make it a DB2 table driven system instead of a hard-coded system, stored procedures were used.   
• Responsible for running batch production jobs and monitoring after implementation.  
• Responsible for work assignments, tracking progress, onshore/offshore team management and problem resolutions.  
• Attended JAD sessions, toll gate sessions, and walkthrough sessions with the client.  
• Responsible for creating test data, setting up the test regions and creating test cases.  
• Responsible for the execution of unit test cases, system integration test cases and the documentation of the test failures and reporting..   
• Lead successfully a team of 4 onshore and 5 offshore mainframe testers. Responsibilities included dividing the testing efforts (unit, system integration, regression, and UAT) between testers, Creation of test plans, test cases, documentation, execution, error analysis, follow up, reporting. Quality center was used to document the test case failures and reporting. QTP was used to automate the regression part of the testing. Consider a SME by the team on the end to end testing.  
• Rational portfolio manager was used for budget tracking and resource allocation.  
• Attended daily team meetings, gave daily status reports to the team and the upper management.  
• Trained the team on the GM development environment and methodologies. Created templates for the technical design documents and the testing documents.   
IBM CORPORATION, New York, NY 10/1999-9/2006  
(Supporting Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation account)  
Senior Cobol Developer/IT specialist/Production support specialist  
• Perform requirements analysis, design, development, implementation, testing, and maintenance; modify and upgrade existing programs when necessary.   
• Implemented periodic fixes sent by the vendor to the AFS Collection system, Retail system and Lease system.   
• Created system to register, track, and resolve tickets and bugs to maximize end user experience and functionality of new application interfaces. Reduced user complaints by 65%.   
• Prepare and present software development plans and test plans/reports and flowcharts to ensure projects are completed on time and on budget.   
• Help train junior programmers in design, development, implementation, testing and production support phases.   
• Developed disaster recovery plans for the company. Developed detail job ABEND and restart procedures. Completed several RCA (Root cause analysis) and presented to the upper management   
• Managed several complex conversion projects from Natural Adabas to COBOL, DB2. Responsible for the development and production support of SHAW (RETAIL SYSTEM), LEMANS II (LEASE SYSTEM) and the AFS Collection system. These systems were based on COBOL II, CICS and DB2 on a Mainframe MVS platform.  
• Developed several Easytrieve programs for reporting and analysis purpose.  
• Helped Nissan get the SEI CMM LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATION. Well versed in all the procedures and processes of SEI/CMM.  
  
Nissan Motor Acceptance CORPORATION, Irving, TX 09/1996-09/1999  
Auto finance company  
Senior Cobol Programmer Analyst  
• Responsible for the 24X7 production support of SHAW (RETAIL SYSTEM), LEMANS II (LEASE SYSTEM) and the AFS Collection system. These systems were based on COBOL II, CICS and DB2 on a Mainframe MVS platform.  
• Fluid knowledge of the automotive finance business along with the technical knowledge of the application systems.  
• Helped managed the financial application systems with over 1000 users logged on at a peak time without missing any SLA’s.  
• Helped managed and monitor the daily nightly batch cycle. Responsible for fixing the nightly ABENDS in the batch cycle.   
• Implemented periodic fixes to the applications sent by the vendors.   
• SME on the AFS collection system.   
  
MBNA CORPORATION, Addison, TX 02/1996-07/1996  
Credit card / finance company  
Senior Cobol Programmer Analyst  
• Responsible for the 24X7 production support of the Collection system. These systems were based on COBOL II, CICS and DB2 on a Mainframe MVS platform. The Name of the system was (CTA-Collection Tracking and analysis system).  
• Fluid knowledge of the credit card finance business along with the technical knowledge of the application systems.  
• Helped managed the financial application systems without missing any SLA’s.  
• Helped managed and monitor the daily nightly collection batch cycle.   
• Responsible for fixing the nightly ABENDS in the batch cycle and online ABENDS during DAY time.   
• Implemented periodic fixes to the applications sent by the third party vendors.   
  
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION, DALLAS, TX 07/1990-01/1996  
Natural gas utility company Software Programmer  
• Responsible for the Install, upgrade, implementation and maintenance of D&B Software, such as, Account payable system, Inventory system, purchasing system and information Expert reporting system and billing system on a Mainframe MVS platform.  
• Lead several conversion projects from COBOL based systems to Natural based systems.  
• Responsible for the design, code and implementation of the gas leak reporting system using Adabas-Natural.  
• Developed policies and procedures for the disaster recovery scenario.   
• Adept as analyzing and resolving malfunctions, utilizing outstanding communication and technical skills to ensure optimal computer performance and minimization of downtime.  
  
  
  
EDUCATION  
  
  
• B.S. in Computer Science from California State University, Carson City, CA  
• Graduated in 1988.  
REFERENCES  
  
• Will be provided upon request.  
  
• Citizen United States of America.