Steven Farrar

Full Stack Developer

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PROFILE

Experienced IT professional with 32 years in software development, cybersecurity, and IT management seeking opportunities as an independent contractor to leverage technical expertise in improving organizational efficiencies and operations.

SKILLS

- **Communication:** Strong interpersonal skills, ability to convey technical concepts to non-technical stakeholders
- **Technical Proficiency**: Software Development, Cybersecurity, Software Engineering, Network/Server Architecture, IT Procurement, Project Management, Troubleshooting
- **Leadership:** IT, Operations Management, Human Resources, Finance and Accounting
- **Cloud Computing**: Azure Cloud Architecting
- **Security**: Penetration Testing, Cybersecurity Risk Management, Governance, Policy Development

EDUCATION

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems, Missouri State University

CERTIFICATION

- Cybersecurity Fundamentals (IASACA)
- Security+ (CompTIA)

EXPERIENCE

Partner

Miller Wood Supply

February, 2019—Present

- Led IT operations, including troubleshooting, cybersecurity, software development, network/server architecting, IT procurement, website development, project management, and systems engineering.
- Engineered, developed, and maintained proprietary software used for EDI and warehouse labeling.
- Implemented cybersecurity measures to protect company data and systems.
- Managed IT projects, ensuring timely delivery and within budget.

Executive Director

Missouri Cybersecurity Center of Excellence

September, 2022—March, 2024

- Directed IT operations with a focus on Azure Cloud architecting, server/network administration, website development, penetration testing, cybersecurity risk management, governance, and policy development.
- Oversaw cybersecurity initiatives to maintain data integrity and confidentiality.
- Managed IT projects to meet organizational goals and objectives.

Indirect Tax Manager

Bass Pro Shops

August, 2004—February, 2019

- Developed and maintained proprietary software for managing use tax, improving tax compliance and efficiency.
- Managed projects related to tax compliance and audit processes.
- Conducted research and analysis to ensure adherence to tax regulations.

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LANGUAGES

- C#
- JavaScript
- HTML/CSS
- SQL
- PHP
- C++
- Java
- Python
- Visual Basic
- VBA
- Basic/QBasic
- Bash Shell
- PowerShell
- Windows Batch

FRAMEWORKS

- ChatGPT API
- ASP.NET, .NET Framework, .NET Core, ASP.NET MVC
- Blazor
- jQuery
- Angular
- React
- Node.js
- Express.js
- Spring
- Struts
- Django
- Unreal Engine 4/5
- Unity
- XNA