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Profile

Solution driven Software Engineer with 15+ years of experience in the IT field and extensive background working with large-scale enterprise applications. Solid background in hosting, telecom and mobile, as well as most Microsoft server technologies. Accustomed to working in high stress environments at the forefront of technology. Experienced team leader and customer-focused consultant, but foremost a driven developer eager to learn new things and excel.



Work experience

01/2011 - present

Software Developer

UnifySquare, Burlington, MA (Remote), USA

- Independently created and maintained PowerSat, a service to gather information on user satisfaction by means of IM-based surveys, throughout its entire life-cycle
- Within 3 years, moved PowerSat from in-house proof of concept to highly available, cloud-hosted service that is now a large part of the company's strategic focus and revenue stream
- Designed, implemented and maintained the two (out of five) modules of the new PowerSuite product line
- Full life cycle development of various customer commissioned solutions, including interfacing with clients on specification and sign-off

07/2010 – 01/2011

Principal Consultant

CoroWare, Waltham, MA, USA

Represented CoroWare on client site at MetraTech HQ in Waltham. MetraTech offers a billing solution – MetraNet - used by clients worldwide, including Microsoft. Provided 3rd level support to customers and built hotfixes and patches for MetraNet versions. Worked with Salesforce and Jira on a ticket based issue tracking system.

08/2009 – 05/2010

Software Engineer

CAS, Kaiserslautern, Germany

CAS produces an on-line CRM system. It assists sales, marketing and support departments for customers such as Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Kellogg's, and McCormick.

- Worked in a division of 50+ developers, developing the core product. Participated in version management, nightly builds, standardized testing
- Interacted with QA team, solving bugs through a trouble ticket system
- Designed and implemented complex tasks in Silverlight, including building the data layer between Silverlight and WCF services

01/2009 – 03/2009

Senior .NET Specialist (Freelancer)

Gameforge, Germany, Ramstein

As a freelance consultant, created a Windows client for download and management of game products. Independently developed the software from planning to release, including implementing the backend infrastructure and Windows Forms.



Work experience

10/2006 – 10/2008

Lead Developer / Senior Project Manager

Netbiscuits, Kaiserslautern, Germany

Netbiscuits developed solutions for eBay's mobile division.

- Served as team lead and software developer for all mobile projects for eBay
- Convinced the customer to completely redesign their mobile websites, which cut maintenance cost by 80% and reduced custom work required for new websites by 90%
- Engaged in conception, development, and maintenance of mobile bidding software throughout life cycle, which was distributed to over 4 million cell phones in 10 countries

02/2005 – 09/2006

Windows System Developer

1&1 Internet, Karlsruhe, Germany

- Designed and implemented the entire Virtual Server hosting product line
- Planned server topology, AD hosting structure and maintained the server platform
- Authored the tools for automation, management, installation and configuration
- Insured readiness for a zero interface / 100% automation from ordering to launch
- Interfaced the automation with other existing 1&1 systems such as ordering, billing, reporting etc.

02/2004 – 02/2005

Senior Consulting Engineer

eQuest Technologies, Germany, Ramstein

- Trained/consulted on Microsoft hosting products for web hosts across Europe
- Performed custom development work on-site at the location of the hosts

07/2000 – 01/2004

Windows System Developer

1&1 Internet, Karlsruhe, Germany

- Led development projects on hosting products, including the planning, setup, and maintenance of a Windows Web Hosting platform (grew from 2 machines with Windows NT, running 500 websites, to several hundred Windows 2000/IIS 6.0 systems running over 500K websites)
- Planned, configured, and maintained the Hosted Exchange platform (Exchange 2000/2003) which hosted over 60,000 mailboxes in a separate Active Directory
- Automated all provisioning tasks and created management software for the above systems
- Served as Microsoft's key contact for the Exchange platform

03/1998 – 06/2000

Application Developer

i-Punkt Software, Homburg, Germany

- Worked as part of a team that created a specialized software to monitor the energy balance of large productions firms
- Created custom COM object as part of this software
- Corrected issues reported by the customer



Skills

Languages

English

★★★★★

German

★★★★★

French

★★★☆☆

Certifications

MCTS .NET Framework 3.5, ASP
.NET Applications



Skills

Technology

.NET (C#, ASP.NET, VB.NET, etc)	★★★★★
WCF	★★★★★
AngularJS	★★★★☆
JavaScript	★★★★☆
HTML5	★★★★☆
T-SQL	★★★★☆
SOAP/XML/XSLT	★★★★☆
jQuery	★★★☆☆
MSPL	★★★☆☆
NoSQL (DocumentDB, ElasticSearch)	★★★☆☆

Tools

Visual Studio 2015 (and all previous)	★★★★★
SQL Server 2012 (and all previous)	★★★★★
Windows Server 2012 (and all previous)	★★★★★
Microsoft Azure	★★★★★
DocumentDB	★★★★★
Active Directory	★★★★☆
Kibana / ElasticSearch	★★★☆☆