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Top Skills

Web Development

JavaScript

Software Development

Certifications

Querying Microsoft SQL Server 2012

Hussain Abbas

“ Payment Schemes | Payment Systems Expert | Switching & Processing | EMV | Software Engineer | Implementation Specialist | Proactive Leadership ”

Al Khobar

Summary

I offer a diversified 10 years of experience in the cards and payment industry and am known for offering rich technical capabilities with a natural leadership ability.

Key Areas of Expertise and Comprehensive Skill Sets:

Working with Operational, Implementation and Technical Teams responsible for analyzing system

behavior and providing financial solutions.

System Analysis, Application & Technical support.

Expertise in the areas of Cards & Payment Systems.

Acquiring and Issuing Certifications of Payment Schemes (Mastercard, VISA, UPI).

Concept and Knowledge of settlement and re-conciliation Process.

Device Monitoring (Integration and Management) for different Alternate Delivery Channels.

EMV Chip and Magnetic Strip acquirer and Issuer Processing on ADC channels

Transactions processing and settlements for country SWITCHES (MNET, 1-LINK, MADA).

I have extensive knowledge in developing test scenarios, scripts and cases, and have hands-on experience with UNIX, Cortex, and payment systems. Over the last 10 years I have finely tuned my skills across C#, ASP.NET, Database (SQL SERVER, Oracle & DB2).

Throughout my career, I have used logical pragmatic reasoning, with a meticulous approach to work.

I look forward to connecting with you and I can be reached through below mentioned channels:

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Experience

Gulf International Bank

System Analyst

July 2018 - Present (3 years 9 months)

Saudi Arabia

Major Responsibilities:

Involved in the design/configuration of custom projects, workflow/process builder, visual flows, custom fields, validation rules, SIT, UAT and regression testing.

Working collaboratively with cross-functional business stakeholders, provide technical solutions, translate business requirements into technical designs. Creating project plans, requirement documents, test plans and scenarios and conducting testing.

Deliver and maintain user guides, training documents, administration guide, and validation documents.

Preparing technical reports by collecting, analysing and summarising information and trends.

A key point of reference for technical enquiries.

Euronet Pakistan (Private) Limited

6 years 6 months

Application Consultant

June 2014 - June 2018 (4 years 1 month)

Karachi, Pakistan

Key Areas of Expertise:

Project Implementation, Development, System Integration Testing and Operational Level support.

Domain knowledge of EFT, ATM, POS and Financial Messages (ISO 8583).

Well versed in Euronet's EFT Switch (ITM) core functionalities: Transaction.

Acquiring (ATM & POS), Transaction Processing, Card Issuance/ Management, Merchant Management, Payment scheme (VISA/MasterCard/ UPI) Gateways and Settlement.

Payment scheme (Visa/MasterCard) Certifications and settlement processes.

Familiarity with simulators: Master Card (MDFS & MAS), VISA – VTS (Issuing /Acquiring).

Strong technical skills with development experience in C#, ASP.NET, Database (SQL SERVER, Oracle & DB2).

#ATM Configuration, Development & Designing.

ATM State Programming using IBM iSeries at ITM 4.3 with complete ATM Solutions EMV (Debit Issuing)

System Analyst - VAS

February 2014 - June 2014 (5 months)

Pakistan

Major Responsibilities:

- # Made presentations to new clients on Integrated Management System (IMS), Card Management System (CMS) & POS Work Station (PWS).
- # Completed the Installation of IMS application at various client's premises.
- # Completed report generations of POS transaction for local clients.
- # Provided support on production level issues of IMS/CMS/PWS.

Support Analyst

January 2012 - February 2014 (2 years 2 months)

Pakistan

Major Responsibilities:

- # Working as a Part of Operations Department oversaw all Payment Systems (Applications and Databases), related to: settlement & payment, Third Party payment processor's (VISA, MasterCard, Union pay) settlement and transaction monitoring, ATM/POS outsourcing (Integration and Management) and other Payment solutions.
- # Fronted the troubleshooting & escalation of errors occurring on applications which required the resolutions of quires and solving Branch queries, User/ Vendor/Team Management.
- # Acquirer / ATMs / POS / Channels configuration into system.
- # Provided Technical Level Support for Alternate Distributed Channels Transactions and identified issue in the system.
- # Proactively completed Root Cause Analysis for the resolution of issues and provided solution of basic reported issues.
- # Ensured the resolution of issues occurring during settlement/processes and co-ordinated with Payment Gateways support teams.
- # Frequently liaised with Vendors / Customers.
- # Participated in mandates testing and implementation; coordinating with development team for development of new process and products.

Education

University of Karachi

BS, Computer Science · (2008 - 2011)

St Patrick's College

High School, Pre-Engineering · (2005 - 2006)