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first_name	Steven
last_name	Cook
degree	3.0
location	St Paul, Oregon, United States
person_summary	I solve complex availability problems for clients in the financial, retail, healthcare and government industries. I have honed my client empathy, natural curiosity, and desire to constantly improve, to meet my client's needs. I acquire new skills to accomplish my goals, and I drive myself to accomplish results. I am an Agile methodology champion, and I mentor Agile practices in my organization. I mentor scrum masters on Agile Sprint team dynamics. I make use of new technology to improve my team's collaboration, using Trello, Slack, Github, Mural, and Webex, One problem that I have been solving and improving upon for most of my career is how best to automatically recover from a compute, networking, or storage fault to keep my client's business running. If you have a server, or applica
	tion, or storage that may fail you, I can help you recover and keep your business running. I enjoy the challenge of working in environments which involve multiple systems platforms with different service level requirements. I wear multiple hats at work and a lot more hats away from work. At work I architect solutions involving multiple servers attached to replicated data, I lead teams of code developers to design, write, and test applications and infrastructure. I am also a customer advocate, so I get to know my customer's business and then take those requirements back to my development team to pursue software and hardware improvements that make a difference. I desire to know what my customers need to do to be successful, and then I look for components in that success chain that can
	fail. That's when the fun begins...In what ways can each component fail, how can I prevent the failure from occurring? How can we recover? How quickly can we recover? What are my client's business recovery requirements? . ..Delivering timely solutions that meet a customers needs is what I do. I am an inventor, a researcher, an advocate, a public speaker, a developer, a coach, a learner and a leader.
current_position_summary	Managing Consultant / Software Engineer at IBM for Industry None for 25 years 5 months. IBM description: -Develop code across platforms (Windows, Linux, Unix, Mainframe z/OS, and Storage) to provide High Availability and Disaster Recovery -Create solutions using; REXX, C#, C++, Javascript, VB, AngularJS, MongoDB -Create Business Continuity Solutions for banking, government, and medical industries -Build HA/DR into cloud solutions with OpenStack -Linux on z Systems development -Agile development methodology and leading teams to become agile In total at IBM for 25 years 5 months.

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post_position_summary	0.0
cur_job_summary	Back-end Developer / Team Lead / Client Advocate at IBM 3 years 10 months from 2021-10-01 to 2025-08-04
prev_job_summary	Managing Consultant / Software Engineer at IBM 25 years 4 months from 2000-04-01 to 2025-08-04 Software Designer at IBM 5 years 1 months from 2016-09-01 to 2021-10-01 Business Owner at Self Employed 5 years 11 months from 2019-09-01 to 2025-08-04 Senior Software Engineer at Sequent 0 years 7 months from 1999-09-01 to 2000-04-01 Staff Software Engineer at Sequent Computer Systems, Inc 1 years 0 months from 1999-01-02 to 2000-01-02 Senior Software Engineer at Compaq & previously Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) 3 years 3 months from 1996-06-01 to 1999-09-01
education_summary	Bachelor of Science (BS) for None at Washington State University from 1992-01-02 to 1996-01-02 Associate of Science (AS) for Computer Science at Columbia Basin College from 1990-01-02 to 1992-01-02 High School Diploma for None at Kamiakin Highschool from 1986-01-02 to 1990-01-02
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