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Technical Skills

ASP.NET, VB.NET, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP, Python, Oracle SQL, MS SQL, MySQL, BASH, Shell Scripts, PowerShell, C++, Haskell, Latex, Prolog, Visual Basic, PERL and VBScript. Experience with Jira Issue Tracking, Cornerstone LMS and PMS, Deltek Finance Suite, Infor WFM, Github, Apache Subversion, Oracle Mid-Tier Products and WordPress CMS.

Work Experience

2015 - Present | Programmer Analyst for DXC Bath Iron Works Account, Bath ME

Primary Support role for multiple areas of the shipyard including the Learning Management,

Work Authorization, Tool Management and Finance Systems

Technical Lead for multiple projects involving the systems, responsible for vetting products and creating interfaces between the different systems

Development was primarily done in Java, VB, VB Script, PowerShell, Shell, BASH, HTML Oracle SQL and MS SQL

2014 - 2015 | Application Developer for Fujifilm, Bedford MA

Contract position to develop the DTernity Deep Archive Portal

Created Web Applications in ASP.NET using JQuery, JavaScript, CSS and MS SQL

Created scripts to perform automated tasks using Python and Shell scripts

2013 Web Developer Intern for BMighty2, Lincoln VT

Developed small business websites using WordPress in a team environment

Created Websites, Widgets and Plugins using PHP, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery and MySQL

Education

2011 - 2014

BS Computer Science, Loughborough University, England

Final Year Project was titled "The Implementation and Optimization of the SHA2 and SHA3 Hashing Algorithms" which involved implementing the SHA2 and recently chosen SHA3 algorithms in Java.

Project Highlights

2018 Work Authorization Implementation

Developed an interface that collected charges from multiple systems, validated the charges and then updated the WFM System with the charging information

The program was written entirely in Oracle SQL and would query millions of rows of data every 15 minutes with the goal of keeping the target system as up to date as possible, performance was a major factor in the implementation

Worked closely with the client to understand their needs as well as the vendor to understand the limitations of their product

Code was versioned using Apache Subversion and Issues were reported and tracked through Jira Issue Tracking

Design, Architecture and deploy documentation was created describing the technical and practical aspects of the program

Client was granted access to domain tables in order to give them control over how the program worked without having to make code changes

2017 | Cornerstone LMS and PMS Implementation

Technical Lead on the vetting and implementation of the Cornerstone products as well as creating multiple interfaces between other systems in the shipyard

One interface was an Oracle SQL procedure that collected changes made to PeopleSoft and Active Directory so that a Java program could then send the changes to the Cornerstone portal using SOAP requests

Another interface was a Java program that used SOAP requests and Oracle SQL Queries to validate certifications in Cornerstone before sending the responses onto the Tool Management System in order to verify that users have the correct training before checking out specific tools Also responsible for retrieving data from the old Learning Management System so that it could be uploaded into the Cornerstone LMS and PMS

Worked closely with the vendor to understand the limitations of their product as well as how to import data effectively

2015 Fujifilm DTernity Deep Archive

Developed the Dternity Portal Web Application using VB.NET, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and MS SQL

Customers would sign into the portal in order to view files stored in the archive as well as request data be made available to them

Python scripts were also created to perform automated tasks on the server such as synchronizing user accounts and creating segregated virtualized SFTP servers

Extra-Curricular Activities

Eagle Scout Award

Achieved the rank of Eagle Scout by being heavily involved in my Boy Scout troop as well as completing an Eagle Project which involved fundraising for and building a brick firepit for East Boston Camps in Westford, MA.