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Technical Skills

ASP.NET, VB.NET, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP, Python, Oracle SQL, MS SQL, MS Access, MySQL, BASH, BATCH, 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, WordPress CMS, JDeveloper, SQLDeveloper, Eclipse, NetBeans, Visual Studio, Microsoft Office Suite, Windows and Linux Services.

Work Experience

2015 - 2019

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 which involved vetting and setting up products as well as creating interfaces between these systems.

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

Responsible for training an intern on specific areas of the shiyard.

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 BASH 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 algorithms in Java.

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.

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.

2016 Deltek Oracle Migration Project

The Oracle SQL database that was used for the Finance system was migrated to Linux servers with an updated version of Oracle SQL.

Multiple applications were tested and legacy interfaces written in SQL, VB, BATCH and Java had to be updated or re-written in order to work with the new database.

Worked closely with the client and the vendor to ensure applications and services had been tested and validated thoroughly.

Created project level and application level design and deploy documentation as well as scheduled team members to perform tasks on the deploy date.

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.

Responsible for setting up and configuring specific services on Linux servers to meet security and customer needs.

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