WOUTER VAN DER MERWE

BIS SYSTEM DEVELOPER SPECIALIST

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  (coming soon)

SKILLS

- HTML5
- CSS3
- JavaScript
- Dojo.js (custom framework)
- MS SQL
- SSRS
- SSMS
- PowerBI
- Aspen InfoPlus. 21

ACTIVE LEARNING

- Microsoft Full-Stack (Coursera)
- C# / .Net / Blazor
- GitHub / DevOps / Azure

SOFT SKILLS

- Adaptability
- Analytical Thinking
- Attention to Detail
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Deductive Reasoning
- Problem Solving

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Afrikaans (Fluent)

HOBBIES

- Crossfit
- Cooking
- Technical Director at Church

PROFILE

Experienced BIS System Development Specialist with 8 years of hands-on expertise in system / software development, front-end UI design, complex SQL scripting, and business intelligence reporting.

Skilled in translating business needs into scalable technical solutions. Passionate about clean code, data-driven design, and delivering real-world value through tech.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Samancor Chrome LTD
BIS System Developer Specialist   2017 - PRESENT

- Design and develop full-stack business systems across production, logistics, labs, procurement, document management, HR, and SHEQ.
- Automate, create, and enhance reports to drive informed decision-making and advanced data analytics.
- Develop and optimize SQL stored procedures for maximum performance.
- Troubleshoot and resolve system and reporting issues.
- Provide 24/7 standby support for furnace, mining, and weighbridge operations, including historian process data and weighbridge applications.
- Lead, mentor, and manage junior developers to accelerate their growth and productivity.
- **Achievements:**
- ⭐ Youngest D-Level Specialist in the developer department's history.
- 🏆 Recipient of the Chrome Agile Innovation Award for delivering high-impact, process-improving solutions.
- 🏅 Kudo's award from management for problem solving and collaboration.

ICA Office National / Rabbit IT
IT Support Technician   2014-2017

- Delivered onsite technical support to businesses and households, resolving computer, network, internet, printing, and email issues.
- Repaired and maintained hardware including office PCs, printers, and wireless internet equipment.
- Installed and configured networks, routers, CCTV cameras, and DVR systems.
- Performed software installations, updates, and regular data backups for key clients.
- Assisted walk-in customers with IT queries, sales, and computer/laptop repairs.
- Managed business tasks including quotations, invoices, and month-end cash-ups.

EDUCATION

Advanced Diploma in Information Resource Management (ADVDIP IRM)   2019-2020
University of South-Africa (UNISA)

Diploma in Information Technology (DIPITE)   2014-2018
University of South-Africa (UNISA)

National Senior Certificate (NSC)   2009-2013
Highschool Middelburg