

Don Deckard

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Software Engineer

A talented, highly-skilled professional with over fifteen years of experience in Information Systems. Excellent interpersonal skills; able to work harmoniously with customers, designers and technical developers. Also experienced Project Management. Reliable and capable of performing steadily under stressful situations.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Managed software development projects on multiple platforms.

Developed and maintained a VIN decoding system for Manheim Auctions.

Helped to port existing software to a handheld platform.

Designed data management software and database structures.

STRENGTHS

Software Development

Ruby on Rails

SQL

Software design

Database design

HTML, MS Office, Email, other
communications programs

Project management

Logistics

Report writing

Goal-oriented and decisive

Dependable

Enthusiastic and motivated

Excellent communicator

Team play

Flexible

Highly organized

Positive attitude

EMPLOYMENT

Pest Control Technician - Allgood Pest Solutions, Cumming, GA

Jan. 2013 – Sept. 2015

Logistics – Office Depot, Cumming, GA

Jul. 2012 – Feb. 2013

Mold Remediation Technician – Ensign Building Solutions, Cumming, GA

June 2010 – May 2012

Assistant Project Manager – IBM, Atlanta, GA

Nov 2008 – Mar 2010

Responsible for transitioning new employees onto projects. Duties included setting up user accounts and ordering equipment. Maintained project documents. Compiled weekly progress and status reports. Assisted in knowledge transfer from outgoing employees to new employees. Procured additional resources to keep projects on track.

VIN Decoder Coordinator – Manheim Auctions Inc., Atlanta, GA

Jan 1995 – Oct 2008

Designed software and database systems. Created project specifications. Provided support for auto auction sites. Consulted with various departments to assist in development projects utilizing VIN decoding and vehicle data systems. Performed research of vehicle data for maintaining the information system. Analyzed various data sources to ensure accuracy and to build the system knowledge base. Used Visual Basic to code custom tools for analysis of data and error checking. Coded parts of an API in Java that pertained to VIN decoding.

EDUCATION

Career Training - The Iron Yard September - December 2015

Ruby on Rails

Graduate Education – Kaplan University, July - Dec. 2011

Interconnecting Cisco networking devices part 1

Interconnecting Cisco networking devices part 2

Bachelor of Information Systems, University of Phoenix, 2007

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Served in a variety of volunteer leadership, clerical, and teaching positions at my church. Taught merit badge classes in First Aid after attaining my Eagle award for the Boy Scouts of America. Volunteer missionary, 1992-1994, for my Church in Anaheim, CA