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Letter of Recommendation for Walter Askew

To whom it may concern,

I have worked with Walt as both an Engineering peer and his manager over the last approximately two years at Narrative Science. I would highly recommend him both professionally as an Engineer and an Architect, and personally as a highly likeable and personable colleague and friend.

Walt's software development and design skills are incredibly advanced, and he continually demonstrates a deep grasp of programming languages and their nuances that borders on the amazing. I have learned an incredible amount about programming best practices and techniques from Walt and highly value his input for designs, code reviews and architecture ideas. Walt is also an extremely gifted mentor and is able to inspire other developers to be better, and has played a major role in bringing along new hires and getting them up to speed. While also somewhat modest about it, Walt has some very natural leadership abilities, and could easily lead a team of Engineers.

I have enjoyed my time working with Walt, and highly value his abilities and could not recommend him highly enough as both a professional and a person.

Sincerely,

Dave Evans.