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Career Assignment

**Part 1**

The first company I picked is called Apparatus Infrastructure services. Based out of Indianapolis IN, Apparatus provides tech services in areas such as business intelligence, mobility, and unified communications to name a few. Some recent achievements of Apparatus include: Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies, ranked 22nd in best places to work in Indiana, as well as the Eli Lilly & Company Global Supplier Award. Apparatus is committed to creating engaging technology the keeps up with the ever-changing technological world.

Another cool feature of the Apparatus Company is getting to work in the Apparatus tech center or (ATC). The ATC is a state of the art tech environment that allows clients and partners can work first hand with IT applications. This hands on experience provides for overall better understanding of applications, while breaking free from the traditional demo.

The second company I picked is called, Eli Lilly. Eli Lilly creates life-changing medication to improve the understanding and management of disease. Founded in 1876 by colonel Eli Lilly, the company operates out of Indianapolis IN. Eli Lilly employs over 41,000 people worldwide, with clinical research being conducted in over 55 countries. Some of their key issues include: Intellectual Property, Comparative Effectiveness research, and Access & Affordability.

**Part 2**

1. Could you describe a typical workweek or day on the job?

2.) What is the most rewarding aspect of your job?

3.) What kinds of opportunities for advancement do you have?

**Part 3**

IT Analyst’s perform a variety of professional, technical and analytical duties in the operation of enterprise, client/server and desktop computer systems and networks. Areas of work include but are not limited to, Databases, Programming, Networking, and Systems Analyst. Minimum requirements for this position include, Bachelor’s degree in computer science and or closely related field, and at least a year of internship experience. Annually salary for this position ranges between $68,000-$83,000.

IT Consultants work together with clients to implement information systems technology into their businesses. IT consultants help to improve profit margins as well as get a higher return on technological investments by helping clients use technology my efficiently. Consultants must have a minimum education level bachelor’s degree because a great understanding of software development is necessary. The median salary for IT consultants in 2010 was $77,000, and is expected to grow 22% over the next ten years.

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