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**Skills**

**Domain Expertise**: Debt instruments (Bonds, T-Bills) | Money Market Instruments | Derivatives (SWAPS, SWAPTIONS, Futures/Forwards) | Trading Platforms (Summit) | Market Data

**Delivery Excellence**: Project Management | Agile Methodologies | Stakeholder Management |Risk Management

**Technologies & Tools:** Finastra Summit & Loan IQ | Refinitiv Rela-Time Feed | C/C++ | MFC | VC++ | Transact SQL | Automic UC4 – JCL | Autosys | Control-M | Unix | Shell Scripting | Service Now | HPSM | Jira | Confluence

**Experience Summary**

* Certified Project Management Professional (PMP)® with 20 Years of experience in IT and operations. Expertise in development, maintenance, and operations delivery of applications within the capital markets domain, primarily in global service-oriented organizations. Versatile in handling multiple roles and responsibilities.
* Over 8 years of experience in consulting, overseeing the end-to-end IT service delivery, from preparing RFP proposal to project execution, for multiple investment banking clients across North America and Europe, supporting the client Derivatives platform applications.
* 15 Years of experience as a Developer & Analyst, specializing in various Front & Back-office operations and various functional areas of Debt & Derivative instruments.
* Led a team of 10+ Finastra Summit consultants in Investment Management and securities servicing, creating and implementing solutions for clients across the US, Europe and UK.
* 5 years of on-site experience leading client-facing discussions and workshops, gathering requirements, collaborated with cross-functional teams ensuring successful project delivery.
* Expertise in designing & developing efficient, reusable, and reliable trading platform support, integration of market data, and performance optimization.
* Currently working on problem definition and scope alignment for the development of SSO authentication with MFA integration for Summit product user login mechanism to meet the bank-wide regulatory compliance requirements.
* Worked on technology and functional consulting engagements with Investment Banks, Custody Banks, Asset management firms.

**Work Experience**

Organization: Infosys Limited Bengaluru – Karnataka (Or Remote)

Position Title: Senior Consultant – Techno Functional Feb 2016 to till date.

Role: Finastra Summit Senior Consultant - High Maturity project planning and execution

* Spearheaded large-scale delivery programs in capital markets, ensuing seamless project execution across equity, fixed income and derivatives trading platform.
* Implemented best practices for end-to-end project delivery, including planning, risk mitigation, and performance optimization within regulatory guidelines (MiFID, Dodd-Frank).
* Managed a Portfolio of 3 high-profile capital markets projects, with a total value of $5M, delivering business-critical solutions on time and within budget.
* Championed Agile transformation within the capital markets division, increasing the speed-to-market for new trading features by 25%.
* Built the Center of Excellence (COE) for the Finastra Summit product from the ground up, scaling to a team of 10+ professions delivering 25% in operational improvement across the capital markets division.
* Led the Center of Excellence (COE) for the Finastra Summit product, driving best practices, and delivery frameworks across trading, investment, and asset management.
* Led the implementation of integrated real-time Reuter’s market data feeds (formerly known as Reuters Market Data System) with Message Queue (MQ) into trading systems, enhancing trader’s ability to execute informed decisions.
* Acted as the primary point of contact and anchor for various derivatives trading products guiding cross-functional teams across design, engineering, and business.
* Provided strategic insights and technical expertise during presales engagements to improve client proposals, and close high-value deals.
* Contributed to domain enrichment in capital markets by leading the development and integration of advanced trading tools, and methodologies, enhancing market analysis capabilities, and operational efficiency.
* Led proposal preparation, estimation reviews, stakeholder input capture, and approval coordination for response delivery.
* Contributed to GTM strategy for expanding Finastra-related product markets, resulting in securing a $5M IT operations project for a new client.
* Crafted detailed proposals in response to RFPs, including comprehensive project cost and timeline estimations for Dev & Support operations.
* Developed comprehensive presentation materials for RFPs, focusing on Value Proposition, Accelerated Time to Market & Cost Reduction Strategies, Transition Methodology and Solution Concept Documentation.
* Developed and published viewpoints, contributed to thought leadership initiatives, GTM solutions, and participated in pertinent external marketing events to enhance brand presence.
* Created client-specific Summit C++ utilities using Finastra STK APIs to facilitate seamless regulatory transition from IBOR to RFR.
* Pioneered and implemented a CI/CD platform using Jenkins for daily builds and sprint release cycles.
* Analyzed and resolved multiple production issues as part of Level 3 support activities.
* Facilitated regular stakeholder and project team meetings to review requirements and prioritize user stories for monthly releases.
* Conducted retrospective meetings post-sprint release to gather and implement feedback from team members, driving continuous improvement in delivery processes.
* Managed team performance metrics, including sprint burndown charts, to track and optimize progress for each release cycle.
* Implemented process enhancements and automation, resulting in a 30% increase in IT operation efficiency and 20% reductions.

Organization: Cognizant Technology Solutions Chennai/Bengaluru – Karnataka

Position Title: Senior Associate Projects Jan 2009 to Feb 2016

Role: Senior: Senior Summit Developer – C++ Programming

* Contributed to the design and development of a suite of trading applications on multi-tier architecture, facilitating securities lending activities in Capital Markets. Applications supported security borrows, loans, and REPO trading for the Security Finance division.
* Led the technical upgrade of Summit FT 5.7 from 32-bit to 64-bit on Windows environment, including compilation of Client extensions with updated Finastra patches.
* Deployed customized FT GUI extensions using Click Once deployment for Summit features.
* Applied multiple Finastra (Misys) hotfixes and conducted database conversions to upgrade from lower to higher versions.
* Designed and developed a Gateway Loader Adaptor to automate trade verification processes for OTC trades, integrating with Bloomberg, Reuters, and Deal Tracker Agent.
* Developed a C++ batch processing utility to perform portfolio trade compression and netting for various OTC derivative transactions.

Organization: Computer Sciences Corporation Chennai – India

Position Title: Engineer Application Development April 2007 to December 2008

Role: VC++ & MFC Developer

* Developed Outlook and Excel add-ins to streamline data export into PCLaw software from diverse external sources.
* Enhanced existing features based on client feedback.
* Conducted defect analysis, logging, and resolved issues in C++ modules.
* Implemented backlog items to enhance product functionality.
* Participated in peer-to-peer code reviews, integrating feedback for continuous improvement.
* Managed source code versions using MS-TFS version control system.

Organization: Hewlett-Packard Global Pvt Ltd Bengaluru – India

Position Title: Software Engineer July 2004 to March 2007

Role: VC++ & MFC Developer

* Designed and developed a visual interface application to display graphical representations of user actions on Gesture Keyboard devices.
* Enhanced legacy code to incorporate system tray icon functionality into the visual application.
* Created an MSI software installer package for Gesture Keyboard software using InstallShield 10.5 and InstallScript MSI Setup.
* Managed multiple versions of source code using MS-TFS version control system.

**Education**

Graduation: B.Tech - Computer Sciences & Engineering, Date: May 2000 - June/July 2004

University: JNTU Hyderabad

**Technical Skills**

Agile, SDLC, Project Management, Project Planning, Project Cost estimation, C/C++, VC++ & MFC, Shell Scripting, PLSQL, Sybase, Oracle, Jenkins, CICD, Jira, ServiceNow, Linux, Windows,

**Certifications**

* **Project Management Professional (PMP)® from PMI** <https://www.credly.com/badges/40581b1f-f726-4b94-90b8-6cde826f3690/public_url>
* **Microsoft Certified: Azure DevOps Engineer Expert**

<https://learn.microsoft.com/api/credentials/share/en-us/RaviKiranSodimbakam-6785/E3F5251A076A0774?sharingId=832E7EC0C983A85B>

* **Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals**

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* **Infosys Certified Agile practitioner**
* **CFA Investment Foundation Level**

**Leadership Skills**

* Facilitated weekly team meetings to address project challenges and promote innovative solutions, resulted in a 22% increase in project efficiency.
* Successfully recruited and developed a high-performing team, resulting in a 40% increase in project success rate.
* Directed cross-functional teams in the execution of high-impact projects, consistently delivering results ahead of schedule and under budget.
* Cultivated a forward-thinking culture by promoting continuous learning and development, leading to a 40% improvement in employee retention.
* Proactively identified opportunities for process optimization, reducing operational costs by 15%.