Steve Rose

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I am an expert systems analyst and skilled communicator, drawing on a deep knowledge and wealth of experience with information systems.

I lead automation and reporting projects, guide and influence relevant business policy, and support colleagues with training and technical information.

I am also an expert SQL developer (mainly SQL Server 2008-onwards), as well as being familiar with most other Microsoft and Windows-based tools and technologies including VBA and .NET.

Work Experience

Finance Systems Analyst
Flavour Warehouse Ltd
2022 to Present

Designing and managing a new SQL Server-based data warehouse solution to improve financial reporting and controls across a group structure, drawing together data from two ERP applications (Orderwise, SAP B1) plus another separate accounting package (Sage 50).

Leading and organising the work of a task force of six people, drawn from internal staff across two teams plus liaisons at three external cloud providers, as well as managing my own time and workload of analysis and development tasks.

Regularly producing detailed written memos and reports on data processing and information systems topics, holding presentations, and communicating knowledge to finance and IT professionals.

Mainly remote working.

SQL Developer
ALS Inspection UK Ltd
2022 to 2022

Regular meetings with department heads to analyse and define reporting needs, and managing own projects end-to-end. Providing the advanced SQL design and programming expertise within the department to support colleagues, and also covering some elements of a DBA role.

Using SQL Server, Excel, Power Query (M language), Power Pivot (DAX), and VBA, drawing data from multiple sources including a complicated legacy database schema. Some use also of MS Access for foreign/overseas office.

Mainly office-based working.

Systems Analyst

Counterline Ltd

2020 to 2021

Working on top of Syspro ERP, using SQL Server and Excel VBA to create custom reporting tools and data entry screens, particularly around stock-keeping and manufacturing BOMs. Investigating new applications of technologies, such as barcodes and label printers. Producing written analysis and recommendations for process improvement.

Driver

Self-employed (2010-2012, 2015-2016, 2018-2019)

2010 to 2019

Specialist in loading, transporting, and discharging high-value hazardous chemicals and other bulk materials using tanker and container vehicles. Working independently, responsibly, and in accordance with regulations.

Analyst

Lowri Beck Services Ltd

2016 to 2017

Producing well-informed analysis of data quality issues by investigating field working methods, and supporting conclusions with new robust analyses of data. Radically improving productivity by automating routine reporting in the department using Oracle SQL, Excel, VBA, MS Access, and VB.NET.

Customer Adviser

The Co-operative Bank plc

2014 to 2014

Handling and resolving complicated customer complaints in a mainframe environment, achieving a high standard of customer service and exceeding all KPIs.

Software Developer

Meyertech Ltd

2013 to 2013

Research and development of digital CCTV control application to comply with industry standards, using several .NET languages (VB.NET, C#, C++/CLI), and also COM and other technologies.

Analyst Programmer

S Cartwright & Sons (Coachbuilders) Ltd

2012 to 2012

Automating routine processes using VB.NET, helping colleagues to get the most from Microsoft Office, specifying new IT equipment.

Additional Information

Full clean driving licence. Financial background and DBS checked. Studied A-Level Maths, Chemistry, Sociology. Studied Greek language. Leisure interests include self-directed study, music, jogging, spending time with friends and family, and following news and current affairs.