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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

* More than 15 years’ experience developing and implementing enterprise solutions within the insurance industry.
* Excellent understanding of SOA and enterprise design patterns.
* Strong leadership and technical abilities to help influence and set technical direction.
* Technical Lead for PIIT Products & Underwriting for the past 7 years.
* Excellent interpersonal, communication and presentation skills with the ability to establish rapport with peers and business partners.
* A self-motivator with consistent enthusiasm for work and a strong desire to help the business grow.
* Tireless work-ethic, coupled with a passion to learn new technologies and work outside of comfort-zone.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* IBM Certified SOA Solution Designer
* IBM Certified Application Developer – ODM 8.0
* Graduate Certificate in Web Application Development from Boston University
* Masters Certificate in IT Project Management from The George Washington University
* Sun Certified Associate for Java Platform (SCJA)
* Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) – Access Certification

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Liberty Mutual, Personal Insurance IT, Products & Underwriting** Dover, NH

***Technologist of Software Development*** June 2013 – Present

* Technical Lead on Safeco Integration project for Products & Underwriting, responsible for leading a team of 50+ developers in the rollout of the QBE Insurance Professional application along with other Non-QBE applications.
* Established standards and guidelines for both Market Services and Data Access Services. These standards include coding and naming standards, along with best practices that leverage a number of enterprise design patterns, allowing developers to implement consistent, reusable and scalable services.
* Works collaboratively with Architects and Senior Architects to ensure technical direction is being clearly set and communicated to the Products & Underwriting team as well as all IT teams within the Personal Insurance organization.
* Created and communicated an architectural roadmap to retire legacy services, along with a plan to reduce the number of WPS modules by more than half; this roadmap will lead to increased system resources, a reduction in build/deploys and a more formalized strategy for WPS module management; this work is being realized as part of the Safeco Integration effort.
* Shares responsibilities of WPS domain ownership, which involves reviewing, governing and monitoring all initiatives in the WPS space.
* Defined, established and implemented the ‘Service Discovery’ meeting, providing a forum to help guide developers early on in the SDLC. This enables developers to work with Technologists, helping to identify unforeseen risks and/or opportunities as early as possible, allowing the project to stay within scope, schedule and budget.
* Develops strong working relationship with Business and IT partners both domestic and abroad (Dover, Portsmouth, Indianapolis, Seattle, Belfast, Dublin, etc.) allowing for an effective and comfortable working environment.
* Reviews architectural decisions with developers to ensure designs are consistent and align with the overall architectural roadmap.
* Easily and readily adapts to changes in both business and technical direction, while ensuring the development team remains motivated, informed and involved.

**Liberty Mutual, Personal Insurance IT, Products & Underwriting** Dover, NH

***Principal Software Developer*** January 2011 – June 2013

* Designed, architected and implemented the Next Generation Product Architecture (NGPA), which has proven to be one of the foundation components for Safeco Integration. This architecture supports product (coverages, benefits, discount/surcharges, etc.) configuration, allowing the Business to create different packages and/or offers via a web-based GUI. This architecture uses a plethora of technologies including Operational Decision Manager (ODM 8.5), WPS, PureQuery persistence, DB2, Dynacache, eXtreme Scale and MDM CE.
* Helped in the creation and implementation of the Product Reference Model (PRM), which is a series of database tables that model the various products, packages and offers. In addition to the metadata about the various products, these tables contain product information such as effective dates, jurisdictions and rating programs pertaining to a given product’s availability.
* Responsible for onboarding ODM into the Personal Insurance technology stack. This included establishing naming/coding standards along with ODM Governance for the Personal Insurance Products & Underwriting team; these standards have been adopted by multiple teams outside the P&U space.

**Liberty Mutual, Personal Market IT, Distribution & Products** Dover, NH

***Senior Software Developer*** June 2008 – January 2011

* Technical Lead for the Property Prefill application integrating both the internal (CFP) and external (CFIP) Property quoting applications with the Marshall & Swift/Boeckh (MSB) prefill vendor. This enables the quoting applications to prefill property information based off of the customer’s address, allowing for a faster more accurate quoting experience. This included changes to all layers of the Personal Insurance architecture, including vendor integration through the B2B tier. Technologies used to support this effort include JSPs/Servlets, jQuery, AJAX, WPS server-side web services, iBATIS persistence and client-side web service integration with vendor.
* Migrated legacy Tuxedo services and C++ OM persistence code to WPS data access services using the iBATIS persistence framework. This migration was the first major step of a large services refactoring effort to retire the Tuxedo Servers in Personal Insurance IT.
* Technical Lead for Sovereign Property integration, allowing Sovereign business to be quoted, bound and produced from within the CFP application.
* Refactored existing Policy View business logic out of the CSW application and into application services hosted on WPS. The Policy View client was implemented as a Portlet within the CSW Portal using the JSF MVC framework. This project enabled system resources to be moved off of WebSphere Portal eventually allowing for the retirement of WebSphere Portal technology.
* Led the development effort of integrating both CFA and CFP quoting applications with the Corporate owned iLicense repository, enabling for the validation of Sales Rep and Agent license information. This helped eliminate unnecessary fines due to Sales Reps and/or Agents not being licensed to sell insurance in a given jurisdiction/company.
* Designed and implemented the Responsible Rewards front-end, using technologies like JSF, Dojo, AJAX and JAX-WS web services.

**Liberty Mutual, Personal Market IT, Distribution & Products** Portsmouth, NH

***Senior Software Engineer*** January 2007 – June 2008

* Integrated CustomersFirst with the Variable Payment Plan (VPP) services offered by the Choice Billing System (CBS). This enabled customers to choose various down payment amounts, frequency of installments and billing options; technologies include, JSPs, JavaScript and integration with CICS Web Services.
* Designed and implemented new functionality within the CustomersFirst quoting application to integrate with ADM Eligibility File services to help validate employee eligibility with respect to various affinities.
* Implemented endorsement functionality on the CustomersFirst Auto (CFA) application, allowing Sales Reps to perform endorsements within the CFA application.
* Helped migrate business functionality off of the Customer Service Workbench (CSW) Portal application into a WAS-based application exposed as a Remote EJB; this helped free up costly system resources on WebSphere Portal and move them to a more cost-effective WAS-based solution.
* Supported and triaged CSW Production Support defects and issues.

**Liberty Mutual, Corporate IT, Technical Development Program** Portsmouth, NH

***Associate Software Engineer / IT Analyst / Software Engineer*** June 2003 – January 2007

* Participated in a 3 ½ year leadership development program rotating through multiple Strategic Business Units, working with both Business and IT teams.
* Reverse-engineered the existing DRW Printer Admin application written in 4D into a Portlet-based solution running within the CSW Portal; this Portlet enables DRC Admin users to route binders, applications and ID cards to a back office printer of their choosing.
* Worked on the integration between the Guidewire ClaimCenter application and numerous clients (Watson TNG, Risktrac, etc.), exposing web services that provided claims related information to the various clients within the CMIT PAL Claims organization.
* Aided in the architecture, design and implementation of the RequestIT application using many JEE technologies included but not limited to JSPs/Servlets, JPA, JAX-RPC based web services, XSLT and an Oracle database within the Infrastructure and Security Engineering organization.
* Implemented the data access tier of the Report Management Portal (RMP) leveraging Remote EJBs, Hibernate ORM and a SQL Server database to persist the XML-based reports.
* Designed and architected a Struts-based MVC web application (RMP), allowing managers to view, maintain and distribute reports while providing Sarbanes-Oxley compliant auditing within the Commercial Market organization.

**EDUCATION**

**University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH** September 2018 – March 2019

Full Stack JavaScript Development, Professional Certificate

**Boston University, Boston, MA**  January 2005 – May 2007

Master of Science, Computer Science

**University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH** September 1999 – May 2003

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, MIS Option