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SUMMARY

I am currently employed by Microsoft as a Senior Software Engineer for Bing. For the past eight years I designed and developed large scale applications focused on Big Data. I have a passion for deriving impactful knowledge from existing data assets.

I CAN...

- **DESIGN AND BUILD COMPLEX APPLICATIONS** that meet the requirements of an enterprise or web scale environment.
- DEVELOP EXPERTISE IN NEW AND EMERGING IDEAS AND TECHNOLOGIES VERY QUICKLY. Recent areas of focus have been: Hadoop, Java, Python, R, LISP, and advanced algorithms.
- BE AN EFFECTIVE MEMBER AND LEADER of small and medium sized teams.
- MAKE CUSTOMERS HAPPY by fully understanding their business requirements and properly setting expectations with clear communication and demonstrated expertise.
- WORK CLOSELY WITH EXTERNAL PARTNERS to influence priorities and achieve positive results for all parties.

I HAVE...

- **PIONEERED FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN TECHNICAL DIRECTION** at the executive level, both with Microsoft and as a consultant at large broadcasters.
- DESIGNED A SEMANTIC WEB DATA REPOSITORY capable of WEB SCALE and related APIs used by the biggest media companies and Microsoft's Online Services Division (Bing).
- Been recognized and sought out as AN EXPERT ON WEB RELATED DATA
 STANDARDS AND INDUSTRY ACTIVITY.
- Been a VALUED CONTRIBUTOR TO MICROSOFT as a SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER and SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, receiving MULTIPLE PROMOTIONS throughout my tenure and placed in the TOP CONTRIBUTION RANKING during annual reviews.
- PUBLISHED A PRINTED ARTICLE IN MSDN MAGAZINE and been recognized as an expert on Microsoft's SharePoint platform.

REFERENCES

- ALAM ALI, Principal Program Manager, Microsoft
- **BRIGITT RAINS**, Senior Project Manager, iconmobile
- DEREK BARON, Software Engineer, Microsoft
- ED BENJAMIN, Project Manager, iSoftStone
- GEOFF CHAPPELL, CEO and Lead Engineer, Intellidimension
- Jackie Nichols, Media & Entertainment Architect, Microsoft
- **JOHN MIDGLEY**, Senior Software Engineer, Microsoft
- TAREK NAJM, Technical Fellow, Microsoft
- Tom Kirkby, Director and Senior Architect, Avanade

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See <u>Linked In profile</u> (http://linkedin.com/in/erics) for more specific employment history and additional references. Phani Vadaddi, Partner Development Manager at Microsoft, is my current manager and is available as a reference if requested.