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3.0 Assignment: Networking Plan

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Being a working individual already I had previously created a LinkedIn profile and will be using that for this assignment. I have worked in my industry for 5 years now and prior to that I was in the military for 5 years so I've learned the do's and don'ts of what not to put on a resume and social networking account. I locked down my Facebook so only friends will be able to see most of my posts and pictures.

I have already begun the networking process but I intend to expand that when I have a bit more time. I have looked up the top app development companies in the industry and began to request to connect to individuals from companies such as Willowtree and Sourcebits which are two of the top companies for application developers. I have also found some local companies I intend to connect with; Iflexion and Itransition are both Texas based firms for application development. I plan to attend developer conferences and will look on Meetup.com for any industry-related developer meetings I could possibly attend.

I would love to be mentored by a senior application developer from one of the companies I previously mentioned. I also work closely with software developers at my current place of work to learn every bit of information they can teach me. I am well-versed in Visual Basic, Microsoft Access and UNIX based coding. I taught myself beginner HTML from an early age simply by researching on the Internet. I can't wait to meet individuals that are more focused on application development that I can learn from.

As of today, my company named a new division called GE Digital. Their goal is to become a top 10 software development company by the year 2020. I would love to move from my current role to a position within GE Digital. I've already spoke to some of the software engineers that I work closely with for mentorship and will attempt to learn anything I can from them during my off time. Hopefully by the time I graduate Full Sail I

can have something lined up to make a smooth transition!

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