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Professional Summary

Highly skilled **Microsoft Dynamics 365 Senior Technical Consultant and Developer** with over **25 years of experience** in implementing and customizing **Dynamics 365 Finance and Operations**. Proven record of leading large-scale implementations across the UK, China, US, and Europe. Expertise in technical architecture, custom development, data migration, and integration with external systems. Recognized as a natural leader with a strong ability to deliver complex projects under tight deadlines.

Core Competencies

- **Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations:** Architecture, Installation, Configuration
 - **Technical Leadership:** Lead global development teams, code reviews, and solution design.
 - **Data Migration:** Proficient in data migration
 - **Solution Integration:** Third-party integrations, and API development
 - **Custom Development:** Advanced programming in X++, Power Automate, Synapse Link, and SSRS
 - **Business Process Optimization:** Streamline processes to align with Dynamics 365 best practices.
 - **Certifications:** Dynamics AX certifications in Finance, Trade & Logistics, and Production
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Professional Experience

Lead Developer – Dynamics 365 F&O | Biffa Waste Services Limited | Jan 2023 – Present

- Managed offshore development teams, environments, and releases for Dynamics 365 F&O implementation.
- Collaborated with functional consultants to design and map modifications, ensuring alignment with business requirements.
- Developed complex solutions including using Power Automate and Synapse Link.
- Configured and implemented third-party integration tools within Dynamics 365
- Supported BI, data migration, and integration teams to deliver tailored solutions.

Lead Developer & Data Migration Lead | RPS Group | Feb 2020 – Dec 2022

- Led Dynamics 365 implementation, stabilised the solution and aligned it with business processes.

- Removed unsuitable ISV models, optimizing the platform for long-term business needs.
- Designed and built a data warehouse, enabling advanced Power BI and SSRS reporting.
- Trained internal support teams to independently manage day-to-day operations and reporting.

Data Migration Lead & Development Lead | Hitachi Solutions Europe, Ltd | Jan 2014 – Feb 2020

- Spearheaded data migration for Clarion Housing Group's Dynamics 365 Finance and Supply Chain project
- Developed technical specifications, load sequences, and data templates for seamless data migration.
- Designed and implemented a data warehouse for Defra, enabling complex reporting and analytics.
- Played a key role in the first central government agency implementation of Microsoft Dynamics AX

Senior AX Development Lead / Technical Architect | LexisNexis | 2011 – 2013

- Led development and technical architecture for critical AX requirements, including financial postings and BI integrations.
- Advised functional consultants on solution design and future proofing for AX upgrades.
- Standardized documentation and ensured ISV solutions met Microsoft approval.

Senior AX Developer | Northgate Plc | 2010 – 2011

- Delivered technical consultancy and solution architecture for the AXIS business transformation project.
- Developed customizations, including distance calculators, workshop integrations, and advanced SSRS reports.
- Optimized workshop capacity and reduced costs through innovative solutions

Lead AX Developer | Howden Group | 2007 – 2011.

- Led global Dynamics AX 4.0 deployment across six countries, customizing solutions for finance, production, and sales.
- Designed system architecture and led data migration tasks for international rollouts.
- Developed tools for purchase order approvals, project cost tracking, and data maintenance.

Lead AX Developer | K3 AX Limited | 2005 – 2006.

- Led development for Fresh Dynamics, a vertical solution for the Fresh Produce industry.
- Developed handheld applications and quality modules, improving supply chain efficiency.
- Spearheaded AX installations and upgrades across multiple client sites

Senior AX Developer | Various Clients | 2002 – 2005

- Delivered multiple AX implementations across the UK, handling projects ranging from 10 to 250 users.
- Assisted resellers and end customers with AX upgrades and development standards.

AX Team Lead | Damgaard/Navision Partner | 1999 – 2002.

- Managed development requirements and upgrade projects for multiple clients
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Education & Certifications

- **Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics & Communications)**
 - **Microsoft Certifications:**
 - Managing Microsoft Dynamics Implementations (MB5 858)
 - Development Introduction, Trade & Logistics, and Advanced Programming in Dynamics AX 2009
 - General Application, Trade & Logistics, and Production & Finance in Axapta 3.0
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Technical Skills

- **Programming:** X++, SQL, Power Automate, Synapse Link
 - **Tools:** Dynamics 365, Power BI, SSRS, Azure DevOps
 - **Methodologies:** Agile, Waterfall, Object-Oriented Programming
 - **Integration:** API development, third-party tools, data migration frameworks
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Additional Information

- **Nationality:** UK Citizen
- **Driving License:** Clean