**Hey CHRISTOPHER! …Here’s your new LinkedIn profile**

Don’t have a LinkedIn account? [JoinLinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/signup/cold-join?trk=guest_homepage-basic_nav-header-join)and create your free account.

Have an existing account? Sign into your LinkedIn account click on your profile picture on the left side of the screen and click the **pencil icons** to edit your profile.

Now that you’re in edit mode, all you must do is **simply copy and paste** the corresponding fields into LinkedIn!

**Headline**

You edit this section by clicking the **pencil icon** next to the More button on the information section with your profile picture in it.

|  |
| --- |
| DESCRIPTION |
| I am a seasoned software pro with a wealth of experience and a passion for enabling successful projects and collaborating with cross-functional teams to provide high-quality software solutions. |

**Summary**

You can find this section under “About”. Here is where you will provide additional descriptions about your experience, expertise, awards, etc. and give your viewers a glimpse into who you are, what your background is and what you're looking to accomplish so they can find you online or contact you.

|  |
| --- |
| DESCRIPTION |
| Are you interested in improving your organization’s software engineering and development and services delivery to maximize your productivity and profits?  Me too! I have over 30 years of professional experience helping companies like Byrne Software, Keyhole Software, Globant, Saggezza, Boeing, and the Federal government to build superior software applications, IT services, and create effective solutions to increase the company's bottom line. I also have expertise in team leadership, quality assurance, Agile / Scrum / SDLC, application support, debugging, database management, and data analysis.  Key highlights:  • I have decades of experience creating effective and efficient technology solutions.  • I’m great with diverse teams whether they're onsite or remote, as well as collaborating with vendors and service providers to deliver results that exceed customer expectations.  • I've got a history of being able to quickly troubleshoot issues, assess options, make recommendations, and implement solutions to solve problems.  • My know-how is extensive, and I’ve gained in-depth knowledge and experience with React and Angular Development while working on recent projects and efforts.  Please feel free to message me with any thoughts, comments, or questions about my work—I’m always interested in making new professional acquaintances. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Work Experience** | *\*This is where your work experience goes.*  *Enter the info from the most recent position,*  *and work your way backwards.* |

POSITION (#1)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Software Consultant (contract - Portland Web Works) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Byrne Software |
| LOCATION |
| Chesterfield, MO |
| START DATE |
| Feb 2022 |
| END DATE |
| Nov 2023 |
| DESCRIPTION |
| Provided software development expertise and collaborated with over twelve IT professionals including developers, business analysts, and quality assurance analysts to build applications and systems within an Agile environment. Developed applications throughout the software development life cycle including analysis, design, development, testing, and implementation.  • Created software applications and systems for state government agencies across the nation including the State of Idaho for Medicaid applications.  • Built applications and systems for private businesses such as a Massachusetts-based pest control company in MA and a paper manufacturer with mills and sites across New England.  • Ensured the quality of software by collaborating with the development team, Software Testers, and QA to correct bugs, and on JUnit 5 for Java unit testing and Jest 29.6 for front-end unit testing.  • Contributed to Scrum and Sprint processes including two-week sprints and standups, as well as story refinement, grooming, and retrospectives. |

POSITION (#2)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Software Consultant (contract – YRC Worldwide) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Keyhole Software |
| LOCATION |
| Overland, KS |
| START DATE |
| Sep 2021 |
| END DATE |
| Jan 2022 |
| DESCRIPTION |
| Performed conversion of pricing management software for a shipping company (Spring Boot Batch / Spring Boot) from Java 5 to 8 leveraging process data for importing into a Linux docker production environment. Development work included using Spring Tools Suite, Java 8 in-memory database, Oracle database, Custom XL Parsing, GitLab (build process), and Jenkins (deployment). |

POSITION (#3)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Java Developer, Senior Analyst (contract - Citibank) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Globant, Inc. |
| LOCATION |
| San Francisco, CA |
| START DATE |
| Feb 2021 |
| END DATE |
| Sep 2021 |
| DESCRIPTION |
| Delivered application integration engineering and Java 8 microservices leveraging technologies including Jenkins, IntelliJ, Confluence, Splunk, SonarQube, and a custom applications manager. |

POSITION (#4)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Senior Java Developer (contract - MasterCard) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Saggezza Inc. |
| LOCATION |
| Chicago, IL |
| START DATE |
| Aug 2020 |
| END DATE |
| Nov 2020 |
| DESCRIPTION |
| Carried out integration engineering and Java development for five applications deployed across multiple Linux virtual servers. Utilized Jenkins, Chef Objects, and Ruby plus Java (for JSON files), Chef Objects (for deployments), and Oracle on Linux (database tools). |

POSITION (#5)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Software Engineer (Contract - MasterCard and BioMerieux ) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Saggezza, Inc. |
| LOCATION |
| Chicago, IL |
| START DATE |
| Nov 2018 |
| END DATE |
| Jun 2020 |
| DESCRIPTION |
| Provided software engineering functions and guidance for projects. Leveraged Spring Boot/ Spring batch knowledge for database (PostgreSQL and Oracle) data copy applications. Provided 3rd-level engineering maintenance support. Served as a DevOps Engineer for CI/CD on projects and utilized Eclipse IDE for development.  • Engineered software for a large FDA-regulated Java project that used Spring MVC and Spring RESTful services with a PostgreSQL database on the back end. The front end was developed with HTML/CSS and JavaScript (Angular 2.x). The solution was built with a very large and complicated WiX, C++, XML, JavaScript-based technology installer. |

POSITION (#6)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Application Engineer (Contract – Enterprise Fleet Management) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Application Engineering Group |
| LOCATION |
| St. Louis, MO |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#7)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Senior Software Developer (Contract – Federal Government) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Superlative Technologies |
| LOCATION |
| O’Fallon, IL |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#8)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Application Development Manager / Java Developer |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Washington University |
| LOCATION |
| St. Louis, MO |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#9)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Software Engineer (Contract - Boeing) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Tapestry Solutions, Inc. |
| LOCATION |
| St. Louis, MO |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#10)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Senior Principal Software Engineer (Contract – Federal Government) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| L-3 Communication / Engility |
| LOCATION |
| O’Fallon, IL |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#11)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Java Developer (Contractor - UniGroup, Inc) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| TEKsystems |
| LOCATION |
| Creve Coeur, MO |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#12)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Java / Web Developer |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Meridian Enterprises |
| LOCATION |
| Hazelwood, MO |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#13)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Contract Analyst (Contractor - Maritz) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| TEKsystems |
| LOCATION |
| Creve Coeur, MO |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#14)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Software Engineer (Contract – Federal Government) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Asynchrony Solutions, Inc. |
| LOCATION |
| St. Louis, MO |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#15)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Senior Java Developer (Contract – Monsanto) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Strategic Staffing Solutions |
| LOCATION |
| St. Louis, MO |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#16)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Java Developer (Contract - American Express Incentive Services) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| TEKsystems |
| LOCATION |
| Creve Coeur, MO |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#17)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Web Developer |
| COMPANY NAME |
| NCI Information Systems |
| LOCATION |
| O’Fallon, IL |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#18)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Software Engineer / R & D Specialist / Systems Programmer & Analyst |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Enterprise Rent-a-Car |
| LOCATION |
| Clayton, MO |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#19)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Windows Programmer |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Integrated Solutions, Inc. |
| LOCATION |
| Research Triangle Park, NC |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#20)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Contract Software Tester (IBM) |
| COMPANY NAME |
| New Boston Select Group, Inc. |
| LOCATION |
| Research Triangle Park, NC |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

POSITION (#21)

|  |
| --- |
| TITLE |
| Junior Programmer |
| COMPANY NAME |
| Random Games |
| LOCATION |
| Research Triangle Park, NC |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
|  |

**Skills & Expertise**

Skills are particularly important to include because they are also **buzzwords/keywords** within your industry that will stand out to hiring managers and increase your chances of getting through automated filters. Your LinkedIn connections will have an opportunity to endorse or recommend you based on these skills so be sure to choose carefully.

Your top 3 skills are visible before having to click “See More”. LinkedIn by default orders your skills by the number of endorsements (highest to lowest). If there are skills that you would like to highlight that are not listed in your top 3, use the **Reorder** function to move up those skills you'd like to emphasize.

**Keywords and terms from resume scan:**

java, front end, database, oracle, pricing, front end design, front-end, junit, life cycle, Medicaid, qa, quality assurance, software development, software development life cycle, structured software, testing, unit testing, application development, b2b software, back end, c++, css, dev ops, devops, eclipse, engineer, FDA, federal government, fleet management, games, html, JavaScript, maintenance, model view controller, model-view-controller, mvc, restful services, restful web services, software engineer, software engineering, software tester, solutions, staffing, xml, Linux, deployment, parsing, process data, production environment, shipping, ant, application support, budget, data analysis, database management, j2ee, jsp, marketing analysis, maven, mvs, MySQL, object-oriented, object-oriented programming, Postgres, problem-solving, prototype, prototypes, rest, sdlc, servlet, software design, struts, team player, tomcat, WebLogic, application integration, chef, enterprise application, integration, integrator, Json, ruby, Splunk, associate

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Education** | *\*If received your degree more than 10 years ago, leave the* ***Dates Attended*** *fields blank.* |

EDUCATION (#1)

|  |
| --- |
| SCHOOL |
| University of Missouri |
| DEGREE |
| Bachelor of Science |
| FIELD OF STUDY |
| Computer Science / Math |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| ACTIVITIES & SOCIETIES |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
| St. Louis and Rolla, MO |

EDUCATION (#2)

|  |
| --- |
| SCHOOL |
| East Central College |
| DEGREE |
| Associate of Arts |
| FIELD OF STUDY |
| Computer Science / Math |
| START DATE |
|  |
| END DATE |
|  |
| ACTIVITIES & SOCIETIES |
|  |
| DESCRIPTION |
| Union, MO |

**Here are some pro-tips!**

1. **CUSTOMIZE YOUR LINKEDIN URL**

93 percent of recruiters will search for your social media profiles after they review your resume, so make it easy for people to find and connect with you by customizing your profile’s public web address. [Here’s how](https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a542685/customizing-your-public-profile-url?lang=en)

1. **INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATE HEAD SHOT**

Your LinkedIn profile is 40 percent more likely to get clicked on when you include a profile picture. However, not just any photo will do.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Here’s what to do:** | **Here’s what to not do:** |
| * Opt for a standard head shot of you that supports your personal brand and portrays you as professional and friendly. | * Use a group shot, an awkward selfie, or a cropped image where half of your hair is cut out or covered by someone’s arm. * To avoid the image looking blurry, select a photo that’s 400 x 400 pixels or larger. If either width or height exceeds 20,000 pixels, your photo will not upload. |

More info on [how to change your profile picture](https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a541850?lang=en)

1. **ADD A RELEVANT BACKGROUND IMAGE**

Upload a background photo or branded graphic that helps tell your story. The new recommended size is 1584px by 396px (4:1 proportion). Avoid blurry or pixelated backgrounds.

More info on [how to add or change your background image](https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a568217/adding-or-changing-the-background-photo-on-your-profile?lang=en)

1. **ADD MEDIA SAMPLES TO YOUR PROFILE**

There’s no better way to give employers a better sense of your accomplishments than showing them visual samples of your achievement. You can provide samples of your work by adding links and uploading presentations, videos, and images to projects you’ve worked on that demonstrate your expertise and skills.

More info on [how to add media samples to your profile](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-add-media-your-linkedin-profile-lisa-marie-dias/?trk=pulse-article)

1. **SHOW OFF YOUR ADDITIONAL TALENTS**

You can add additional sections to your profile to give employers a more personal, 360-degree view of you as a professional. If you speak multiple languages, volunteer in your spare time, or participate in relevant professional associations, add this information to the appropriate sections of your LinkedIn profile.

More info on [how to add additional talents](https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a540837?lang=en)

1. **REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS**

Have you ever asked for recommendations or checked out a company’s reviews on Yelp before purchasing an item? As humans, we often make decisions based upon what’s known as **social proof.** The same process goes on for hiring decisions. Hiring managers, recruiters, and HR professionals are on the lookout for “social proof” of your talents. LinkedIn recommendations are a perfect opportunity to share reviews from your former employers, managers, peers, direct reports, customers, and clients.

More info on [how to request a recommendation](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/linkedin-quick-tips-2022/request-a-recommendation-on-linkedin?autoplay=true)

Not sure how to approach the right people? [Here’s how](http://bit.ly/1Sekv9p)

1. **JOIN LINKEDIN GROUPS**

Join and actively participate in LinkedIn groups that are specific to your industry and field. Recruiters are notorious for trolling these groups in search of qualified candidates. Don’t forget to join any alumni groups that exist for your alma mater or previous employers.

More info on [joining LinkedIn groups](https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a544795?lang=en)

1. **SHOW RECRUITERS YOU ARE OPEN FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

LinkedIn gives you the opportunity to privately signal to recruiters you are open to new job opportunities. When viewing your profile, click the "Open to" button underneath your contact information. Select the "Finding a new job" option. You can choose the titles, locations, and job types you’re open to. You can also control who sees you are open to opportunities.