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Objective:

To obtain a position as a Senior Level IT Specialist/Project Manager where I can apply my extensive and diverse technology background.

Summary

Senior-level web application developer with over 15 years as a Technical Team leader on large, database driven ColdFusion MX applications. Analyzed, designed, developed, managed and implemented various web applications. Ability to analyze complex and large amounts of data. Wide spread knowledge and expertise of numerous internet technologies. SME on ColdFusion related developments at HRA/MIS. Assisted in screening new ColdFusion developers to different development groups. Extensive problem solving and team building skills. Proactive approach to getting things done. Able to guide the web development lifecycle in the most effective path from concept to completion. Efficiently juggles multiple tasks across multiple projects while maintaining quality. Great people skills, understand and communicate with people on all levels.

Skills:

Extensive development (over 10 years) in ColdFusion versions 6.1 through MX 9.0, Macromedia Dreamweaver MX, HTML, JavaScript, jQuery, Ajax; extensive knowledge of ColdFusion components. Extensive experience in MS SQL Server. Strong stored procedures development, Triggers and job scheduling. Oracle PL/SQL. Excellent understanding of web servers (IIS), application servers, and other elements of an internet/intranet infrastructure.

Professional experience:

City of New York- HRA

May 1996-Present

As a consultant participated in the development of many applications in different roles. Developer, team leader, consultant and subject matter expert in ColdFusion and web applications development.

STARS Substance Abuse Tracking and Reporting System (STARS)

The STARS system is designed to facilitate the exchange of information between HRA and substance abuse treatment vendor programs. Through the STARS System, treatment program users are able to submit the following: client participation information, employment information, information on graduations and discharges, substance abuse test results, treatment verification results and transfer requests. HRA Users are able to view information submitted by the treatment programs and can submit information when necessary (e.g., approve a transfer request). The STARS system eliminates much of the paperwork at HRA offices and the treatment program sites and enables HRA to capture significantly more treatment information, of both a quantitative and qualitative matter This system interfaces with the New York City Work, Accountability and You (NYC WAY) system on a daily basis. As a result, current demographic and assignment information is available to the STARS users. The STARS system is available to all authorized HRA personnel with a PC connected to the WAN and to the treatment vendors that are authorized to

access and use the STARS system within the Agency's network. Recently we implemented the use of finger imaging (AFIS) to automate and validate the attendance of clients in the residential treatment programs.

Responsibilities: Team leader, developer, collect requirements, analyze user specifications, break down tasks to smaller components and assign them to team members according to their skills and experience.

Project Tracker

A customized system from an open source code. Send messages, manage to-do lists, set milestones, share files, track issues and more. All from a streamlined interface taking advantage of the latest Ajax technologies. Built using jQuery. We use this system to manage the work on different projects.

Responsibilities: Developer, manage change requests, reports, resolve production issues. System admin, provide access and use of the system to other development groups.

Strategic Plan monitor

A system for the commissionaire's office. It is based on the Project Tracker and customized further to record HRA programs and monitor their progress. The program managers submit periodical status updates. Commissionaire's office reviews, prints reports and publishes the entire Strategic plan that is automatically generated by the system on HRA documents repository.

Responsibilities: Collecting requirements, develop, manage and implement changes. Provide user support to high level management.

APS - DVPHA System

The DVPHA system tracks the licensing and maintenance of Providers and the placement and cares of Residents. It also acts as a repository that assists in matching eligible Residents with appropriate Providers.

Responsibilities: Developer, manage change requests, reports, resolve production issues.

HEAP, HEATLINE

The Heat-Line and The Utility Assistance Programs mission is to provide energy services to individuals and families who are threatened with a utility disconnect, inoperable heating equipment, or lack of fuel. Customers who are income eligible are referred for financial assistance through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and FIA Emergency Assistance (One Shot Deals). Homebound customers are visited by caseworkers from the Utility Assistance and Heat-Line programs.

Responsibilities: Consultant, assisted developers with writing code and dealt with change requests.

Vendor Enrolment Application

Through the Vendor Enrollment Center (VEC), any business wishing to sell goods or services to the City may enroll on the City's bidders' lists used by all Mayoral agencies to notify vendors about City procurement opportunities. Businesses seeking to work with the City should take care to enroll under the commodity codes that best describe their respective products and services.

Responsibilities: Developer, reports, support.

Conference Room booking system

A system that allows authorized users to book available conference rooms in a specific building.

Responsibilities: Developer, support, change management

Education:

The foundation of my education on computers and software development acquired in Israel in 1982-1984 with studies on Apple II and IBM PC, beginning with machine language, Basic, C, C++, Pascal, xBase, Delphi, PowerBuilder. When the Internet started blooming I expanded my knowledge and focused on all Internet technologies. Studying web servers, application servers, HTML, Javascript, ASP, ColdFusion, SQL, PHP, MySql, Oracle, PL/Sql, XML, jQuery, Ajax. Continual knowledge seeking of emerging technologies through books and online resources. A member of the Project Management Institutes (pmi.org). Completed two courses on project management and getting ready to take the PMP certifications exam. I am familiar with different methods of software development life cycles, SDLC, including Agile and SCRUM project management. My goal is to show my natural and acquired abilities as an expert in managing programs of software development projects.