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Resume

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Profile

I am an experienced software engineer seeking a new challenge in a senior role. I have worked in the games and business industries. I have a green card thus an immediate legal right to work in the USA.

Technical Skills

Area	Experience
C#	9 years. Shipped & internal products. Forms, WPF, LINQ, XNA, Asp.Net + MVC 3.
C++	10 years. Shipped & internal products. Win32, MFC, DirectX, XDK, Unreal.
SQL	10 years. Shipped products in MS SQL and PostgreSQL. Internal tools MySQL.
XML, HTML	10 years. Shipped & internal products. XSL, XSLT, LINQ, SOAP, CSS, XHTML.
Source Control	10 years Commercial. Perforce, Subversion, Source Safe, AlienBrain.
Installation	10 years total. Commercial products & internal tools. ClickOnce, NSIS.
Systems	Most experienced in Windows (including servers), some experience with Linux.

Currently a Contract Programmer

Previous Employment

Employer Name Lionhead Studios (Microsoft), Guildford, UK **Dates** 1/2007 – 5/2011
Employment Type Permanent **Position** Developer

- Acted lead programmer for MiloEd (Milo) editor. Based on central tech (C#, Forms, WPF, C++).
- Ownership of Lionhead Text System (C#, MySql and Java) used to manage text & speech for all titles. New version used TDD (MSUnit), Sharepoint, Asp.Net MVC 3 & MS SQL in Unreal pipeline.
- Gathered features, then scheduled and implemented them for MiloEd using Agile practices.
- Regularly coordinated and carried out integrate of code to and from Central & Fable using Perforce.
- Give C#/.Net guidance to other developers and am championing the use of FxCop & StyleCop.
- Acted lead for "FableEd" while lead was on paternity leave; rolled out releases & prioritized tasks.
- Resolved GUI game bugs at the very end of Fable II; mainly focused on displaying inventory items.

Employer Name DS Ltd (now Axiell Ltd), Ferndown, UK **Dates** 6/2001 - 12/2006
Employment Type Permanent **Position** Analyst Programmer

DS was a small company creating software for libraries & archives that encouraged developers to be generalists and rewarded initiative with responsibility. On projects I led, I was responsible for requirements gathering, design, architecture, implementation and deployment.

- Lead developer of a resource bookings client successfully rolled out country wide. Client software was a replacement Windows login interface loaded by Winlogon (GINA) (C++).
- Developed & rolled out product to analyse Internet traffic for all libraries in West Sussex.
- Developed unreleased portal using C#, Asp .Net, Ajax, SOAP web services.
- Introduced Bugzilla, a wiki, continuous integration (CruiseControl.Net) and unit tests (NUnit).
- Co-authored an internal code standards & process document.
- Mentored other developers and pitched in as a developer on other products.

Other Positions

- IT Support for Southampton Institute (Autumn 1999 – Spring 2001).
- Technical support and application developer (Summer 1999) for Web design company.
- Various clerical, retail and data entry positions part-time after school and while at university.

Qualifications

- Current USA Immigrant with "Green Card" & Social Security number. Spouse of American Citizen.
- B.Sc.(Hons.) Computer Studies (2:2). Southampton Solent University ('97-'01).
- 2 A Level: Computing, Law. Worthing Sixth Form College ('95-'97), Worthing.
- 7 GCSEs A-C, 9 overall. St Andrews CE High School ('91-'95), Worthing.

Interests

I am interested in retro & modern video gaming, board games (especially Dominion right now), photography, yoga, local events and travel.