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Objective: to contribute to your IT team as a Programmer

SKILLS SUMMARY

Technical Skills: COBOL, C, RPG II, Visual Basic, other legacy languages, HTML, XML, SQL, Dreamweaver, Web services, UNIX, JCL, Windows, Microsoft Office, Excel, Word

Application Experience: Warehouse Management, Inventory Control, Purchasing, Receiving, Accounts Receivables, Accounts Payables, Sales Order Entry, Sales Reporting, Lumber Marketing, Insurance, Medical Laboratory, Cost Accounting, Production and Time Reporting, Rent Collection, Housing and Rent Supplement, Applicant Registry, Non-profit Donor/Member Management, Municipal Records, EDI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IRLY BIRD DISTRIBUTORS LTD. – hardware and building materials retailers

Programmer – (COBOL)

- Maintained warehouse distribution programs
- Eliminated clerical functions involved with integration of software packages
- Produced Excel spreadsheets using XML

AMS COMPUTER GROUP. – offers IT solutions and support to businesses

Programmer– (COBOL)

- Maintained business systems for third party companies

ALTROM CANADA CORP. – leading wholesale distributor of import car parts

Programmer/Analyst – (COBOL)

- Developed purchasing and other warehouse distribution systems
- Used HTML heavily as the preferred reporting method

MacMILLAN BLOEDEL – (now Weyerhaeuser), a major forestry company

Programmer – (as a consultant with CNC Contractors Network Corp.)

- Supported Mill and Lumber Marketing systems
- Y2K conversion of four subsystems

COAST TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT LTD

Programmer – (COBOL)

- Maintained financial report programs

REAL ESTATE BOARD

Programmer/Analyst – (COBOL)

- developed a generalized, on-line, Real Estate Agent survey program

VAN WATERS & ROGERS – a major chemical distributor

Programmer/Analyst – (COBOL, Powerhouse, Visual Basic)

- Customized a document management system for Certificates of Analysis – a client/server application using Visual Basic, SQL requests and database updates (modules written in Powerhouse)
- Upgraded a sophisticated inventory control system using Powerhouse
- Designed and developed a sales history information system – using Powerhouse PC
- Y2K conversion

METRO-McNAIR CLINICAL LABS

Programmer – (MUMPS)

- Maintained and supported a Laboratory Information system using the MUMPS programming language

INDEPENDENT IT CONSULTANT

IT Consultant

- Modified modules of a warehouse distribution system
- Customized, implemented and maintained Donor Management system for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society using FORTH on an IBM PC network
- Developed and conducted seminars to train employees in the use of computer systems

CITY OF BURNABY

Programmer/Analyst – (COBOL)

- Modified the Local Improvement Projects systems
- Developed JCL scripts for application system testing

VAN WATERS & ROGERS – a major chemical distributor

PC Support Analyst, Programmer/Analyst – (COBOL)

- Held position of PC Support Analyst for two years
- Modified Sales Order entry for on-line printing and tracking of Material Safety Data Sheets

B.C. HOUSING MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Programmer/Analyst – (employed by TAYLOR MADE SYSTEMS)

- Designed database and developed Social Housing and Rent Supplement system
- Developed a Rent Collection package for field office PC's

DAIRYLAND FOODS

Project Leader

- Led a development team to implement inventory control, purchase order, cost accounting and receiving modules
- Developed a screen painter for Soroc terminals

ACS COMPUTER SERVICES

Technical Support Analyst

- Customized and replicated a commercial insurance policy and claims processing system
- Held positions of Software Support Specialist and then Technical Support Analyst
- Maintained a network of terminals and utility programs written in ALGOL

CANADA EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

Programmer/Analyst

- Climbed to the position of “Chief of Data Processing Operations” – consisting of four sections and a total staff of 30
- Supervised a team of programmers in the writing, testing and installing of programs comprising business applications

RELEVANT EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Introduction to Object-oriented Programming, B.C.I.T.
- Introduction to C Programming Language, B.C.I.T.
- Advanced UNIX, S.F.U.
- Documentation and Maintenance with Powerhouse Architect, COGNOS
- Powerhouse Application Development Guidelines, COGNOS
- EDI (Electronic Data Interchange), Seminar
- Stack Architecture and System Support, UNISYS
- Fundamentals of Data Communications, Seminar
- Large Systems Concepts, UNISYS
- Database Management Systems, UNISYS
- Technical Writing, Seminar
- Computer Information Systems, U.B.C.
- Computer Systems Technology Courses, B.C.I.T.

References and contacts available upon request