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Career Objective

With over 20 years in a leadership/management role, I want to utilize my team building skills to obtain a challenging management position where I can help make my organization successful and assure that our solutions align with corporate strategies.

Employment

02/16 – 04/16 **POINTcore**, 9600 N Franciscan Drive, Peoria IL 61615

Regional Account Executive/Director – Responsibilities include managing all IT needs of stand-alone POINTcore customers (hospitals, clinics, etc), defining needs for improvement, and then implementing IT solutions utilizing OSF IT resources tailored for the customer.

10/15 – 02/16 **Sentinel Technologies**, 3130 Chatham Road, Suite D, Springfield IL 62704

Advanced Project Manager – Responsibilities include managing projects for Sentinel customers implementing technologies such as Communications, Data Center, and Cloud and Managed Services. Responsible for project success, timeliness, and staying within budget.

03/14 – 3/15 **Advanced Technology Services**, 8201 N University, Peoria IL 61615 – Factory Maintenance Company

Application Development Manager – Responsibilities include managing 13 team members of a development team (and 1 contract person) responsible for developing applications used throughout the entire organization. As part of rebuilding the Development team we established best practices and established an "ATS Business Service Development Framework" using a service oriented architecture, based in the cloud (Microsoft Azure), allowing custom developed applications to consume and share common functionality such as data access, business processes, integrations, and logging/auditing. I was also responsible for managing all projects that the Development team was involved in utilizing an Agile/Scrum SDLC methodology. Basically, my job was to completely re-create and re-invent a Development team from scratch and the way they integrated with the rest of the organization.

07/08 – 12/13 **Pekin Hospital**, 600 S. 13th Street, Pekin IL 61554 – Hospital

IT Director – Responsibilities for management of 14-person IT team which supports all computer/communications/networking technologies throughout the hospital and physician offices. We support 800+ PCs, 130+ servers, and an average of 850 employees—well over 3500 network nodes in total. In addition to rebuilding a fractured IT team, accomplishments during my tenure include:

- Completely replacing the entire IT infrastructure (networking, wireless, servers/PCs, SAN, cabling, datacenter, etc)
- Upgrading the phone system and implementing VOIP
- Revamping backup/disaster-recovery processes including establishing an off-site datacenter
- Both server and desktop virtualization

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- Fiber-connecting remote locations to establish an extended enterprise-wide network
- ...and, in general, transforming a neglected IT infrastructure from being almost non-functional to being capable of handling the expansion and growth of HITECH/EHR/"Meaningful Use" requirements.
- Establishing reporting infrastructure (SSRS)

02/01 – 07/08

G&D Integrated, 50 Commerce Drive, Morton IL 61550 - Trucking firm

Development Manager (01/02 – 07/08) – Responsibilities include management of Development personnel as well as all previously held responsibilities. Extensive experience with Microsoft BizTalk 2002/2004, Business Objects Enterprise XI/Crystal Reports and Data Integrator, Visual Studio .NET 2003/2005/2008 and ASP.NET web-based applications and web-services development as well as supporting nearly 70 EDI trading partners.

EDI Specialist/Database Administrator/Developer (02/01 - 01/02) - Responsibilities include selection, implementation, and support of an enterprise-wide EDI system, all EDI related implementations and application development, establishing the newly created Development team within G&D Transportation's Information Services Department, as well as any and all aspects of application development.

Extensive involvement with the following technologies: Visual Basic, Microsoft BizTalk 2000, Microsoft SQL Server, EDIFICS (EDI specifications), COM+ Application Development, XML/XSLT, Harbinger TrustedLink for Windows (EDI), ASP Application development, VBScript, Microsoft Access, Windows 2000, and exploration of the Microsoft .NET environment.

10/97 – 02/01

Morton Welding Co., Inc., 70 Commerce Drive, Morton IL 61550 - Manufacturing firm

Systems Manager - Responsibilities include management of all information systems and supervision of Network/Software Support Technician, support of 65 users on a Windows NT network, support of Information Systems needs from the manufacturing floor environment, and support of legacy manufacturing system (EOS). Accomplishments include, but are not limited to: standardization of Information Systems environment, selection of a new ERP system (Made2Manage), implementation of barcode data collection on the shop floor, migration to new payroll system (Abra), and implementation of Made2Manage for the QRS (Quick Response System) business of Morton Welding. Extensive involvement with the following technologies: Visual Basic, Visual FoxPro, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access, DOS Basic, Windows NT and Windows NT Workstation, Harbinger STX for DOS/Windows, Guru/KnowledgeMan, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).

11/94 – 10/97

OSF Saint Francis, Inc., 4541 N. Prospect, Peoria Heights IL 61614 -Healthcare/services conglomerate

Project Manager (11/96 – 10/97) - Responsibilities include those of an Application Development Specialist. Additional managerial responsibilities include, but are not limited to: full management of Home Care MIS staff, interviewing/hiring IS professionals, supervision of work, authorization of team member/project expenses, review/approval of time sheets and project hours, performance evaluations, disciplinary actions, and daily involvement with management staff of OSF Home Care Services Division, including

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Corporate Director. Active participation in a variety of special work groups/task forces throughout OSF Healthcare including but not limited to: OSF Home Care Managers Meeting, OSF Home Care Quality Improvement Workgroup, OSF Home Health Scheduling Workgroup, OSF Clinical Data Repository Steering Committee, various OSF Home Care Integration Task Forces, and established/chaired the SFI Windows 95 Implementation Workgroup. Played a key role in the creation of a system-wide patient satisfaction survey, the standardization of clinical/functional outcomes measurement tools, the development of an OASIS tracking system, and initiated the design/creation of a Centralized Home Care Patient Database.

Application Development Specialist (5/95 – 11/96) - Responsibilities include being *team leader* for the Home Care division of SFI MIS--managing all MIS projects, support, and decision making processes for multi-million dollar Home Care businesses: Home Care Management & Consulting, Franciscan Home Therapeutics, AlternaCare Nursing Services, Franciscan Medical Equipment, Medi-Park Pharmacy, and Eastland Pharmacy. Actively participated in the preparation and oversight of capital budget process in relation to MIS, strategic planning, business data-flow/process modeling, and assisting Home Care businesses with every aspect of their IS needs. Active participation in a variety of special work groups/task forces throughout OSF Healthcare including but not limited to: OSF Development Architecture Strategy (DAS) workgroup, OSF Data Standardization Workgroup, and SFI MIS Methodology/Project Management workgroup--as well as being a core team member within SFI MIS. Along with project management and team leadership responsibilities, had extensive experience with MS Access, Visual Basic, dBASE III+, Clarion for Windows/DOS, Windows 3/3.11, Windows 95, Novell network utilities, MS Project, CA SuperProject, MS Excel, Word Perfect, Lotus cc:Mail, STAT2, MUMPS, Unix AIX (RS6000), Rumba, Ecco, Netscape Navigator, Act!, Visio, MS SourceSafe, Meeting Maker XP, and working knowledge of HTML and building personal web pages on the Internet.

Programmer/Analyst (11/94 – 5/95) - Programming experiences include MicroFocus COBOL, MS Access, Visual Basic, dBASE III+, Clarion for Windows/DOS, MUMPS on IBM RS6000 (Unix AIX). Established and chaired the SFI MIS Development Standards Workgroup for newly created MIS department.

Education (University Degrees)

1/1986 - 12/1988

Illinois State University, Normal IL 61761

B.S. in Applied Computer Science with a minor in Speech Communication

Major GPA (ACS courses only) 3.34 / 4.00

Experience with microcomputer application and design, VSAM, IBM 360/370 Assembler, 8086/8088 Assembler, Turbo Pascal, Turbo C, PC Write, and dBase III+

8/1983 - 5/1985

Illinois Central College, East Peoria IL 61635

Associate in Arts and Science Degree, May 2 1985

GPA 2.75 / 4.00