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Objectives

Looking for a leading role in a progressive organization where I can bring value by sharing my knowledge, skills and experience.



Professional Profile

I am a seasoned IT professional with more than 9 years of diversified experience in consulting, developing and managing software for various businesses. Currently I am actively involved in Business Consulting, Software Architecture and project management but have had years of hands-on development experience. I have skills in the following technologies.

Programming Languages

- C/C++
- C#
- Visual Basic 6
- Visual Basic.NET
- Java

Web Technologies

- ASP
- ASP.NET
- XML
- AJAX
- Web Services

Database Development

- MS-Access
- MS-SQL Server, T-SQL
- Oracle, PL/SQL

Other Development Skills

- Crystal Reports
- MS-Project for developing project schedule and tracking
- Using Visio to design system diagrams.

System Architecture and Integration

- Designing component and service oriented architecture for high performance business applications.
- Proposing and Designing architectures for coexistence of multiple systems
- Decomposition and Enterprise integration using Web services and implementing middleware solutions.
- Knowledge of patterns for system architecture

Project Management & Coordination

- Management of software deliverables,
- Acting as liaison between business and technical teams
- Coordination with multiple vendors and negotiating on deadlines, scope and deliverables.
- Planning, organizing and controlling the development activities.
- Mentoring the team members for high productivity of team.

But these skills are just the tip of the iceberg. My various educational and professional assignments have enabled me to learn far more than that.

Professional Experience

IBM Global Business Services (June 2010 – Present)

IBM – the most prestigious IT company of the world – has a business consulting division which provides business solutions to businesses around the globe. I am working as a Senior Consultant at IBM GBS in the capacity of technical and functional side of projects being implemented.

Responsibilities

- Working in close coordination with the project managers and developers of the host organization to

- implement the desired solution according to the desired specifications.
- Conducting Data mapping of source systems against target systems for periodic extractions of data.
- Writing ETL scripts for data extraction.
- User Training, User Acceptance Testing, User Support.

Important Projects

- **MANTAS – AML Solution** is a renowned software used for Anti-Money laundering. We as IBM implemented that software at a tier-1 bank of Pakistan and helped them meet regulatory requirements and to identify any suspicious transactions for further actions.

Clarus Consulting (Pvt) Ltd (June 2007 – June 2010)

Clarus Consulting (Pvt) Ltd, Karachi is a software consultancy firm serving a broad list of clientele in Pakistan and the middle east. I worked in a technical consulting role as well as Lead Consultant in Technical services division. During this tenure, I have provided my services at a leading bank of Pakistan.

Responsibilities

- Working in close coordination with the project managers and developers of the host organization to bring complex software systems to life.
- Part of team that is involved in implementing a enterprise-wide core banking system.
- Proposing solution architecture for various software requirements presented by business teams.
- Managing the software development activities between various technical teams and providing leadership and necessary support to achieve maximum productivity.

Important Projects

- **Inward Clearing System** for the bank that was developed to automate and speed up the clearing of cheques (and other instruments). The software uses ASP.net, C# and Oracle to achieve its goals.
- **Orion** – A mobile banking/payment system that will revolutionize the way commerce is done today.
- **Netbanking on Mobile** - A mobile based version of internet banking module developed in ASP.net, C#, Oracle.
- **Satori** – Satori is a middle-ware project that makes use of Biztalk Server as a middle-ware engine and provides integration services to various legacy and disconnected applications to create a truly enterprise environment. I worked as a Biztalk consultant for this project.
- **Integration Analysis & Architecture** – Working on integration/coexistence strategies to bring the most out of existing applications and newly deployed applications.
- **AMBIT Core Banking System** – Being a part of integration team, I worked with the implementation team of Core banking system at the bank and acted as the point of contact for the APIs supplied by the system.

Plexus (Pvt) Ltd (June 2006 – June 2007)

Plexus (Pvt) Ltd, Karachi is a software company specializing in web based software for the international market and business applications for the local market. It is the only production center of WSI in Pakistan. I have worked at Plexus as a software engineer in their Web Applications team and the technologies involved were ASP.net (1.1, 2.0), Workflow Foundation (.net 3.0), AJAX, SQL Server, ASP 3.0 and MS-Access.

Responsibilities

- Development of various modules for their CMS called BIS.net.
- Development and modification of modules for other websites already in production.
- Designing the application Architecture for two new products.
- Conducting R & D and documenting the results for the developers to follow and benefit from the findings.
- Being the lead developer for various projects, I had to mentor and lead them to achieve the goals.

Important Projects:

- Various modules for BIS.net ver. 1.3.1, 1.5.
- A Human resource product (code named Resources) focused towards enterprise organizations.
- Web building wizard that uses .NET nuke to generate fully functional websites.
- Modification of a mass-mailing software called ATMT.

AMZ Access (Pvt) Ltd (August 2005 – June 2006)

Worked as a software engineer at AMZ Access to develop various in-house products as well as worked as being the off-shore developer for various international clients.

Responsibilities

- Development of the CRM Software and ensuring its quality and stability.
- Development of various internal projects for different departments.
- Working as a company representative at an online outsourcing site (ELance.com).
 - Identifying potential leads, obtaining client requirements and finalizing the deal on the project.
 - Development of the obtained projects, deployment and post-implementation support.
- Working on different assigned projects after moving to the Software department.

Important Projects:

- **CRM Automation system.** (using VB.Net, SQL Server 2000, Crystal Reports)
- Developed an **order management system** for an internal campaign. (using VB.net and SQL Server 2000)
- Developed a **survey conducting tool** for various internal campaigns. (using ASP.net 1.1 and SQL Server 2K)
- Worked as an offshore developer for a US based company in their pharmacy product. (using VB.net, SQL 2k)

Softronix (Pvt) Ltd (September 2002 - July 2005)

Started my professional career from Softronix (Pvt) Ltd. Multan as an internee on September 2002. After completing the internship for three months, I was offered a job in the same company and since then I worked as a software engineer. Besides being an active member of development team, I was also assigned as a leading role for a project. I worked on various mini ERPs involving:

- Inventory Systems
- Payroll Systems
- Educational Systems
- Accounting Systems

All of the projects that I worked on used VB 6, Crystal Reports, SQL Server as development tools.

Responsibilities

- Development of Forms and Reports assigned to me.
- Ensuring the quality of the work by conducting unit testing.
- Development of Database back-end objects like Stored procedures etc.
- Leading and coordinating with other members of the team (Since July 2004).
- Serving as a mentor to newly inducted team members by introducing themselves to development policies and to ensure their role as an effective team member.

Important Projects:

- Softronix Pharmasuite Plus (A software for Pharmaceutical distributors)
- Softronix School Archivist (A complete product for Educational Institutes)
- Softronix TradeSuite Family. (A all-in-one package for various types of business)
- IET Management System (A customized software for NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology, Multan)
- Softronix Corporate Pharmasuite (An enhanced version of the Pharmasuite Plus. Directed towards large scaled organizations)

Education			
Year	Qualification Obtained	Majors	Grade
2009	MBA (Virtual University of Pakistan)	MIS	B
2002	MCS (Govt. College - Multan , Pakistan)	Software Development	A
2000	B.Sc (University of Punjab, Pakistan)	Math & Physics	B
1998	HSSC (FBISE Islamabad)	Pre-Engineering	B
1996	SSC (BISE Rawalpindi)	Science	A
Extra Qualification/Certifications:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IBM Certified Application Developer for DB2 Database (2011).• Completed IBM's Foundation Consulting Program (FCP) training (2010)• Obtained an overall band of 7.5 in IELTS (2011)• Completed a 36 hours training course on Project Management (2008)• A training course on Configuring Sharepoint Server (2009)• Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist for "TS: Accessing Data with .NET Framework 4.0" (2011)• Microsoft Certified Professional for "TS: MS .NET Framework 2.0-Web-based Client Development" (2007)			
References			
References are available upon request.			