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EXPERIENCE

CONTRACT COMPOSITION DEVELOPER

DOC1/EngageOne

UNITEDHEALTHCARE

Remote | 07/2020 – Present

- Dedicated developer for UHC's largest mailed letter template producing a volume of ~88 million mail pieces per year.
- Leveraged DOC1/EngageOne and data conditioning tools to create and modify fully composed, variable, data driven documents with a volume totaling over 160 million mail pieces per year.
- Provided guidance to colleagues with composition tools, business standards, and through code walkthroughs.

PROGRAMMER ANALYST

PowerShell, DOC1, SQL, StreamWeaver, VB.NET, BCC

VARIVERGE, LLC

Remote / Amarillo, TX | 01/2018 – 03/2020

- Reduced data processing workload by ~40 hours per month using PowerShell scripts, Solimar tools, SQL, JavaScript for Acrobat, and other tools to automate tasks including: data entry, file operations (transfers, deletions, archiving), and PDF manipulation (page insertions, deletions, watermarks, merging).
- Developed, maintained, and optimized StreamWeaver programs which touched over 10 million mail pieces per year; these programs manipulate data and PostScript files by cost-effectively sorting and merging mail, adding postal information, and incorporating barcodes used for mail inserters, paper perforators, and printers.
- Conducted requirements gathering meetings with vendors and clients nationwide in order to create custom DOC1 document designs and a workflow that exceeds client expectations.
- Led new feature development, manual testing, and the quality assurance of 10+ VB.NET applications.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

C#, MVVM, .NET, UWP, XAML, LINQ

PATTERSON COMPANIES

Remote / Amarillo, TX | 02/2016 – 01/2017

- Independently composed the UI/UX design on a new performance tracking dashboard used nationwide by feed yard managers, showcased in a product demo at the 2016 Synergy DevPartner Conference.
- Operated as the in-house consultant concerning the usability and design of new screens, during the creation of the Next Generation feed yard management software; Increased unit test coverage within the Next Gen. software.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

VB.NET, SQL Server, VB6, Infragistics

COMPUTER SERVICES, INC.

Amarillo, TX | 08/2014 – 06/2015

- Integrated functionality of CSI's existing ACH payment processing solutions into an in-house billing software used by the accounting department.
- Mentored software engineering interns working on the new in-house billing software; Performed code reviews.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, INTERN

XML, Java, C

BMC SOFTWARE

Houston, TX | 06/2014 – 08/2014

- Produced an XML schema used for data requests and responses between mobile devices and the mainframe.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, INTERN

VB.NET, SQL Server, VB6, MS Access

COMPUTER SERVICES, INC.

Amarillo, TX | 05/2013 – 05/2014

- Converted a legacy in-house billing software from Visual Basic 6 to VB.NET and programmed a data migration utility to aid in the conversion from Access to SQL Server.

INVOLVEMENT

MENTOR Advised high school students on college topics including: entrance exam prep, choosing and applying to colleges, major selection.

STRIVE FOR COLLEGE

Remote | 09/2018 – 12/2019

EDUCATION

BA COMPUTER SCIENCE

THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY

Trenton, NJ | 09/2017