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Web Design and Development

Education: Bachelor of Computer Science, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Skillset: HTML
CSS
Bootstrap
Javascript
Wordpress
Linux (Ubuntu)

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Employment Chronology

Contract Consultant History:

January 2007 to Present

Website design and development utilizing Wordpress and complemented by HTML and CSS customization.

Web Search Evaluator for Leapforce (subcontracting to Google)

Freelance consulting for Akumal Villas (small vacation reservation company) in Akumal, Mexico

- Maintain Windows-based client/servers and network.

July 2004 to June 2006:

Sub-contracting to Micro-Age, perform the following functions at Videotron Ltd. In Montreal, Quebec

- Move datacenter from Chicago IL to Montreal, Quebec.
- Day-to-day support of VSE system and all 3rd-party products.

August 2000 to June 2004:

Sub-contracting to Fujitsu Technology Solutions (formerly Amdahl Canada Ltd.), perform the following functions at CCRA (Canadian government) in Ottawa, Ontario

- Day-to-day Z/OS, OS/390, JES2, and product support and maintenance, as well as user support.
- Resolve system problems using IPCS to diagnose system dumps.
- Hardware/software gens using HCD.
- Responsible for coupling facilities at two sites (structure and logstream definitions).
- Use of SMP/E for software installation and maintenance.

- Code and implement system modification exits (MVS and JES2).
- Created separate Parallel Sysplex for testing purposes.
- Workload Manager (WLM) support.
- Play key role in setting up peer-to-peer VTS (Virtual Tape System) between two data centers.
- Train on Websphere 5.0.
- Performed study and wrote paper on Geoplex (GDPS) for management.
- Performed study and wrote paper on how to better implement parallel sysplex at CCRA.
- Explored use of Linux on S/390.

January 2000 to August 2000:

Training in new technologies:

- Completed Cisco router certification (CCNA designation).
- HTML and C++ courses at Concordia University.
- Java self-study.

November 1998 to January 2000

Sub-contracting to Systematix, perform the following services related to the migration from OS/390 1.3 to OS/390 2.6 and CICS 2.1.2 to CICS 4.1 at the Ministry of Justice, Montreal, Quebec

- Migration from CICS 2.1.2 to CICS 4.1, including conversion of all usermods and exits.
- Migration from OS/390 1.3 to OS/390 2.6, including conversion of all usermods and exits.
- Implement and maintain VTAM network definitions.
- Set up OS/390 2.6 LPAR for Y2K certification at Justice.

- Install Omegamon 400, File-Aid 8.5.0, HotDate 2000 2.7.3.
- Use HCD for dynamic configuration modification.
- Assist government personnel with moving the mainframe computer from Montreal to Quebec City.
- Assist government personnel with regular system maintenance.

May 1998 to November 1998

Sub-contracting to LGS, perform various services related to the migration from MVS 4.3 to OS/390 1.3 at Canadair, Montreal, Quebec

- Install, test, and implement third-party software products including CA-1, CA11, CA-Easytrieve, CA-Interrest, CA-OPS/MVS, CA-Panvalet, CA-Optimizer, CA90s, VPS, FOCUS, ProSMS, and CMF Monitor
- Advise and provide assistance for implementation of CICS 4.1 and OS/390.

Full-Time Employment History:**Amdahl Canada Ltd. 1988 - April 1998**

Montreal, Canada

Senior Consultant

- Perform delivery of various services offered by Amdahl's Operations Services, such as Software Value Assessment, OS/390 conversions, and ESCON implementation ;
- Project manage these same services;
- Provide pre-sales assistance to Operations Services marketing staff.

Projects performed to date are as follows:

OS/390 upgrade at Michelin Tire Corporation, Greenville SC

- Project manage technical aspects of operating system platform issues;
- Create application testing project plan;
- Create final production cutover plan.

OS/390 upgrade at Dofasco Inc., Hamilton ON

- Install and customize OS/390 2.4 in order to migrate from MVS 4.2;
- Install and customize CICS 4.1 in order to migrate from CICS 2.1.2;
- Project manage 2 Amdahl and 3 customer employees;
- Plan and implement production cutover.

Installed, tested, and implemented CICS 3.1.1 at the Aluminum Company of Canada

- installed CICS 3.1.1;
- aided in conversion from CICS 1.7;
- converted major customer application from macro-level to command-level Assembler; required a rewrite of approximately 70% of a 6000 line assembler program.

Installed, tested, and implemented JES2 3.1.3 at the Aluminum Company of Canada

- installed JES2 3.1.3;
- reworked a large number of JES2 exits in order to port them from JES2 2.2 to JES2 3.1.3; required rewrites in several cases.

Provided general services to Technologie La Laurentienne (1990) Inc. in the CICS arena

- wrote CICS customized sign-on exit to interface with Top-Secret for additional security;
- aided in the general consolidation of CICS regions in which TLI was engaging general day-to-day maintenance of various CICS regions, including table changes using both batch and RDO.

Provided assistance in implementation of MVS/ESA at Technologie La Laurentienne (1990) Inc.

- migrated all TLI usermods (including SMF and JES2 exits) from MVS/XA platform to MVS/ESA; required partial and complete rewrites in several cases.
- Provided assistance in implementation of MVS/ESA at IST.
- Converted one of their most complex user-written MVS subsystems from MVS/XA 2.2 to MVS/ESA 4.3.
- Added additional functionality to the same subsystem.

MVS/XA 2.2 to MVS/ESA 4.3 conversion at Newfoundland Information Solutions Ltd.

Quality-tested and implemented into production a customized IBM Express package. This included major subsystems and third party software.

- Retro-fitted user mods, specifically JES2 and SMF exits.
- Tuned the system to run efficiently in production mode.

ESCON upgrade at Dayton-Hudson Department Stores, Minneapolis MN

- Plan and install ESCON fiber and troughs.

Perform Software Value Assessment Service at Workers' Compensation Board of Ontario, SAAQ in Quebec, Baxter Healthcare in Chicago, and CitiBank in New York.

- Analyze customer's system to obtain complete software inventory;
- Analyze usage of each software product;
- Written report and presentation to customer of findings, with recommendations for economic savings.

Systems Engineer

- Provide aide to Amdahl customers when problems are encountered with IBM, Amdahl, or third-party proprietary software. This involves extensive dump-reading and debugging.
- Ensure customer has all proprietary Amdahl software necessary to install Amdahl hardware; Execute Amdahl Consulting Services contracts;
- Help hardware engineers when installing hardware at customer sites;
- Do on-call hardware duties in Montreal.

Saudi Consolidated Electric Company 1985 - 1988

Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Systems Programmer

- System generation and maintenance responsibilities for MVS/SP and JES2, including development of JES2 exits and IOCP support on an IBM 3083;
- Lead systems programmer for maintenance and support of all CICS regions;

- Implementation of ACF2/MVS and ACF2/CICS;
- Responsible for most third-party software, including PANVALET,
- FDR/ABR, GENER/OL, Syncsort, and SAS, among others;
- Provide technical assistance to Applications and Engineering staff for all products stated above;
- Evaluate and prepare written justification for software packages;
- Design and develop CICS on-line applications using command-level COBOL and GENER/OL.