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### **Senior Consultant**

- Senior Programmer/Analyst and Project Lead
- Twenty years on IBM's AS/400 and associated systems
- Eight years experience using Case Tools
- Extensive experience in system analysis and design; application design, development and implementation; maintenance; new system conversion and implementation
- Database design, business requirements gathering, function specifications and flow charting
- System, user and training documentation
- Strong problem solving skills
- Team member training
- Five years teaching RPG and CL programming at Coleman College
- Experience includes J.D. Edwards, CA-PRMS, EDI, Markham, ASI, Infinium (Software 2000), FEID Data Warehousing, and Phoenix Warehouse Management, COOL 2E (Synon 2E), Silverrun and COOL: Biz

### **Languages and Software Packages**

RPG400, RPGIII, CL, Synon/2E, Silverrun, COOL: Biz, CA-PRMS (Pansophic), J.D. Edwards, EDI, Infinium (Software 2000), COBOL, LANSA, ASI, QM400, Lawson, plus training in Access, Visual Basic, Sequel Server, and PC software packages

#### **Sr. Programmer/Analyst/Consultant for Tier Technologies, Inc. Missouri Department Of Corrections (MODOC) (2000 – 2002)**

Conducted detailed analysis of MODOC business areas utilizing COOL: Biz to diagram and document goals and objectives, business events and responses, current systems, functions, data flow, activities, and to model of current and projected systems. Lead facilitated sessions and structured interviews. Utilized information-gathering techniques customized for each client business area.

Mentored COOL:Plex programmers in programming on the AS400. Provided debugging expertise, program shells, custom programs to communicate between COOL:Plex and MODOC legacy programs as needed.

Business systems included Offender Health Services, Injury and Property Damage Tracking, Victim Services Unit, Offender Program Booking Management, Visitation Management, and assisting with the Training Management system.

#### **Sr. Programmer/Analyst/Consultant for AS/400 Personnel, San Diego, CA Compex Legal Services; Torrance, CA. (2000)**

*Application solutions include:*

Analyzed, developed and implemented a project integrating their custom order entry and invoicing system (written with Synon) with J. D. Edwards. Reworked the Synon model after a large number of its functions and programs were modified outside of Synon/2E

Identified and resolved issues caused by running two JDE versions concurrently. Wrote interface between the STEP Legal System, JDE Version 7.3 and EDI. Analyzed, developed, implemented migration from JDE Version 5.2 to 7.3

#### **Sumitomo Electric Interconnect Products; San Marcos, CA. (2000)**

*Application solutions include:*

Provided a bridge between BPCS and JDE for the manufacturing division by supplying several reports using new J. D. Edwards system data files. Employee Production reports, Work-In-Process reports and Inventory Tracking reports

Identified material ordering problems and provided the means of correcting the problems resulting in several thousand dollars savings. Provided the means of accurately tracking raw materials from purchase to new product production to transfer into inventory

Identified and repaired security setup issues within the JDE system which reduced maintenance by several hours a week  
Provided shell programs which gave the new programmer a standard format and methodology while learning RPG

**Food Services of America; Seattle, WA. (1998 to 1999)**

*Application solutions include:*

Maintained FEID Data Warehousing system using AS/400 Query Management and SQL. Split the centralized database and distributed it to multiple branches. Redesigned weekly, monthly, quarterly reports to run against combined branches

Synon programming: Convert Phoenix Branch Management system from traditional RPG to Synon including the In-transit system, Cost Inheritance, Promotions, Invoice Entry, Delivery and Routing, Customer & Vendor Time Management Tracking, Split of Kent warehouse to Anchorage, Conversion of Mainframe database and programs, master file modifications, DataMirror for transfer of information between branches and to/from Corporate office.

Maintained Infinium (Software 2000) system, incorporated new company acquisitions/mergers, provided extensive documentation and Y2K compliance.

**Sr. Programmer/Analyst/Consultant for Ballantyne Computer Services, Inc., Irvine, CA  
Jenny Craig International, Inc., La Jolla, CA (1994 to 1998)**

*Application solutions include:*

Consultant Manager of the AS400 systems coordinating and prioritizing all user requests from all company departments and remote locations. Intricacies included managing time and projects for AS400 programmers, consultants and operators, analysis, design and implementation of new applications, maintenance of CA-PRMS applications, LANSAs custom programs, EDI, unit and system testing, QA, Change Management, documentation, and training.

Project lead of a project restructuring Jenny Craig, Inc. into seven companies resulting in a million dollar a year savings. Divided the customer and financial databases and inventory across the new companies. Maintained system and data integrity, provided executive reports interfaced with EDI. Novella network, Sequel Server, Dataflex system, and Visual Basic applications.

Designed and implemented an automated inter-company billing and payment system which included P.O. matching and the redesign of A/R cash posting.

**Sr. Programmer/Analyst/Consultant for FutureWare Technologies, Inc., San Diego, CA  
Disney, Buena Vista Home Video, Division of Walt Disney, Glendale, CA (1994 to 1995)  
Cal-Western Reconveyance, El Cajon, CA (1993)  
Kelco, San Diego, CA (1991 to 1992)  
MICA, San Diego (1991)**

*Solutions included:*

Automated a manual system of calculating and reporting video duplication cost discounts. Rolling target dates and interactive results displayed in pop-up windows or on reports. Significantly changed the way BVHV did business.

Utilized Silverrun Diagramming software to design a Trust Accounting system. Developed and implemented the system using Synon. Included prototyping, a new database, interactive maintenance and batch processing, data flow diagrams and entity relationship diagrams.

Upgraded J.D.Edwards software through five levels

Designed, developed and implemented: PO Entry system maintenance, Video Returns system, Inventory Based on Sales, Suggested Order Quantity, Payroll reporting, Budget maintenance with forecasting capabilities, Executive credit card expense tracking, a custom Cash Receipts Entry system and a Stock Transfer system that interfaced with J.D. Edwards

## EDUCATION

Coleman College, La Mesa, CA  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems, 1985

IBM Certified training in RPG, CL, OS400. Certified in SYNON, and Silverrun by SYNON

**Additional Companies available upon request**

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