

Objective

To obtain a position in technology architecture and strategy utilizing my experience leading significant portal initiatives

Summary

- Technical leader of portal implementation projects within a Fortune 100 company
- Experience migrating applications to WebSphere Portal platform
- Led performance tuning efforts for both .NET and WebSphere Portal applications
- Experience planning and executing large cross-platform integration projects

Professional Experience

[current employer information withheld]

May 2001 to Present

Solution Architect (2010-present)

Achievements:

- Led technical design for company's first mobile sales producer application
- Defined multi-year roadmap for agency and call center portals

Responsibilities:

- Govern technical solutions for agency, call center, and employee portals
- Develop approach for delivering sales capabilities to mobile platforms
- Ensure portal and mobile solutions align to enterprise strategies

Manager - Portal Development (2007-2010)

Achievements:

- Led effort to migrate intranet portal for 40,000 users to the internet
- Established governance and integration process for migrating applications to portal
- Led roll-out of new CRM capabilities on portal
- Led portal infrastructure build for project to migrate call center from Siebel to portal

Responsibilities:

- Manage development iterations using Agile methodology
- Coordinate portal delivery efforts across multiple IT organizations
- Manage and track development progress and issues
- Plan infrastructure to support high availability of WebSphere Portal
- Manage team with 20-30 members spanning different career disciplines
- Interviewing and hiring developers
- Work with IBM representatives on product issues and upgrades
- Collaborate with offshore vendors to develop cost-effective sourcing solutions

Lead Developer - WebSphere Portal (2006-2007)

Achievements:

- Migrated existing homegrown portal to IBM WebSphere Portal platform
- Lead developer for conversion of .NET applications to web services and portlets

- Led performance tuning efforts across development and infrastructure teams

Responsibilities:

- Train and mentor team of up to 15-20 developers
- Develop JSR 168 portlets
- Analyze code across the entire application environment to improve performance
- Integrate offshore resources into development cycle

Lead Developer, C# .NET (2001-2005)

Achievements:

- Developed data access layer for web application with over 40,000 users
- Led successful initiatives to improve application quality and scalability
- Designed and implemented continuous build integration process

Responsibilities:

- Code and unit test new components using C# and ADO .NET
- Develop database stored procedures using Transact-SQL
- Mentor developers on coding standards, design patterns, and best practices
- Develop and manage build process using NAnt and CruiseControl.NET
- Plan physical and logical architectures for applications

Mercator Software, Bannockburn, IL.

January 1998 to April 2001

Software Engineer

Achievements:

- Upgraded architecture of desktop product suite to client-server model
- Added XML import and export capabilities to existing B2B applications

Responsibilities:

- Developed and enhanced applications using Visual Basic 6, ADO, and Visual C++
- Ensure application compatibility against all supported Windows versions
- Needless to say.. worked on Y2K compliance updates

Education

University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.

Masters of Science, Computer Science

May 2004

Thesis: “Neural Networks-Based Detection of Computer Network Intrusion”

Coursework Focus: Artificial Intelligence, Neural Networks, Computer Security

Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL.

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

December 1999

Certified in ITIL V2, V3 Foundations

Open Source Contributions

- Author of four open source applications for Android devices, available on Android market

Portfolio of my work - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1dhsvpvcc_4chn74sg6