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An experienced Cognos Reporting Consultant with a proven track record of success within B2B, IT, FMCG, retail & commercial market sectors.

Strong technical and analytical skills with software development experience.

Results orientated, client & product focused with project infrastructure planning skills.

Experience of software integration systems, strategic project planning, system configuration initiatives, project launch plans & server maintenance initiatives.

KEY CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Carried out all system administration of company UNIX & VMS computer systems
- Designed and Constructed a company Internet and Intranet Sites, using HTML
- Ensured project deliveries within stringent time, budgets & quality requirements
- Delivered various technical related recommendations, guidance and advice
- Implemented processes and procedures to ensure delivery of best practice
- Worked in the systems support group, performing maintenance & problem solving

CAREER HISTORY:

1996 to Current Date

COGNOS REPORTING CONSULTANT / COMPUTER PROGRAMMER / ANALYST - Various Contract Assignments

- Responsible for all aspects of complex software project development activities
- Appointed to work as part of a team in multiple, concurrent full life cycle projects
- Ensured project deliveries within stringent time, budgets & quality requirements
- Set up and configured Cognos Metrics Manager (1.1 & 2.0).
- Designed and roll-out of Cognos Impromptu reports (6.6, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4)
- Designed and roll-out of Impromptu Web Reports (7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4)
- Designed and build Cognos PowerPlay (6.5, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.3) cubes.
- Designed and roll-out of Cognos ReportNet (1.1) reports.
- Designed Cognos 8 (8.1, 8.3) reports using Report Studio and Analysis Studio
- Assisted in the evaluation of Cognos 8 product suite including QueryStudio, ReportStudio, AnalysisStudio.
- Amended to Oracle Data Warehouse with Oracle Warehouse Builder (9).
- Set up Cognos Access Manager to manage complex security schemas.
- Set up macros and the Cognos Scheduler to automate Cognos reporting tasks
- Wrote documentation for configuration of Cognos Impromptu Reports
- Delivered various technical related recommendations, guidance and advice
- Monitored productivity and ensured achievement of all key milestone targets
- Implemented processes and procedures to ensure delivery of best practice
- Documented and implemented support networks and maintenance schedules
- Specified test environments to ensure end-to-end security & integrity
- Managed automation of various business processes company-wide
- Worked in the systems support group, performing maintenance & problem solving
- Ensured provision of timely & high-quality services to all project contracts
- Assisted in training of end-users.

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1990 to 1996

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER / ANALYST

Publisyst Ltd.

- Responsible for assisting in the design & development of the 'Publisyst' package
- Appointed to convert the 'Publisyst' system from a 'flat-file' system to Interbase (3.0)
- Hardware platform was a Data General AViiON with the DG/UX operating system
- Ensured delivery and the creation of the required tables using SQL
- Designed and implemented various improvements to the overall package
- Converted the package for use on different hardware platforms & operating systems
- Delivered software installation & any required conversions on customer's systems
- Led delivery of conversion programs using a variety of programming techniques
- Trained and assisted customer staff to use 'Publisyst', and the Quiz report writer
- Carried out all system administration of company UNIX & VMS computer systems
- Designed and Constructed a company Internet and Intranet Sites, using HTML

EARLY CAREER INCLUDES:

- Industrial Placement Student – STC Technology Ltd.
- Senior Applications Officer – City of London Polytechnic
- Senior Computer Operator – Gateway Foodmarkets Ltd.
- Temporary Computer Operator – Birds Eye Walls Ltd.

PROFESSIONAL:

- Member of British Computer Society
- MSc. – Software Engineering
- BEC / TEC HND – Computer Studies

TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS:

- BSc (Hon.) - Biological Chemistry
- Various in-house & external training programmes
- Effective communication & presentation skills
- Team leadership & motivation techniques
- MS Windows, Word, Excel, Outlook & Explorer skills

PERSONAL DETAILS:

- Born 18th February 1958
- British
- Full Driving Licence
- Interests include, My Family, Walking and Foreign Travel

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CONTRACT DETAILS - 1996 to Date:

Jan 2008 to Dec 2008	Cognos Reporting Consultant	Nutricia Ltd, Trowbridge, Wilts.
Aug 2007 to Dec 2007	Cognos Reporting Consultant	DHL Aviation NV, Brussels Airport, Belgium
Nov 2006 to Jun 2007	Cognos Reporting Consultant	Abbot BVSA, Diegem, Belgium
October 2006	Cognos PowerPlay Consultant	Becton, Dickinson SA, Aalst, Belgium
Jun 2006 to Jul 2006	Cognos Reporting Consultant	World Duty Free, Egham, Surrey
Dec 2005 to Jun 2006	Cognos Reporting Consultant	ATS Euromaster, Birmingham, West Mids.
May 2005 to Dec 2005	Cognos Reporting Consultant	DHL, London, Netherlands & Czech Republic
Dec 2004 to Mar 2005	Cognos Reporting Analyst	AIG, Eire
Sep 2004 to Dec 2004	Cognos PowerHouse Analyst/Programmer	Avery Denning BV, Leiden Netherlands
Jun 2004 to Sep 2004	Cognos Impromptu Reporting Analyst	London Borough of Tower Hamlets, London
Aug 2003 to Sep 2003	Cognos BI Analyst/Programmer	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, London
May 2003	Cognos PowerHouse Application Programmer	Westbury Homes, Cheltenham, Glos
Sep 2001 to May 2002	Cognos PowerHouse Analyst/Programmer	Wincanton Logistics, Trowbridge, Wilts
Aug 2001 to Sep 2001	Cognos PowerHouse Analyst/Programmer	University of Exeter, Exeter, Devon
July 2001	Cognos Impromptu/Cognos PowerPlay Consultant	EPS Software, Eire
Feb 2001 to Jun 2001	Cognos Analyst/Programmer	CreoScitex Europe SA, Waterloo, Belgium
May 2000 to Feb 2001	Computer Programmer/Analyst	Allders Department Stores, Croydon
Apr 1999 to Sep 1999	Cognos Impromptu Programmer	Britannic Travel, London
Aug 1998 to Nov 1998	Computer Programmer/Analyst	SoftLab, Oxford, Oxon.
Mar 1998 to Aug 1998	Computer Programmer/Analyst	Thru Transport Systems, Kingston, Surrey
Jul 1997 to Dec 1997	Computer Programmer/Analyst	Ultra Electronics Controls Division, London
Apr 1997 to Jul 1997	Computer Programmer/Analyst	UB Frozen & Chilled, Grimsby, Lincs.
Nov 1996 to Feb 1997	Computer Programmer/Analyst	Dawson's UK, Folkestone, Kent
Apr 1996 to Sep 1996	Computer Programmer/Analyst	BMG Entertainment UK & Ireland, West Bromwich, West Mids