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Technical Lead/Team Lead With 5.5 + Yrs With Primary Skills in Microsoft Technologies (VB, ASP, SQL Server, COM) and Secondary Skills in Lotus Notes development and Mainframes.

OBJECTIVE:	Position Where 5.5 + Years of Multiple Platform Software Development Experience in Insurance Verticals with an ISO 9001, SEI CMM Level 5 and PCMM Level 5 organization which is also "The World's Third Largest IT Services Company" would add "Value and Innovations" to a "Market Leader" with "Specific Business Focus" and "Domain Expertise" And at the same time allow me to Transition from a "Module Leader" to a "Project Leader".		
WORK EXPERIENCE:	Senior Software Engineer		
	July 2001 – Date	Computer Sciences Corporation	Indore (M.P) and Noida (U.P), India
	International Work Experience		
	March 2003 - July 2003 And May 2004 - Sept 2004	Computer Sciences Corporation	Blythewood (South Carolina), USA
	Feb 2006 – Oct 2006	Zurich Financial Services/ CSC's Southwest Delivery Center	Cheltenham (Gloucestershire), UK
VISA STATUS:	Visas Held		
	USA	B1 – Multiple Entries – Valid till May 2014.	
	UK	Work Permit – Valid till February 2007.	
EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS:	December 2002	INS- Certificate In Property And Casualty Insurance	AICPCU, Philadelphia, USA
	March 2001	Bachelor of Engineering - Electronics and Communications	Rajiv Gandhi Prodyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal, (M.P) India
SKILLS:	Microsoft Technologies (Primary Skill set)		
	Languages	Visual Basic, XML, XSL, ASP	
	Database(s)	SQL Server, MS-Access	
	Code Management Tools	Visual Source Safe, PVCS, Beyond Compare	
	Application/Web Servers	Apache 2.0 and 2.1, IIS 4.0 and IIS 5.0	
	Scripting Languages	VBScript, JavaScript	

	Lotus Notes Development (Secondary Skill set)	
	Lotus Notes 5 and Lotus Notes 6.X	
	IBM Mainframe Technologies (Secondary Skill set)	
	Languages	COBOL, JCL, REXX
	Database(s)	DB2
	Tools and Architectures	CABS, XPEDITOR, PANVALET
	Business and Domain Skills	
	Financial Services and Insurance	American Property And Casualty Insurance (General Insurance)
	Management Skills	Customer Relationship Management, Coordination and Liaison
PROJECT DETAILS: Remote Delivery Solutions	Project – Remote Delivery Solutions	
	Client Technologies Roles Duration Methodology	Zurich Financial Services, UK. Visual Basic, SQL Server, Crystal Reports, Lotus Notes. Senior Developer. December'2005 – Till Date. Primarily Maintenance along-with Enhancements.
	<p>Project Introduction</p> <p>In July 2004 CSC Signed a 7 Year IT Outsourcing Contract with Zurich with an aim to streamline and maintain it's IT services in a cost effective way.</p> <p>RDS which is a suite of applications designed specifically for Field Safety Inspectors &amp; Surveyors and Risk Management Specialists to facilitate 'Risk Containment Practices' as well as 'Statutory Inspections'.</p>	
	<p>Project Highlights and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ The primary function as a member of the offshore team was to replace a UK resource as a part of agreement between CSC and Zurich Financial Services. I had to gear up-learn the systems in a specified duration of time and achieve a considerable amount of command over the applications so that these applications could be supported from off-shore.</li> <li>★ This team carried out a major enhancement christened as the Renewals Project, I was heavily involved in creating specs, defining the changes to the data model and finally in development of new modules.</li> <li>★ Being a very old system the size of data is enormous. From time to time there are performance issues with the application. I've been an expert in ironing out performance issues.</li> <li>★ Ensuring that all the maintenance or support calls for these applications are closed and resolved in a timely basis.</li> <li>★ Mentoring new team members into the team.</li> <li>★ Our team also provided a proof of concept to Zurich to help them take informed descisions about migrating from SQL Server 6.5 to a later and supported version of SQL Server. This involved testing and defining migration paths from SQL Server 6.5 to various other versions of databases.</li> </ul>	

PROJECT DETAILS: CSC's Agency Link	Project – CSC's Agency Link	
	Client Technologies Roles Duration Methodology	Insurance Company Of Hanover(ICH), Kansas City, USA Virginia Mutual Insurance (VMI), Glen Allen, VA, USA Visual Basic, ASP, Web Classes, SQL Server, XML, XSLT Module Lead June'04 – November'2005 Development and in Later Phases Maintenance.
	<p>Project Introduction</p> <p>Agency Link is a Property And Casualty Insurance Product developed and marketed by CSC and it is designed by keeping in mind that the agents can create and manage the policies for clients through a Web Enabled Interface while a major bulk of business critical processing is carried out on a legacy system.</p> <p>The Project Involved developing new screens using WebClasses both for commercial lines as well as personal lines and developing interfaces using XML/XSL to legacy AS-400 systems using a pre-defined framework and industry standards to communicate with the legacy systems.</p> <p>For More Information:  <a href="http://www.csc.com/newsandevents/news/2813.shtml">http://www.csc.com/newsandevents/news/2813.shtml</a>  <a href="http://www.csc-fs.com/systems/directory_product_view.asp?ProductID=303">http://www.csc-fs.com/systems/directory_product_view.asp?ProductID=303</a>  Google Keywords: Agency Link, CSC</p>	
	<p>Project Highlights and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ High degree of technical involvement in all phases of SDLC in 4 Different Implementations.</li> <li>★ Creating Technical Requirements from Functional Requirements for Major Functionalities.</li> <li>★ Developed a Prototype of the System and getting it approved by the Customers.</li> <li>★ A designated SME on the framework used to communicate with the Legacy (AS-400) systems and new Implementations.</li> <li>★ As a SME ensured the system is compliant to ACORD XML v 2.0 Industry Standards for Property and Casualty Systems.</li> </ul> <p>Our Customer (ICH) went live with implementation on 27th November'2004; <u>this implementation was completed 2 weeks ahead of time and US\$ 32,700 less than the estimated cost.</u></p>	
PROJECT DETAILS: PEMCO Data Conversion	Project – PEMCO Data Conversion	
	Client Technologies Role Duration Methodology	PEMCO Mutual Insurance Company, Seattle (WA), USA COBOL, DB2, JCL Team Member/Developer January'04 – March'04 Conversion

	<p>Project Introduction</p> <p>PEMCO Mutual Insurance Company Leased CSC's frontline Insurance Offering- EXCEED for it's business needs whereby replacing their existing system Series II. Our team was involved in porting the Data from Series II (VSAM) to EXCEED'S Database (DB2) on OS-390. The total volume of the Data to be ported was for 29,000 Customers amounting to more than 2,000,000 Insurance Policies.</p> <p>For More Information:  <a href="http://www.csc-fs.com/systems/directory_product_view.asp?ProductID=303">http://www.csc-fs.com/systems/directory_product_view.asp?ProductID=303</a>  Google Keywords: EXCEED, Migration, CSC</p>	
	<p>Project Highlights and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Understanding the Data Model for the Conversion Process and Sharing this Information with Other Members of the Development Team.</li> <li>★ Participating in formulating the Roadmap for the Conversion Process.</li> <li>★ Developing Programs to Transform Data from VSAM Flat Files to DB2 Database.</li> </ul>	
PROJECT DETAILS: CSC's Migration Services	Project – CSC's Migration Services	
	<p>Client Technologies Role Duration Methodology</p>	<p>CSC's Financial Services Group, Blythewood, USA REXX, Visual Basic, ASP, SQL Server, MS-Access Team Member/Developer January'02 – May'04 Research &amp; Development</p>
	<p>Project Introduction</p> <p>Series III and S3+ line of products are the CSC's Offerings for General Insurance Solutions. CSC's market share of Insurance Solutions worldwide is over 85% and Series III/S3+ products account for 60% of that business. EXCEED is a web enabled version of the popular Series III/S3+ system.</p> <p>Migration Services is a team providing Innovative Product Migration strategies to the customers of CSC's Property and Causality Insurance Products. Over the time this team has developed Very Effective Tools and Processes that could be used by Customers to Effectively Analyze the Migrations.</p> <p>For More Information:  <a href="http://www.csc-fs.com/systems/directory_product_view.asp?ProductID=303">http://www.csc-fs.com/systems/directory_product_view.asp?ProductID=303</a>  Google Keywords: EXCEED, Migration, CSC</p>	

	<p>Project Highlights and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ As a Team Member in the Migrations Services Team while working on Mainframe Technologies, Played an Important Role in developing the Initial Assessment Process and formulating the Code Compare Strategies. The Formulated Approach was able to compare the Code of two releases in more than 15 Different File types across various Platforms. Once the Approach was formulated was involved in the coding of Numerous Utilities in REXX on Mainframes that could Efficiently Compare the Source Codes of the Products.</li><li>★ As a Team Member in the Migrations Services Team while working on the Microsoft Technologies, Designed Several MS-Access Databases, created SQL Queries and Designed Reports that displayed the Compare Outputs for the Code Comparisons.</li><li>★ In all over a 100 Databases, 2000 SQL Queries and 2500 Reports were created. These Databases are used by almost all the clients of CSC's Line of Insurance Products Series III/S3+/Exceed throughout the Americas- <a href="#">Alabama Farmers Mutual</a>, <a href="#">PEMCO Mutual</a>, <a href="#">Chubb And Sons</a>, <a href="#">Hartford Steam Boiler</a>, <a href="#">Southern Farm Bureau</a>, <a href="#">Tennessee Farm Bureau</a>, <a href="#">GEICO</a>, <a href="#">Farm Bureau Insurance</a>, <a href="#">Farmers Alliance</a>, <a href="#">Hastings Insurance Company</a> and <a href="#">Motorists Mutual Insurance Company</a> are the clients that have used these Databases to assist them in their Migration.</li><li>★ After the process of creating the reports automated tools were developed, both on Mainframe and for Frontend process, which could run without manual intervention. These tools helped to cut down the time taken to execute the entire process by 80%. The process before these tools were in place was so cumbersome that Only a person familiar with Mainframes would be able to execute the entire process, Once the process was developed- any person could run these tools, and get the desired outputs.</li></ul> <p>Next step was to make these reports available to the customers of CSC's products available over the CSC's site, In all a comprehensive set of more than 800 reports was made available for every customer. These reports were updated as soon as the compare process was executed on the CSC's Mainframe.</p>	
PROJECT DETAILS: BPO Process Improvement	Project – BPO Process Improvement	
	Project Name Client Technologies Role Duration Methodology	BPO Process Improvement CSC India's BPO Unit, Noida Visual Basic, COM/DCOM, Active-X and IE Plug-ins. Conceptualized and Was the Lead Developer Jan'03 - Feb'03 Research & Development
	<p>Project Details</p> <p>CSC India Started it's BPO Operations in October 02. Scanned Insurance Policy forms were entered into the system manually before an automated system was in place. Suggested the Idea to use OCR (Optical Character Recognition) techniques to Convert Scanned Images to Text which could be entered on the Mainframe Green Screens. Developed a system that could Read Printed or Hand Written Text from Insurance Policies and Automatically Convert it to Text, which could be entered on the UI Screens by BPO Operators.</p> <p>The Efficiency of a BPO Data Entry Operator was stepped up by 52% with an accuracy of 97% using this System.</p>	

PROJECT DETAILS: COGEN Maintainance	Project – COGEN Maintenance	
	Project Name Client Technologies Role Duration Methodology	COGEN Maintenance CSC Financial Services Group, Austin, TX COBOL, DB2, CABS Team Member Aug'01 - Jan'02 Maintainance
	<p>Project Details</p> <p>COGEN is a multiple platform Insurance Product developed by CSC. It has various subsystems, and Supports Multiple Insurance Lines. As a Team Member in the COGEN Base Maintenance Team I got to know how the Project Development and Maintenance Cycle Works, Later on carried out Changes like developing some new screens and writing the logic to incorporate those changes till the Database another major Change carried out was to remove the Worker's Compensation Functionality from the Base Product. While in the Team we delivered a major release of the Product.</p>	
TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS:	<p>Over 720 Hours of Trainings Attended in past 3 ½ years to develop Technical, Domain, Process, Managerial and Behavioral Skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ 3 Months Basic Training in IBM Mainframes (COBOL, DB2, VSAM and JCL).</li> <li>★ Advanced trainings on REXX, SQL Server, UML, .NET Architecture and COM/DCOM.</li> <li>★ Specialized Trainings on Property and Casualty Insurance, Underwriting, Acord XML 2.0 Industry Standards and Communications Framework.</li> <li>★ 2 Week training on Six-Sigma.</li> <li>★ MDP Modules on Creativity and Innovation, Change Management, Leadership Skills, Basic and Advanced Presentation Skills, Corporate Etiquettes.</li> <li>★ Process Trainings on PCMM, CMM (Level 5 Process Areas), SQA Activities and QPM.</li> <li>★ Behavioral Trainings on Art Of Living, Professional Effectiveness and MBTI (Myers Briggs Type Indicators).</li> </ul>	
ACHIEVEMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Experience in 2 Different Technologies- Mainframes and Microsoft Technologies.</li> <li>★ Hands-On Every Kind of Projects- Development, Prototyping, Retrofitting/Maintainance and Data Migration/Conversion.</li> <li>★ Professional Certification from Insurance Institute of America.</li> <li>★ 12 Certificates of Achievement in the past 3 ½ years.</li> <li>★ Nominated for Employee of Quarter and Employee of Year awards.</li> <li>★ Represented CSC thrice in a National Level Management and Brand Equity Quiz (India Brandguru Quiz) since 2002. In 2003 Our team was one of the finalists, and in 2002 and 2004 we went thru the Quarter Finals.</li> <li>★ Presented a Paper "Managing Changes in 21<sup>st</sup> Century" in a contest conducted by Indore Management Association where our team came Third.</li> <li>★ Regarded as the an Innovative Employee in my Business Division- Member of the Employee Advisory Committee for more than 2 ½ Years and Responsible for Bringing in a Number Changes Related to Work Environment in the Organization.</li> <li>★ Distinguished Performer During Jan'02 to Jan'03 and April'05 to October'05.</li> </ul>	