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SKILLS SUMMARY

Analytical professional with strong communication and project coordination skills with demonstrated history of effective leadership, communication, management, budgeting, and technological skill sets. Ability to think critically and independently, learn and assess quickly, and define and apply effective solutions with a process oriented approach. Development of these skills has been through a broad and diverse background in a variety of fields.

- Excellent ability to rapidly comprehend new situations/technologies and develop successful solutions.
- Proven track record of working collaboratively with dissimilar groups (business/technical, staff/management, internal/external associates, third-party/vendors).
- Strong ability to bring focus to issues and priorities, generate alternatives, solutions, and approaches, and report/present in a clear and concise manner.
- Exceptional interpersonal, communication, and critical thinking skills (analysis, process/problem/issue discovery, and resolution).
- Ability to identify, prioritize, and direct activities of a project team.

TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Proficient in Android Studio, Git version control system, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Node.js REST, JSON, system administration, networking concepts, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Corel Draw,.

PROJECT SUMMARY

- Android Ribbit app. Allows users to send photo or video messages to other users which are then deleted once viewed.
  (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.zyzzyxtech.ribbit)
- Android Employment Challenge app. A company posted a challenge to apply for Android developer positions. I answered the challenge with an app.
  (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=zyzzyxtech.com.employmentchallenge)
- Java command line hangman game
  (https://github.com/kenwalger/javahangman)
- PilotWeather, a Node.js command line app that gets NOAA weather status from major airports.
  (https://github.com/kenwalger/pilotweather)
- Map Location, a simple Android map application that marks and displays the device's current location.
  (https://github.com/kenwalger/SampleMap)
  (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.zyzzyxtech.maplocation)

EXPERIENCE

2006 – Present **Alger Construction**
Keizer, Oregon
Owner

- Project administration for wide range of project sizes.
- Identify project scope and require resources. Recommend and monitor project budget and communicate with customer on project changes and design alternatives.
- Communicate with sub-contractors and vendors regarding customer's project.
- Manage and operate a construction contracting business.

2002 – 2006 **Salem Emblem Shop**
Salem, Oregon
Production Manager/Network Administrator

- Managed screen printing department projects, policies, procedures, and operations.
- Created and maintained departmental procedure manual.
- Managed production operations to increase job accuracy and efficiency resulting in lower waste.
- Recommended and implemented standards for cost calculations.
- Administered Windows 2000 Server network.
- Webmaster for internal and external web sites.
- Created graphical designs using Corel Draw.
- Bookkeeping, payroll, human resource management, cost analysis, and budgeting.

2000 – 2001 **Pacific Office Automation**
Portland, Oregon
Network Specialist

- Provided technical sales support for six Oregon locations for largest laser imaging systems reseller in the Pacific Northwest.
- Collaborated with sales staff to drive sales initiatives supporting company objectives.
- Installed and tested new or unique systems in the staging environment to identify incompatibilities and verify operational readiness.
- Performed problem replication and system testing in a customer or staging environment.
- Designed networking systems in Windows NT/2000, TCP/IP and WAN environments.
- Assisted in administration of multiple domain in-house frame-relay WAN with 250+ users.
- Developed network and application training material for 50+ sales staff.

1996 – 2002 **Alger Enterprises**
Salem, Oregon
Owner

- Managed and operated a computer service company.
- Pre and post-sales technical support, system design, project planning, sales presentations, system installation and on-site support and troubleshooting for variety of clients.
- Performed technical training for clients on new hardware and software and technologies.
- Systems included Microsoft Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000, Novell 3.x, 4.x, and Macintosh.

EDUCATION

Treehouse, Inc. *teamtreehouse.com* – Online coding school
In top 1% of 224,000 students
Project mentor for Career Program participants
Economics/Mathematics, California State University, Chico