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Executive Summary

- 10 years of software development, architecture and technology management experience.
 - Ability to direct and lead complex IT projects from concept to implementation.
 - Goal-oriented individual with strong leadership capabilities.
 - Strong back ground in Agile software development.
 - Experienced in Lean continuous improvement process.
 - Organized, highly motivated, and detail-oriented problem solver.
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Technology

Programming languages: .NET 3.0, ASP .Net, C#, VB, C++, Java, SOAP, WSE 2.0, XML, Perl

Databases: SQL, Oracle 10g, Microsoft Access, Sybase

Configuration management: Microsoft Source Safe, SVN, CVS, Clear Case

Imaging Software: Kofax suite of products, Encapture, Abby, FileNet

Experience

Systems Architect, Vice President, Image Capture Technology

2009 – Present

Technology Operations Group, Wells Fargo, Minneapolis, MN

www.wellsfargo.com

Wells Fargo & Company is a \$575 billion dollar **diversified financial services company** providing banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer finance through almost 6,000 stores, the internet and other distribution channels across North America and internationally.

Accomplishments

- Analyzed and designed technical solution for distributed document capture which reduced imaging SLA from 48 hours to 15 min's. This resulted in 90% plus success rate in Home Preservation Workshop.
- Developed end-to-end data extraction architecture to perform OCR on demand.
- Collaborated with Kofax (Vendor) to solve batch filtering capability problem resulting in \$60K per year savings in technology support and maintenance cost.
- Actively participated in Document Imaging Road Map initiative.
- Participated in Wells Fargo Emerging Asian Leadership Seminar in corporate head quarter, San Francisco nominated by senior leadership for commitment to diversity and demonstration of exceptional leadership.

Responsibilities

- Perform vendor product comparison analysis and decide best solution to solve the problem.
- Manage relationships with technology vendors.
- Develop enterprise technology standard for document imaging and management.
- Develop enterprise architecture for data lift on demand.
- Solve architecture related problems based on ROI.
- Coach mid to junior developers to improve their technical and leadership skills.

Technology Manager, Assistant Vice President, Wells Fargo, Minneapolis, MN

2006 - 2008

Accomplishments

- Created, maintained and managed **\$1 million budget**.
 - Recruited diverse group of software engineers with different experience level.
 - Developed **employee retention strategy** resulting in zero turn over.
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- Successfully formed a high performing team of 12 software engineers.
- Implemented software development standards, design and code review processes.
- Influenced IT **project prioritization** based on ROI.
- Championed **diversity activities** as a chair of the diversity committee.
- Received **Management Excellence** nomination.

Responsibilities

- Oversee the daily operations of a medium size IT development group.
- Frequently interact with direct reports, peers, customers and senior management.
- Create, maintain, and manager department budget.
- Recommend and influence continuous improvement changes.
- Develop Business Continuity Plan (BCP) for disaster management.

Application Systems Engineer IV, Wells Fargo, Minneapolis, MN

2005 - 2006

Accomplishments

- Developed application to lift data out of documents using OCR technology.
- Designed and implemented custom modules in **.Net** for Ascent Capture imaging platform.
- Designed **SQL database** to support imaging applications.
- Developed web based monitoring system for **production support**.
- Provided production support to **300 + user imaging environment**.
- Architected solution to send documents to business partner via web service.

Responsibilities

- Provided technical consultation and support in the development of imaging solutions.
- Lead projects, including assignment of tasks, and provided direction and guidance to less experienced staff.
- Verified program logic by overseeing the preparation of test data, testing and debugging of programs.
- Developed documentation, participated in the development of department technical procedures and design user guides.

Senior Software Developer, Rels, Minnetonka, MN

2002-2005

www.rels.info

Rels is a joint venture between Wells Fargo and First American Corporation. A nation's premier provider of credit, appraisal, title and settlement products.

President/Chief Architect, NOCHALLENGE, Savage, MN

2005 - Present

www.nochallenge.net

A custom software solution company. Providing IT managed services to small to mid-size businesses.

- Established world class software development center in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Created and deployed growth strategy which resulted in 200% increased revenue in 2009.

Education

Masters of Software Systems, University of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, MN

2005-2009

BBA, MIS, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI

1997-2002

