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Experience:

2003 – Present - Info Innovations Inc.   Nashville, TN
Position: Partner/Senior Consultant/Managing Director of Purchasing
- Info Innovations is an IT consulting company with over 30 years combined experience between the principles. Duties include but are not limited to end user desktop support of our clients, backup architecture design and implementation, disaster recovery plans, network design and security, Blackberry and smart phone integration, infrastructure design and implementation, policy review, implementation and integration (electronic use, password, etc) and physical security. Info Innovations is not brand specific and approaches each client with the mindset that "Business Drives Technology" III strives to find low cost alternatives to normally high cost solutions. III will not recommend a $20,000 email implementation when the needs of the client can be met with a $2000 solution.

2002 – Present - Eckert Labs Recording Studio   Nashville, TN
Position: Audio Engineer/consultant
- Designed and implemented patch bay wiring.
- Install new gear as it arrives.
- Implemented session documentation standard
- Provide engineering services when my schedule permits
- Provide Pro Tools Support to Studio owner and other visiting engineers
- Make recommendations for additional gear purchases

2002 – Present - Anything Audio Sound Services   Hendersonville, TN
Position: Project Manager/Installer/Audio Engineer/Consultant
- Duties include onsite maintenance of audio systems in schools, houses of worship, and other venues. Design, integration, and implementation of audio, video, and lighting systems for new installations and integration of new equipment into existing systems. Project management of large audio installations, room tuning and equalization.
- Installation Highlights
    - Integrated EAW Speakers into multifunction room and new sanctuary including rigging and wiring at Lutheran Church of Hope
    - Installation of EAW Vertical line array, Midas Verona, and Auto Mixer at University School of Nashville. Also programmed logic for automixer and speakers to allow switching between Midas console and Auto mixer.
    - Implemented 72 track Yamaha/Alesis digital recording studio including digital signal flow and synchronization at Gardendale's First Baptist Church.
    - Installed Martin Line Array/Yamaha PM1D and tuned new system at Gardendale's First Baptist Church.
    - Installed and integrated New Audio, Video, and wireless at Meadowbrook Methodist Church.

2001 – 2003 - Deloitte Consulting   Nashville, TN

Position: TARGET (Siebel) Server Administrator

- Provide 24 x 7 technical server administration to the Firm's global office. This includes monitoring server processes and tracking database performance.
- Distribution of TARGET (Siebel) software upgrades and vendor patches, this includes performing code migrations using Korn scripts as well as building and distributing Siebel Anywhere upgrade kits.
- Execute Health check queries and reconcile data using SQL 2000
- Ensure the TARGET system is online and accessible the maximum amount of time.
- Provide 4th level technical support to Deloitte Consulting users of the Siebel software. TARGET users are the firm partners, Information Managers, Global Business Development Leaders as well as administrative staff.
- Manage the relationship with the Global Data Center in Spring Valley, PA to support the TARGET Server installations. This includes verification of backups and restores as well as keeping my servers current with all of the latest Microsoft hot fixes.
- Wrote processes for, and currently maintain on an ongoing basis the server administration documentation.
- Built from the ground up a training environment that is globally accessible to our customer.
- On call 24 x 7 to solve any server related issues
- Train the Siebel Subject Matter Experts in Sydney Australia and Brussels Belgium to monitor the server processes.

2000 – 2001 - Cybersensor   Nashville, TN

Position: NOC Supervisor/LAN Manager

- Converted Existing NT Domain to Windows 2000 and Active Directory
- Migrated all users (50 +) to new domain
- Built 7 Windows 2000 Servers including AD and DNS
- Implemented Exchange 2000
- Converted 50 + users to Windows 2000 and standardized office packages
- Project Manager for ERP system implementation. Great Plains Dynamics and Siebel Call Center
- Managed Help Desk, supporting 50 plus users including remote access
- Designed and installed all aspects of the Data Center, including power, wire management, and air conditioning.
- Redesigned existing data backup procedures using Veritas Backup Exec for Windows and Korn scripting and cron jobs on Unix and Linux
- Tracked potential network issues using UNIX network sniffer and Microsoft network management tools.
- Configured and managed 3 com RAS 1500 com server

1999 – 2000 - COMPLUS   Nashville, TN

Position: Database Administrator

- Used SQL to maintain the recruiting database for a nationwide company
- Used SQL to pull daily, weekly, and monthly reports for recruiting manager
- Maintained online reports using ASP. 5 minute refresh rate on the intranet.
- Designed and Implemented database health procedures
- Designed and implemented a software training class for the recruiters
- Trained all new recruiters in three states. Used PC anywhere and citrix shadow sessions for training remote users

1994 – 1999 - Opryland Productions   Nashville, TN
    Position: Production Manager/Audio Engineer
- Coordinated all aspects of shows at Opryland Hotel and in Nashville. This included the Grand Finale of the American Society of Association Executives yearly conference. This finale brought together a 100 voice Gospel Choir, a Cirque Du Soleil Bungee cord/trapeze act designed for this event, 6 lasers, and over 750 pieces of pyro all synchronized to music. This show was performed in the center of the Delta Island inside the Opryland Hotel.
- Responsible for successful completion of all shows assigned to me. In a 2-year period all shows I managed came in on time and under budget, with no injuries to cast or crew.
- Sound Designer for Howl-0-Ween attractions as well as all sound effects and background music in the theme park. This included themed rides and attractions
- Redesigned, wrote specifications for, and installed new back ground sound, and emergency paging system for Opryland Theme park, utilizing concealed speakers, wiring and computer control.
- Redesigned, wrote specifications for, and installed new background sound and emergency paging system for the General Jackson Showboat.
- As part of the 6 man sound services department we were responsible for the Design, Installation and Maintenance of the audio systems in 6 Outdoor and 3 indoor venues at the Opryland Theme Park.

1993 – 1994 - The Green Room   Nashville, TN
    Position: Chief Engineer
- Provided audio engineering services for all clients and assistance to any visiting engineer.
- Provided consultation on gear purchases

1991 – 1993 - Valleyfair!   Shakopee, MN
    Position: Head Audio Technician
- Designed, built and maintained audio systems for 1 indoor and 2 outdoor stages
- Assisted in the hiring process of other engineers
- Responsible for troubleshooting all issues pertaining to the audio systems in all venues

1988 – 1991 - Valley Center Studios   Van Nuys, CA
    Position: Staff Engineer
- Assisted all incoming engineers with patching, mic setup and placement, tape machine alignment, and all other session setup duties.
- Documented all track and take information during the session
- Dubbed cassettes of mixes for clients.
- Provided engineering service for any artist that did not bring their own engineer.
- Performed general maintenance of equipment.

Education:

1988 - 1990   Trebas Institute of Recording Arts   Hollywood, CA
- 2 year certificate in Recording Engineering and Production

1987 – 1988   University of Wisconsin Eau Claire   Eau Claire WI
- Major Woodwind Performance

1985 – 1986   University of Northern Colorado   Greeley, CO
- Major Saxophone Performance

Album and TV Credits as well as other references are available upon request.