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Objective
I am passionate about my job, a recognized mentor and I've been working for different businesses as software developer, which are market leaders in their business domains, to build and operate web solutions ranging from simple web applications to highly scalable enterprise level web applications.

Profile
- ✓ Well experienced MS .Net full stack developer with around 10 years of experience, mainly with web development, win-forms, desktop applications, windows services, WCF framework and web services including SOAP and REST APIs, and some Mobile apps too.

- ✓ Hands on several programming languages and technologies including C#.Net (8 years), VB.Net (6 years), ASP.Net (5+ years), VB6 (nearly 4.5 years) using MS Visual Studio 2015, 2012, 2010 & 2008 as IDE.

- ✓ Web programming in ASP.Net & Classic ASP along with JavaScript, JQuery, JScript, VB-Script, HTML5, XML, CSS3, JQuery and MVC

- ✓ MS SQL Server 2005, 2008 & 2012. Good knowledge and practical experience (well over 8 years) of database design and modeling with sufficient theoretical background.

- ✓ Source code management systems including GIT, TFS, MS Visual source safe, CVS and SVN.

- ✓ Agile environment background- Scrum team player. JIRA and TFS familiar.

- ✓ Ability to learn new systems and environments with self-effort and interest.

- ✓ Self-motivated, quick learner and critical problem resolver. Self-learner using help from PluralSight.

- ✓ British citizen and Full Driving license holder.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

M.Sc. Software Development from COVENTRY UNIVERSITY, UK (2008-2009)

B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science from UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, Pakistan (2003-2007)

Expertise and Experience:

Recent Job:

- ✓ ***Software Engineer*** (at Wax Digital Limited, since September-2017 to April 2019)

As a Senior Software Engineer at wax, I have been working on enhancing the existing products, and start making use of newer technologies to pave the way for future development. Some key tasks were to implement internal NuGet Packages, and SSO using ADFS (WFed and SAML 2.0) and other identity providers (like OKTA and IdentityServer3). My main responsibilities included:

- Recommend improvements in the development department to improve processes.

- Work closely with the software architects to make sure all existing and greenfield projects head towards technological improvements to embrace newer technologies & platforms such as Asp.Net core, Docker platform and Azure Platform.

- Liaising with testing team for automated testing and continuous improvements.

- Be a mentor for junior developers.

Previous Jobs:

✓ **_Software Engineer_** (at IRIS Software Group Ltd, since September-2016 to September-2017)

At IRIS, I worked as a Software Engineer (fulltime role) to provide fully functional cloud based products and cross platform Mobile apps. My main responsibilities included: • Participating in mobile apps development projects. A recent example is **Kashflow Go** Mobile app. • To contribute towards the development of some of the most recent products of IRIS software suit using .Net core and azure platform, using C# • To design and implement new features in existing web based product (IRIS Openspace), using SOLID principles • To write unit tests & Integration tests. • To participate in sprint planning. • To provide support to QA team. • To provide detailed documentation of all development work and environment set ups.	**Skills in use at job:** This job involves writing new code and to fix the existing code. My main tools and skills at this job are: • Ionic2, Angular2, SCSS, HTML5, Typescript using visual Studio Code. • C#.Net, VB.Net, ASP.Net, MVC, HTML5 and JavaScript using Docker, Azure, MS-VS2015 and MS SQL Server 2008, 2012. • GIT as source code management tool • BDD (using SpecFlow) and TDD using NUnit/Unit Tests in Visual Studio. • JIRA, Confluence, Bitbucket • Ability to interpret written and spoken requirements • Ability to work well within multiple teams • Excellent communication skills

✓ **_Software Developer_** (at Union Street Technologies Limited, since Feb-2013 to August-2016)

In this role, I worked as an Application Support Developer (fulltime role) to provide fully tested enhancements / code fixes within a timely manner adhering to SLA's. My main responsibilities included: • To design and implement new features and any customization work using SOLID principles. • To develop, enhance and maintain complex client / server code, quickly identifying and resolving the root cause of any issues. • To provide development support in C#.Net, VB.Net, ASP.Net, VB6 and C++ sometimes. • TDD/write unit tests using NUnit. • To read, write and run complex SQL queries. • To provide application maintenance support from time to time by identifying & providing workarounds and correctly documenting software defects. • To fully test changes efficiently and correctly. • To provide 3rd line technical support to external customers as and when required. • To provide detailed documentation of all development	**Skills in use at job:** This job involved writing new code and to fix the existing code. My main tools and skills at this job were: • C#.Net, VB.Net, ASP.Net, MVC, HTML, Entity Framework, Javascript and VB6 using VS2015, VS2012 & VS2010 • MS SQL Server 2005 & 2008, 2012 • Active Reports • TFS & CVS source code management tool • Excellent C#.net, VB.net and VB6 Skills (Win forms, web forms, WCF, Web APIs, Windows/Web Services, class libraries) • Excellent SQL knowledge • Ability to interpret written and spoken requirements • Flexible attitude, ability to perform under pressure • Ability to work well within a team • Excellent communication skills • Able to follow procedures

work, code fixes, enhancements and resolutions. • To maintain a high degree of customer service for all support queries and adhere to all service management principles. • To take ownership of problems and demonstrate a desire to resolve problems for the customer. • To be able to balance and prioritise my own work load.	• Able to work in flexible & changing environment • Good customer service skills • A strong Technical aptitude • The ability to provide cover for 2nd line

✓ ***Software Developer & IT Support*** (at Future Fundraising Ltd, London April-2011 to Feb 2013)

I worked as a Software Developer (fulltime role). It was an in-house development team of a non-IT company. My main responsibilities included: • New developments according to day to day changes required for business needs. • Fix existing bugs. • Enhance database design. • Resolve anomalies from current database. • Write new web services. • Test existing and new features. • Find out existing bugs in the system. • Provide IT-Support internally. • Supervise and assist juniors to correctly document the whole application and provide them training.	**Skills in use at job:** This job was a combination of Development experience and networking knowledge along with general IT knowledge to fulfill development needs and provide IT support to my colleagues. My main tools and skills at this job were: • ASP.Net, VB.Net & C#.Net using MS-VS2008 & MS-VS2010 • MS SQL Server 2005 & 2008 • Crystal Report XI • MS Visual source safe • Networking knowledge including Domain maintenance • General IT support

Web Developer & IT Consultant (at SoccerTutor .Com Ltd. London since July-2009 to April 2011)

I also worked as a Web developer & IT-Consultant to completely update the existing products of the company. My main responsibilities include: • Update company's products. • Fix existing bugs. • Explore the system and track new bugs and fix them. • Management of another offline product of the company for offshore development. • To make all online and offline products of the company compatible with each other in all releases, as they were not initially. • Maintain main web server of the company and sometimes provide overnight fixing if any severe issue occurs as most of the business of the company is online, and highly depends on the smooth availability of the server. • Maintain email server and its configuration.	**Skills in use at job:** I mainly worked as a Web Developer at this job and took care of all IT issues and new IT products and new developments in the company. Mainly, I started this job with the company to enhance the existing system as it was 10 years old and really needed fixing of existing bugs, which I did over the time. I also made sure that the website gets the maximum hits by implementing innovative ideas, thus increasing the net sale. Following is list of skills in use at this job: • ASP & ASP.Net using MS-VS2010 • SQL Server 2005 & 2008 • VB Script, JScript • JavaScript, HTML, XML, CSS • Designing and testing new products