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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 11.10.1980

Gender: Male

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (good)

Employment History

IBM Switzerland, Zurich 2008 – now

Job role: IT Specialist / Architect

Customer / Organization: IT solutions for social insurances

Project Description: VISTA is a set of applications which will replace the old social insurance system of 16 Swiss cantons and the principality of Lichtenstein. It is a Global Delivery project with local support in Switzerland and development teams in India. Technologies used are J2EE, Hibernate, XML, DB2, AIX and UC4.

Contribution / Achievements: During the different project phases I was working in several roles and modules within VISTA. Having started as a tester I had to review and maintain existing test cases and create new ones. Later on, I was responsible for the test automation which allowed executing a large number of test cases without any interaction. My team outperformed the completion rate target.

Later I became the lead architect of two modules. I analyzed the customer requirements, specified the change requests and supported the Indian development teams during programming and testing. I could redesign several batches which had heavy performance problems before.

During one project phase I was project leader for two modules. I was responsible for two teams consisting of architects in Switzerland and developers and testers in India (10 – 15 team members in total). I balanced the workload across the team and planned defects and changes for specific releases according to the available capacity and budget.

VISTA went live in several steps. IBM was engaged as maintenance partner. Since the first go-live I am supporting several modules, analyze incidents from production and develop data cleanup scripts if required.

IBM India, Kolkata 2007 – 2008
 Job role: Java Developer
 Customer / Organization: MAERSK Logistics
 Project Description: SPECTIVE was a Global Delivery projects for maintaining a supply chain visualization system. Stakeholders were MAERSK Logistics and IBM Denmark in Europe and IBM India as Remote Delivery Centre. The system mainly used J2EE, XML, XSL and Oracle databases as technologies.
 Contribution / Achievements: I worked 10 months in Kolkata, India, as part of my India assignment which was organized by IBM Switzerland. In 2007 IBM Switzerland sent a team of 10 new-hires to India in order to acquire in-depth Global Delivery experience. As JAVA developer I could implement change requests and fix defects, additionally I learned a lot about the Indian culture and about some problems which exist in an international project setup.

Freelancer, Switzerland 2002 – 2007
 Job role: Webmaster / Programmer
 Customer / Organization: Several small companies
 Contribution / Achievements: During my studies at University I worked part-time as web programmer for my former employer and also designed and implemented new dynamic websites for several smaller companies like driving schools or graphic artists. For my master thesis I created a new open-source content management system (CMS) based on PHP, MySQL and the PEAR framework.

Infactory GmbH, Brugg 2001 – 2002
 Job role: Programmer of dynamic web applications
 Customer / Organization: Banks, regional industry
 Contribution / Achievements: I planned, designed and programmed complex dynamic web applications for various customers using HTML, JavaScript, CSS, ColdFusion and MS Access. I integrated components of a bank's intranet into the public website, which required coordinating several tasks with a Russian development team.

Education

Master degree	Graduate Engineer (Dipl. Ing. FH)	2007
Computer sciences	University of Applied Sciences FHNW, MuttENZ	2002 – 2006
High School	State College of higher Educations, Baden	1996 – 2001

Professional Qualifications

IT Specialist Level One Certification	Zurich	2014
Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Aargau	2004

Computer Skills

Programming: Java (Java EE, JSP, Servlets, EJB, J2ME), C/C++, Assembler, UML, XML, (X)HTML, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, ColdFusion, mobile applications for Android

Applications: Rational Software Toole (Rational Software Architect, ClearCase, ClearQuest, Manual Tester), Eclipse, MS Visual Studio, Zend Studio, MS Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Premiere, Illustrator, Dreamweaver etc.), Lotus Notes, content management systems (Joomla, Wordpress)

Awards

Flagged as "IBM Top Talent" for the years 2011 and 2014

Personal Interests

Sports: Skiing, football, jogging, sports club
Multimedia: Photo editing, web publishing, video games, cinema
Travelling