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OBJECTIVE: Seeking Management, Consulting, Instructor, or Technical Position in Computer Systems.

QUALIFICATIONS: 38 years of computer programming in aerospace, manufacturing, government, education, insurance, retail, and hospital environments. Well versed in IBM mainframe VM/VSE & OS390 operating systems, SNA communication networks, Cobol programming, and VSAM file organization.

EXPERIENCE: May 1998 to present
Sr Systems Programmer

RALPHS Grocery Co.
Compton, Calif

Installed, maintained & performance tuned the following system software on OS390 V2.5 platform: TOP SECRET V5.0, RACF V2.4, CICS V4.1, DB2 V4.1, QMF V3.0, DOCUTEXT, JOBSCAN, DADS/CICS, ABENDAID, EXPEDITER, ULTIMIZER, OMEGAMON, & other third party software. Worked with systems/operations team to insure legacy systems disaster recovery procedures. Installed LU6.2 connectivity between remote sites and CICS host server for file transfer purposes. In support of life cycle development, wrote and maintained procs to translate, compile and linkedit applications programs written in Cobol-74, Cobol II, OS390 Cobol, and Bal utilizing Language Environment libraries. Assisted application programmers in developing their CICS Hi-Level COBOL coding & debugging using Xpediter.

April 1996 to May 1998
Sr Technical Specialist

BRC Health Care Div
Long Beach, Calif.

Provided technical support of all communications vehicles & software on IBM 3090 ~~mainframe~~ mainframe running 2 LPARS with MVS/OS390 in one and VM/VSE in the other. Installed VTAM V4.2 and NCP V6 and configured mainframe network definitions for connectivity to token-ring and Ethernet local area networks, as well as wide area networking over T1 lines. Configured 3174 microcode and performed 3745 NCP software gens. Taught classes in SNA networking. Installed Netview and coded REXX commands for un-attended operations support. Installed, configured and maintained VM/VSE systems software. Converted client ICCF/CICS and application program libraries & data files from VM/VSE to MVS. Wrote file conversion programs in COBOL. Maintained CICS V3.3 under OS390. Implemented CICS ISC and LU6.2 communications from CICS central regions to remote RS6000 sites. Upgraded TPX session manager under MVS. Wrote REXX & TSO CLIST procedures in support and employed SMS, ICF, and IDCAMS.

August 1989 to April 1996
Sr. Technical Specialist

The Wherehouse
Torrance, Calif

Installed, upgraded and maintained IBM operating system software on HDS EX33 (3090 look-alike), having 3990/3390 CKD, 3480 tape, 3800 laser printers, 3172 with token ring lan, & 3274/3745 communications. Installed following mainframe software: IOCP, VM/ESA 2.2, VSE/ESA 3.5, VTAM 3.6, NCP 5.4, TCP/IP 2.0, ANET, BTAM, VSAM, DLI, CICS/ICCF, EZIQ, PC/VM BOND, FAQS/FLEE, CA DYNAM, SORT, OPTIMIZER, OMEGAMON, EXPLORE, TRACS, 3800 IMAGELIB, & more. Responsible for capacity planning activities, performance monitoring & evaluation, resource allocation, dasd allocation, signon security & administration, disaster recovery, CICS resource table administration, communication connectivity, database & Vsam file definitions, programming server procedures, & other client server programs. Software tools include COBOL, BAL, REXX, EXECII, CICS, DLI, VTAM, NCP, CMS, VSAM IDCAMS, VSE LIBRARIAN, & more.

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May 1986 to June 1989

Data Processing Site Manager

Citicorp Information Resources
Santa Ana, Calif

Instrumental in laying out & growing a new data center for item processing , including its environmental requirements for electrical & air conditioning. Supervised a staff of eight computer operations people. Performed all the systems and applications programming on an IBM 4341 mainframe with 3370 FBA disk & 3350 CKD, including two 1419 MICR check sorters. Installed VM-VSE/SP operating system. The center was operated on behalf of Sunwest Bank who had been my previous employer. With Sunwest, I was application programmer on item capture, demand deposit, savings , credit line, online banking, commercial loans, and profit analysis systems. 90% of these programs were in COBOL.

February 1985 to May 1986

Programmer Analyst

American Wholesale Hardware
Long Beach, Calif

Had total responsibility for all applications & systems programming on IBM 4331 DOS/VSE system in an inventory control environment. Developed online CICS programs in PLI accessing DLI/Vsam files. Extensive use of ICCF COBOL & BMS. Environment consisted of 50 end user terminals in purchasing, warehousing, order entry, back-order processing, customer service, shipping/receiving, accounts receivable, accounts payable, general ledger, & physical inventory.

November 1982 to February 1985

Data Processing Manager

Employee Benefits
Tustin, Calif.

Responsible for all data processing systems, programming & operations. Trained & managed staff of seven people in all aspects of data processing in a group health insurance provider environment. Developed batch & online programs in FORTRAN IV for processing the insurance subscriber database of 13000 participants & their related health insurance claims in accordance with relative value study standards. Produced claims checks in excess of 1 million dollars per month.

Jan 1963 through Nov 1982

Programmer Analyst on mainframe systems with various companies including:

Philco/Ford Aeronutronic, California Computer Products, Honeywell Information Systems, SWECO, Santa Ana Police Department, LA County Superintendent of Schools, Orange County Audit Controller, and Volt Technical Services. Developed programs written in SPS, AUTOCODER, BAL, FORTRAN, COBOL, PLI, RPG operating on IDS, DLI, IMS, and /or VSAM databases.

EDUCATION: College level through 4th years studies in accounting/economics.
Certificated in data processing from Orange Coast College (1967).
Associated in Arts from Orange Coast College (1965).
Numerous company provided courses in IBM, Honeywell, & Univac computer systems, as well as training in people & time management.

OTHER: Was February employee-of-the month with Sunwest Bank.
Graduated from Newport Harbor High School with honors as 16th of 519.

REFERENCES: Dale Bauer (former manager at Sunwest Bank) 818 812-3905 or 818 812-3382
Rick Kurzinger (former director at BRC) 909 795-5397
Additional references available upon request along with salary history.