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Personal Statement

Systems architect with expert technical knowledge of Microsoft Visual Studio and C# developing desktop and web applications integrated with cloud databases on Azure. Long term experience of Microsoft Dynamics 365 and Power BI and very good knowledge at developer level of accounting applications.

Business management experience of all aspects of running a Limited Company in the UK including accounting, VAT, and payroll.

Currently running a consultancy and software house specialising in finance integration and business intelligence. We develop and market software particularly our "Connector" which integrates Microsoft Dynamics 365 and Power BI with a variety of accounting solutions. We also develop and manage web applications for credit control and for telecommunications billing.

Please see www.redware.com and www.credit-scorecard.com and www.telecoms-billing.com.

Key Skills

Microsoft	Dynamics 365, Power BI, Excel, Azure.
Accounting	Sage 50, Sage 200, Xero, Quickbooks Online.
Computing	C#, VB, FoxPro, JavaScript, jQuery, MVC, ASP.NET.
Databases	SQL Server, MySQL, FoxPro, Access.
Languages	Greek (bilingual), Spanish (spoken), French (schoolboy).
Other	Car and Motorbike Licence.

Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Development Management. 2005. Open University.

MSc in Evolutionary and Adaptive Systems. 2003. Sussex University Department of Cognitive and Computing Sciences.

BA (Oxon) Human Sciences. 1983. St Catherine's College, Oxford.

Employment History

Redware Research Ltd Brighton Sept 2003 -

Owner of software house and consultancy building large scale web database and billing systems for various clients and software products for finance integration and telecommunications billing.

Sussex University Brighton Sept 2002 - Sept 2003

MSc with courses on artificial life, animal and machine intelligence, neural networks, computational neuroscience, and evolutionary programming with genetic algorithms.

Affinity Wireless London Oct 2001 - Aug 2002

Applications manager supporting a complex 3-tier software integrating a call centre with telecommunications equipment supporting 100,000 customers.

Rebus Technologies London Sept 2001

Software audit of 3-tier life insurance application.

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- Enron Power** London Jan – Apr 2001
Contractor implementing a website for online portfolio management of bankruptcy swaps.
- REDPAY.COM** London Sept 1999 – Dec 2000
Founder of start-up company providing electronic billing (EBPP) and paperless direct debit e-commerce solutions implemented for monthly presentation of telephone bills over the internet for 40,000 customers.
- First Telecom PLC** London Mar 1997 - Jul 1999
Head of IT in rapidly growing telecommunications company growing from £9 to £80 million turnover. Full responsibility for IT development and internet infrastructure. Call centre software in use 24 hours by over 70 call centre personnel servicing 150,000 customers and processing £2 million credit card transactions each month. System architect for billing system implemented internationally in UK, France, and Germany.
- RED** London Feb 1996 - Mar 1997
Self-employed developer of software utilities for database programmers using SQL Server. Author of Handbook for SQL Server development with Visual FoxPro.
- F1 Computing Systems Ltd** London Nov 1988 - Jan 1996
Founder and Technical Director of start-up software consultancy built up to thirty employees and £1.2 million turnover. Commercial and technical responsibility for the development team delivering bespoke database applications mainly to market research, insurance, and government departments. System architect for our Pro-Action sales and marketing application installed at over 100 sites in the UK. Author of five-day intensive training courses for both Visual FoxPro and SQL Server and trainer of over 250 delegates.
- Britannia Airways** Luton Jan 1988 - Sep 1998
Contract programmer working on the computerisation of the customs documentation of duty-free trolleys.
- Glaxo AEBE** Athens Feb 1987 - Nov 1987
Designed a cost accounting system manipulating manufacturing data and implemented a Medical Representatives management system.
- Scicon** Rotterdam Sep 1985 - Jan 1987
Part of team specifying a forty-man-year project to implement an Oil Refinery Management System for British Petroleum.
- British Aerospace** Bristol Oct 1983 - Aug 1985.
Sep 1979 - Jun 1980.
Database administrator and programmer for the manpower forecasting database used for all recruitment planning at the two-thousand-person site.

