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SAP CONSULTANT

IT STRATEGY | PROCESS IMPROVEMENT | OPERATIONS OPTIMIZATION | STRATEGIC PLANNING
OPERATIONAL STREAMLINING | CONTRACT NEGOTIATION | SYSTEM INTEGRATION

Seasoned and technically inclined professional with 30 years of full-time IT experience in diverse business fields and interests and 15 years of background in supporting SAP applications, including requirements analysis, maintenance, troubleshooting, design, implementation, and maintenance that impact commercial performance through adept configuration of technical resources with project objectives. Experienced in coordinating the design, development, and deployment of IT complex strategies with various business platforms. Proven leadership in recognizing and reducing operational discrepancies with the improvement of existing systems and implementation of customized solutions. Exceptional project leader with a knack to coordinate and direct all facets of projects based efforts while motivating and guiding teams.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

SAP: ABAP/4 programming and SAPscript, SD, MM, and cross-functional configuration, and various areas from version 2.1f to ECC 6.0; Mercury Interactive Corporation's "Quick Test Professional" version 9.2 and "LoadRunner Virtual User Generator" version 8.1; RightFax; Cognos PowerHouse 4GL; Cobol; Fortran; Visual Basic for Excel; Microsoft Office applications; and working knowledge of HTML and Java

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY (FORMERLY TRUS JOIST) ▪ Boise, ID

SAP Consultant / Business Analyst

1994-Present

Collaborate with and advise clients on key architectural components associated with the SAP implementation. Spearhead cross-functional teams in running small projects, managing portions of a large project, driving the analysis and process finalization, as well as in resolving process and technical issues. Utilize in-depth understanding of SAP's integration points between the SAP modules and 3rd party applications. Render industry and process-oriented consulting with external and internal customers, and conduct feasibility studies / project reviews as needed. Mentor new team members to develop a working technical understanding of SAP. Support business users and business analyst by leveraging an in depth knowledge of system architecture to develop creative solutions to the requirements of the world's leading manufacturer of engineered wood products. Create training materials to support enterprise deployment of SAP ECC 6.0.

Notable Accomplishments:

- Played a pivotal senior team member responsible for keeping SAP version 3.1h a viable enterprise business system for the past 10 years without a major upgrade
- Oversaw the full development of functional requirements as well as the design and improvement of all sales and distribution and purchasing output documents using ABAP/4 and SAPscript
- Formulated and implemented a method of faxing SAP documents through a third-party faxing solution presently known as RightFax to various US SAP clients
- Created requirements and solution design and development of a process to e-mail documents from within SAP to customers through Weyerhaeuser's e-mail system
- Implemented requirements and solution design and development of automated processes to define thousands of complete material masters using custom-built Excel spreadsheets utilizing Visual Basic macros within Excel
- Customized SAP user maintenance to include data from the PeopleSoft system so that user data in SAP can be accessed using near real-time PeopleSoft data
- Significantly improved presentation of custom enhancements performed by offshore resources by leveraging an in-depth knowledge of application architecture
- Extensively enhanced an interface to TransWorks, a third party solution for shipping carrier assignment on product shipments, to include both outbound and inbound communications between SAP and TransWorks
- Demonstrated extensive experience in supporting SAP business users and analysts in the Sales & Distribution and Materials Management modules, and to a lesser extent, the Production Processing and Plant Maintenance modules
- Held responsible for the Disaster Recovery Plan for Trus Joist SAP system and completed a successful walkthrough of the Plan
- Performed extensive research in DaRT application (Data Retention Tool) in SAP for archiving the SAP system
- Created training materials for all modules during the deployment of SAP version ECC 6.0 to all plants and mills across the enterprise
- Served as team member and key tester for evaluating a company-wide web-based portal for accessing SAP; the product tested was eventually chosen and was used at Weyerhaeuser for SAP and company intranet access

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- Functioned as key team member for creating the Software Release process for Trus Joist SAP
- Recognized as the sole surviving member of the original SAP implementation team that was assembled in the early 1990s to implement SAP at Trus Joist
- Renowned as the early mentor of virtually all past and present SAP ABAP programmers since the late 1990s on the Trus Joist SAP system

CRI Advantage ▪ Boise, ID

1989-2001

General Consultant / Business Analyst and Software Engineer, Hewlett-Packard (Marketing Department, Printer Division); Boise School District, Multiquip Corporation; and Boise Cascade Company

Performed general application support duties, including custom application development, current application support primarily as a programmer/analyst (software engineer), and business analysis to define the requirements of new projects to major accounts and other local clients duties. Assigned to work for Trus Joist from 1994-2001.

Notable Accomplishments:

- **TRUS JOIST** - Served as a programmer and business analyst assisting the business to customize and install SAP system across Trus Joist with approximately 16 engineered wood products plants.
- **BOISE SCHOOL DISTRICT** - Created code modifications to their application based on new requirements as they were defined. Conducted a study for them to identify what other school districts had done in the way of purchasing off-the-shelf administrative software applications.
- **HEWLETT-PACKARD** - Supported their custom applications in the marketing division as a programmer/analyst developing and installing enhancements based on new requirements. Served as a member of a 4-person team to define the requirements of the division's data warehousing needs and to find a vendor who could supply a solution in 1993-1994. This resulted in a very successful data warehousing solution for the company.
- **MULTIQUIP CORPORATION** - Managed the custom enterprise application system as a programmer analyst making program changes and improvements as required by an industrial power tool manufacturer business
- **BOISE CASCADE** - Administered the modifications of business programs and improved corporate efficiency

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

Idaho State Tax Commission ▪ Boise, ID

1981-1989

SYSTEMS ANALYST / PROGRAMMER

Mortgage Insurance Corporation ▪ Boise, ID

1979-1981

Software Engineer, IT Department Manager

CREDENTIALS

PRINCIPALS OF ECONOMICS - MACRO, BASIC DESIGN, CALCULUS AND ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY, PASCAL PROGRAMMING, AND ADVANCED DATA MANAGEMENT (DATABASE)
Boise State University, *Boise, ID*

ANALYTICAL PHYSICS, SEQUENCES & SERIES, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, ADVANCED PROGRAMMING
Albertsons College (formerly: College of Idaho), *Caldwell, ID*

STATISTICS, ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT FUNDAMENTALS, CALCULUS WITH SEVERAL VARIABLES, STRENGTH OF MATERIALS, ELECTRICAL CONTROL FUNDAMENTALS, LOGIC SYSTEMS, APPLIED DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
Oregon State University, *Corvallis, OR*

CALCULUS, GENERAL PHYSICS, PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS, ENGINEERING GRAPHICS, ANALYTIC GEOMETRY, NUMERICAL ANALYSIS
Treasure Valley Community College, *Ontario, OR*

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Leadership 101 - Leadership Essentials, Weyerhaeuser (2008)
Consulting Certificate Program, CRI Advantage (1999)
ABAP/4 Programming, SAP America (1994)
System Management Methodology (1983)

AFFILIATION

Americas' SAP Users Group