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PROFILE SUM

- Competent and reliable employee with more than seven years experience in the software development field.
- Key skills lie around ambition to learn and ability to succeed as an individual or as part of a team. Take pride in learning new skills and accomplishing personal goals.
- Strong leadership, communication and organizational skills.
- Great team player with proven ability to implement new solutions and ideas in any environment with a strong problem solving ability.
- Developed policies and procedures for implementation timelines and improved efficiencies.
- Diverse skill set including software installation, maintenance, debugging and removal.
- Typing speed of 80 wpm.
- Expert knowledge of Visual Basic, Java, Java MIDP, PHP and C++. (Application Portfolio Attached)
- Debugging competencies include GDB for the Linux platform and MSVC 2003 for windows.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Software Languages:	Visual Basic 6 & .Net, C++ for Windows and Linux, Java, Java MIDP Mobile, PHP & Perl, ASM.
Web Design:	Macromedia, Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks, HTML, JavaScript, PHP, ASP, XML, Perl (CGI)
Graphic Design:	Photoshop, Paint Shop Pro, Illustrator, Swish, Adobe Premier & After Effects
Print Production:	Acrobat
Internet Languages:	Gif Animators, HTML by hand more than editors (WYSIWYG)
Systems, Applications:	DHTML, Sound/Video Editing Software, FTP (Linux and Windows servers), IIS and Apache servers, HTTP 1.0 and 1.1
Software/Other Tools:	MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Microsoft Visual Studio & Tools, Vise for Windows Installer, Windows Installer.
Platforms:	MS Windows 95, 98, 98 SE, Me, 2000 Beta 3, 2000 Pro, XP Home and Pro, Vista, Redhat Linux 9, Suse Linux 6.2 and Open Linux 2.1.
Hardware:	Installation of Memory Modules, hard disks, CD/DVD disk drives, mother boards, processors and anything else PC related.

ACCUMULATIVE EXPERIENCE

Interest in computers starting from a young age, built first PC at 15 using a P75 chassis and various hardware elements. Since teaching myself Visual Basic at the age of fifteen, I have strived to create as broad of a portfolio as possible. Learning as many new languages and new implementations.

Developed numerous applications for clients from as far away as the United States. Completed applications with completed payment plans.

Owned, designed and maintained two top level domains for over three years with one of them reaching 2,500,000 unique visitors.

EDUCATION

St. Aloysius College Athlone:	Leaving Certificate
Athlone IT:	1 st year of a Computer & Software Engineering Degree

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2003 – Present:	Auxiliary Postal Sorter, Athlone Mail Centre, Dublin Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
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- Video Coding - Sorting mail by computer where images appear on screen and the destination is input for the machines to sort
- Manual sorting - sorting of flats and large bulky items, cancelling of stamps, facing the mail and feeding the mail to the machine are also part of my duties.
- Work as part of a 30 strong team continually sorting using a PC Interface for 4 hour periods usually sorting an average of 400,000 items per night.
- Meeting deadlines is a priority as there is a whole network to be fed after the mail is cleared from the plant.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Creating software utilities as a hobby, with over 200 finished projects.
- Web Design, like to create and edit large projects mainly by text editor.
- System Maintenance, currently administrate one network of four home PCs which endure extremely heavy usage online and off. Virus/Adware prevention and removal, hardware /software installation and updates, network maintenance and user authoring.
- Learning new software languages or new approaches to old ones.
- GAA Handball, was Roscommon Town captain for over a year with two All-Ireland finalist medals.
- Soccer, played for Lisnamult FC, Roscommon until last year.
- PC Gaming.

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