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## Career Objective

With over 27 years in Information Technology (15 of that in a leadership/management role), I want to utilize my skills and obtain a challenging management or senior management position in a leading-edge computer information systems environment.

## Employment

- 07/08 – present **Pekin Hospital**, 600 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Pekin IL 61554 – Hospital  
IT Director – Responsibilities for management of IT team which is responsible for all computer/communications/networking technologies throughout the hospital and physician offices (Pro Health). My responsibilities have been to manage an IT team of 9 people supporting 700+ PCs, 100+ servers, and an average of 850 employees—well over 3000 network nodes in total. In addition to rebuilding a fractured IT team, accomplishments during my tenure include: upgrading the phone system, revamping backup/disaster-recovery processes including establishing an off-site datacenter/co-location, server virtualization, fiber-connecting remote locations, and making up for 15 years of neglected infrastructure including upgrading the SAN (6TB->140+TB), replacing the entire network, replacing old non-plenum wiring, and implementing a new wireless infrastructure. Virtually, everything IT-related had to be revamped...in addition to keeping up with upgrades and implementation of EHR (electronic healthcare record) initiatives.
- 02/01 – 07/08 **G&D Integrated**, 50 Commerce Drive, Morton IL 61550 - Trucking firm  
Development Manager (01/02 – 07/08) – Responsibilities include management of Development personnel as well as all previously held responsibilities. Extensive experience with Microsoft BizTalk 2002/2004, Business Objects Enterprise XI/Crystal Reports and Data Integrator, Visual Studio .NET 2003/2005/2008 and ASP.NET web-based applications and web-services development as well as supporting nearly 70 EDI trading partners.  
EDI Specialist/Database Administrator/Developer (02/01 - 01/02) - Responsibilities include selection, implementation, and support of an enterprise-wide EDI system, all EDI related implementations and application development, establishing the newly created Development team within G&D Transportation's Information Services Department, as well as any and all aspects of application development. Extensive involvement with the following technologies: Visual Basic, Microsoft BizTalk 2000, Microsoft SQL Server, EDIFECs (EDI specifications), COM+ Application Development, XML/XSLT, Harbinger TrustedLink for Windows (EDI), ASP Application development, VBScript, Microsoft Access, Windows 2000, and exploration of the Microsoft .NET environment.
- 10/97 – 02/01 **Morton Welding Co., Inc.**, 70 Commerce Drive, Morton IL 61550 - Manufacturing firm  
Systems Manager - Responsibilities include management of all information systems and supervision of Network/Software Support Technician, support of 65 users on a Windows NT network, support of Information Systems needs from the manufacturing

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floor environment, and support of legacy manufacturing system (EOS). Accomplishments include, but are not limited to: standardization of Information Systems environment, selection of a new ERP system (Made2Manage), implementation of barcode data collection on the shop floor, migration to new payroll system (Abra), and implementation of Made2Manage for the QRS (Quick Response System) business of Morton Welding. Extensive involvement with the following technologies: Visual Basic, Visual FoxPro, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access, DOS Basic, Windows NT and Windows NT Workstation, Harbinger STX for DOS/Windows, Guru/KnowledgeMan, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).

11/94 – 10/97

**OSF Saint Francis, Inc.**, 4541 N. Prospect, Peoria Heights IL 61614 –Healthcare/services conglomerate  
Project Manager (11/96 – 10/97) - Responsibilities include those of an Application Development Specialist. Additional managerial responsibilities include, but are not limited to: full management of Home Care MIS staff, interviewing/hiring IS professionals, supervision of work, authorization of team member/project expenses, review/approval of time sheets and project hours, performance evaluations, disciplinary actions, and daily involvement with management staff of OSF Home Care Services Division, including Corporate Director. Active participation in a variety of special work groups/task forces throughout OSF Healthcare including but not limited to: OSF Home Care Managers Meeting, OSF Home Care Quality Improvement Workgroup, OSF Home Health Scheduling Workgroup, OSF Clinical Data Repository Steering Committee, various OSF Home Care Integration Task Forces, and established/chaired the SFI Windows 95 Implementation Workgroup. Played a key role in the creation of a system-wide patient satisfaction survey, the standardization of clinical/functional outcomes measurement tools, the development of an OASIS tracking system, and initiated the design/creation of a Centralized Home Care Patient Database.

Application Development Specialist (5/95 – 11/96) - Responsibilities include being team leader for the Home Care division of SFI MIS--managing all MIS projects, support, and decision making processes for multi-million dollar Home Care businesses: Home Care Management & Consulting, Franciscan Home Therapeutics, AlternaCare Nursing Services, Franciscan Medical Equipment, Medi-Park Pharmacy, and Eastland Pharmacy. Actively participated in the preparation and oversight of capital budget process in relation to MIS, strategic planning, business data-flow/process modeling, and assisting Home Care businesses with every aspect of their IS needs. Active participation in a variety of special work groups/task forces throughout OSF Healthcare including but not limited to: OSF Development Architecture Strategy (DAS) workgroup, OSF Data Standardization Workgroup, and SFI MIS Methodology/Project Management workgroup--as well as being a core team member within SFI MIS. Along with project management and team leadership responsibilities, had extensive experience with MS Access, Visual Basic, dBASE III+, Clarion for Windows/DOS, Windows 3/3.11, Windows 95, Novell network utilities, MS Project, CA SuperProject, MS Excel, Word Perfect, Lotus cc:Mail, STAT2, MUMPS, Unix AIX (RS6000), Rumba, Ecco, Netscape Navigator, Act!, Visio, MS SourceSafe, Meeting Maker XP, and working knowledge of HTML and building personal web pages on the Internet.

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Programmer/Analyst (11/94 – 5/95) - Programming experiences include MicroFocus COBOL, MS Access, Visual Basic, dBASE III+, Clarion for Windows/DOS, MUMPS on IBM RS6000 (Unix AIX). Established and chaired the SFI MIS Development Standards Workgroup for newly created MIS department.

12/92 - 11/94

**Kepple & Company, Inc.**, 209 West 5th Street, Peoria IL 61605 – third-party health insurance company  
Systems Manager - Member of upper-management team; reporting directly to President. Responsibilities include managing computer operators and maintaining Qantel system 65 mini-computer with 55 users (168 terminal partitions), IBM System 36, and approximately 20 PCs. Responsible for *all* aspects of computers including reports, programming, system maintenance, data dictionary maintenance, hardware maintenance, problem solving, and planning. Qantel programming experience includes QicBasic, Report Generator, and Qiclook. PC programming includes Clipper, Turbo C, dBase III+, and Realia COBOL. Extensive experience installing and supporting PC packages such as Los Endos, E78Plus, QicPC, Qedit, Windows 3.1, SPFPC, Ami Pro, Word Perfect 5.1, and Harvard Graphics 2.3/3.0, Norton Utilities, and various communications software.

4/91 - 10/92

**Customer Development Corporation (CDC)**, 8600 N. Industrial Road, Peoria IL  
Programmer/Analyst/Technical Programmer on REACT team and Database Management Group (DMG) team for direct marketing firm. Clients include large banking institutions, National Safety Council, and hospitals. Experiences include: COBOL (both mainframe and PC environments), DOS VSE Operating System & JCL, ICCF, MSDOS, Microsoft Windows 3.0, dBase III+ programming, Turbo C programming.

1/89 - 3/91

**Software Architects Inc.**, Three Westbrook Corporate Center, Suite 400, Westchester IL  
Computer Consultant, Client: G.C. Services, Chicago IL  
Designed/coded/implemented the Automated Collection System (ACS) for the State of South Carolina Tax Commission. Converted original CICS system to IDMS-DC via The Application Builder (TAB). Designed, coded, and tested new IDMS system. Experience with TSO, ISPF, SDSF, ROSCOE, PANVALET, OLQ, DMLO, IBM MVS/XA JCL, IBM utilities, both batch and online IDMS, PC packages: Word Perfect, Harvard Graphics, dBase III+, Flowcharting II+, Demo II, Freelance, SPFPC, QDOS2, Norton Utilities, and PFS:Professional Write.

5/88 - 12/88

**Illinois State University, Computer Services**, 123 Julian Hall, Normal IL  
Programmer/Analyst - Programming in OS/VS COBOL on a JES2 IBM MVS/XA system. Designed new and enhanced existing batch processes in various university systems. Experience with JCL, IBM utilities, ATMS, laser printers, and VSAM.

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- 12/84 - 10/88 **Ark Royal Software**, P.O. Box #14806, Jacksonville FL  
*Freelance Computer Programmer* - Author of game software, ("Escape From Denna"), for the TRS-80 Color Computer.
- 12/83 - 12/88 **Prickly Pear Software**, 2640 Conestoga Avenue, Tucson AZ  
*Freelance Computer Programmer* - Author of game software, ("City Wars", "Sceptor of Ursae", and "Cybron"), for the TRS-80 Color Computer.
- 8/82 - 12/83 **Software Factory**, 1333 Morgan Road, Bremerton WA  
*Freelance Computer Programmer* - Author of game software, ("City Wars", and "My Spelling List", utilizing the "SpeakUp!" speech synthesizer), for the TRS-80 Color Computer.

## Education (University Degrees)

- 1/1986 - 12/1988 **Illinois State University**, Normal IL 61761  
*B.S. in Applied Computer Science with a minor in Speech Communication*  
Major GPA (ACS courses only) 3.34 / 4.00  
Experience with microcomputer application and design, VSAM, IBM 360/370 Assembler, 8086/8088 Assembler, Turbo Pascal, Turbo C, PC Write, and dBase III+
- 8/1983 - 5/1985 **Illinois Central College**, East Peoria IL 61635  
*Associate in Arts and Science Degree, May 2 1985*  
GPA 2.75 / 4.00

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## Professional Development (Additional Training)

1/1992 - 5/1992 **Illinois Central College**, East Peoria IL  
*Computer Science 230, "The C Programming Language"*

2/24/1994 **Executrain**, Peoria IL  
*"Microsoft Access 2.0, Advanced Level"*

5/4 - 5/6/1995 **IBM**, Boulder CO  
*"Project Management Planning & Scheduling Workshop"*

12/4 - 12/8/1995 **ESI Technology Group**, On site at OSF Corporate, Peoria IL  
*"MUMPS Programming I"*

1/4/1996 **Executrain**, Peoria IL  
*"Microsoft Project 4.0, Beginning Level"*

2/5/1996 **Executrain**, Peoria IL  
*"Microsoft Project 4.0, Intermediate Level"*

2/12/1996 **Executrain**, Peoria IL  
*"Microsoft Project 4.0, Advanced Level"*

3/21/1996 **Illinois Central College**, Peoria IL  
*"Achieving Behavioral Excellence in Project Management"*

7/21 - 7/23/1998 **Made2Manage**, "Made2Manage - Fundamentals of M2M"

7/27 - 7/28/1998 **Made2Manage**, "Made2Manage - Customization Development"

7/12 - 7/14/1999 **Powerway Institute**, "Powerway Suite Solution"

8/13/1998 **Made2Manage**, "Made2Manage - System Administration"

12/10 - 12/12/2001 **Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.**, Peoria IL  
*"MS 2295: Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Internet Information Services 5.0"*

03/11 - 03/15/2002 **Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.**, Peoria IL  
*"MS 1913: Exchanging and Manipulating Data Using XML and XSLT"*

5/06 - 5/10/2002 **New Horizons Computer Learning Center**, Peoria IL  
*"MS 1017: Mastering Web Application Development Using Microsoft Visual Interdev 6"*

5/13 - 5/17/2002 **New Horizons Computer Learning Center**, Peoria IL  
*"MS2379 - Developing and Deploying Microsoft BizTalk Server 2000 Solutions"*

7/29 - 8/2/2002 **Mile 2 On-Site Training (G&D Transportation)**, Morton IL  
*"DB2 UDB Application Programming"*

8/5 - 8/9/2002 **Mile 2 On-Site Training (G&D Transportation)**, Morton IL  
*"DB2 UDB Administration"*

10/10/2003 **PDI - Professional Development Institute**, Peoria IL  
*"Cascading Style Sheets"*

10/14/2003 **PDI - Professional Development Institute**, Peoria IL  
*"JavaScript Fundamentals"*

11/14/2003 **PDI - Professional Development Institute**, Peoria IL  
*"MS2565 - Developing Microsoft .NET Applications for Windows (Visual Basic .NET)"*

9/14 - 9/16/2005 **Business Objects**  
*"Business Objects Enterprise XI: Administering Users and Content"*

11/1/2007 **PDI - Professional Development Institute**, Peoria IL  
*"FLASH 8 - LEVEL I"*

12/7/2007 **PDI - Professional Development Institute**, Peoria IL  
*"FLASH 8 - Level II"*

12/14/2007 **PDI - Professional Development Institute**, Peoria IL  
*"FLASH 8 - Level III"*

3/13 - 3/15/2007 **Business Objects**  
*"Business Objects Enterprise XI R1/R2 - Administering Servers - Windows"*

10/24 - 10/26/2007 **Business Objects**  
*"Business Objects Data Integrator XI R2 Accelerated: Extracting, Transforming and Loading Data"*

## References

Professional and personal references are available upon request.