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Summary

Results-oriented Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) application developer with both hands-on and management experience in all aspects of interfacing data into business applications to help reduce processing costs.

- More than 17 years IT industry experience.
- 6 years JD Edwards World technical support experience.
- More than 5 years CA-PRMS technical support experience.
- More than 17 years AS/400, RPGIV/LE, and RPG III programming experience.
- Three years in a project management/team lead capacity for major projects involving implementation/upgrade of EDI applications and integrated management systems.
- More than 9 years EDI experience with Inovis Trusted Link.
- More than 4 years AS2 and Secure FTP experience with nuBridges Exchange i (Trailblazer) software.

Software

- JD Edwards 5.2 through 8.1: Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, General Ledger, Address Book, Human Resources, Electronic Data Interchange, Order Entry, Cautious Purge System, Shop Floor Control, Inventory Management, Sales Analysis, Work Order Process, Fixed Assets, Dream Writer, World Writer, and Technical Aids.
- **Inovis/Harbinger TrustedLink EDI/400 (Premenos)**; ASCx12 Standards: Invoice (810), Credit/Debit Adjustment (812), Payment Order Remittance Advice (820), Purchase Order (850), Purchase Order Change Request (860), Product Activity Data (852), Ship Notice/Manifest (856), Text Message (864), Product Transfer and Resale Report (867), Order Status Report (870), Purchase Order Acknowledgement (855), Functional Acknowledgement (997), XML, EDIFACT Standards: ORDERS and INVOIC
- Extermin8; Computer Assoc. PRMS; SQL400, TCP/IP, Create!Print, Creat!Fax, Client Access, Lotus Notes, Rumba, OS/2, Visio, Trailblazer AS2, Aldon Change Management Systems, Turnover, and Windows XP
- Relational Database Modeling; CL Programming; RPG III Programming; Subfile Programming; RPGIV/LE Programming

Hardware

IBM i Platform known as AS/400, AS400, iSeries, System i, or i5

Experience

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September 2005 – January 2009: Fiskars Brands, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin
Senior Applications Developer, EDI

Multiple responsibilities for expanding Electronic Data Interchange capabilities of this manufacturer/distributor of sewing, scrap booking, cutting, and gardening tools.

- Developed functional specification, coded, and implemented RPGIV/LE program to audit outbound invoices that reduced invoice errors by 99%.
- Developed, coded, mapped, and implemented multiple customers EDI documents (850, 997, 855, 856, 810, 820, 812, 824, 864, ORDERS, INVOIC) which reduced data entry labor by 90%.
- Setup AS2 customers in nuBridges Exchange (Trailblazer) that reduced VAN charges for these customers by 100%.
- Developed, coded, and implemented CLLE programs to retrieve EDI documents using Exchange Secure FTP that allowed direct company-to-company communication.
- Created TrustedLink XML maps to populate JDE EDI files from XML Web orders that reduced manual efforts by 90%.
- Developed and coded RPGIV/LE process to download Wal-Mart warrantee and inventory reports to interface with Cognos that reduced manual data entry by 100%.
- Developed inbound Product Activity Data (852) maps and coded RPGIV/LE audit process to interface with Cognos that reduced processing time from 2 hours to 15 minutes.
- Developed Outbound Purchase Order (850) map and coded RPGIV/LE audit process that allowed Fiskars to send correct information to reduce shipping costs by 25% through container optimization.
- Developed and coded RPGIV/LE interface for inbound ASN (856) from 3PL that allowed Fiskars to send outbound 856 on shipments from Canadian 3PL to satisfy customer requirements.
- Planned, managed, and implemented Fiskars' EDI process integration with newly acquired Brunton division in 3 months.
- As Madison Wellness Coordinator, planned, managed and implemented incentive based Fiskars Wellness initiative that helped employees improve their health through education and physical activities.

Environment:

Platform: iSeries model 570 with V5R3M0 operating system

Languages: CLLE, RPGIV/LE, SQL/400, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: JDE 810, Sequel, Inovis TrustedLink AS/400 e-Version 6.1.4, Microsoft Project, nuBridges Exchange 3.2 (Trailblazer) and Client Access

Contract Senior Programmer Analyst

CLIENT: Moorecroft Systems, Alpharetta, Georgia

March 2005 – September 2005: At Simmons Companies, Atlanta, Georgia

- Developed, implemented, modified, and debugged EDI processes and maps (850, 810, 856, 812) that reduced a large back-log of customer requests.
- Analyzed and suggested purchase of EDIINT software for iSeries to reduce VAN charges and modernize their EDI communications.

Environment:

Platform: iSeries AS/400 model 820 using V5R2M0 operating system

Languages: CL, RPGIII, SDA, PDM, SQL/400 and DDS

Software: JDE World 7.3 cum 10, Inovis TrustedLink AS/400 version 2.11, Soft Landing Turnover 5.3, DFU and Client Access

CLIENT: Resource Placement Group III, Waterloo, Iowa

October 2004 – February 2005: At Curries and Graham Division of AADG Inc., Mason City, Iowa

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- Developed, implemented, and modified SQL RPGIV/LE data extraction and FTP process for their corporate data warehouse; this process extracted changed customers information, booked orders, and sales from DB2 files to be sent to corporate MSN server.

Environment:

Platform: iSeries model 840 operating system V5R2M0

Languages: CL, CLLE, RPGIV/LE, SQL/400, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: Lawson, Soft Landing Turnover 5.3, DFU, Windows XP, and Client Access

CLIENT: Harris Research, Inc. Logan, Utah

On an as-needed basis performed multiple remote or on-site contract programming responsibilities for this manufacturer and distributor of ChemDry products.

May 1998 – Present:

- Developed, coded, implemented, and modified RPGIII commission payment system using JDE 'Z' process that reduced errors and data entry time by 100%.
- Developed, coded, and implemented franchise sales summary process that provided customer service representatives with accurate sales data for up sales when franchise was contacted.
- Developed, coded, implemented, and modified areas served by zip code lookup interactive programs written in RPGIII and CL that allowed customer service representatives a tool to assign jobs to franchises.
- Developed, coded, and implemented batch process in RPGIII and CL to create commission file records that reduced errors and data entry time by 100%.
- Developed, coded, and implemented process to convert uploaded zip code and tax data into a DB2 file with CLLE and RPGIV/LE programs that made this information available for business applications usage and display.
- Developed, coded, and implemented custom MRP report for manufacturing materials requirements that allowed planners to order just-in-time supplies to fill current customer purchase orders.
- Converted custom programs from JDE cum 5.2 to cum 8 for software update.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 model F20 9404 operating system V3R2M0, iSeries model 800 operation system V5R2M0

Languages: CL, RPGIII, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: JD Edwards World Vision 7.3 cum 5.2, cum 8, SQL/400 and DFU

Modules: Address Book, Inventory Management, Sales, World Writer, Dream Writer

CLIENT: Petzl America, Clearfield, Utah

Performed multiple remote or on-site contract programming responsibilities to expand Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) capabilities for this manufacturer and distributor of mountaineering and safety equipment.

December 2001 – Present:

- Developed functional specification, coded, and implemented RPGIV/LE programs to change chart of accounts that allowed them to modify their chart of accounts into corporate chart of accounts.
- Developed, coded, and implemented multiple customer EDI Advanced Ship Notice (856) process from Warehouse BOSS in RPGIV/LE which allowed them to satisfy customer requirements.
- Upgraded Inovia, Peregrine TrustedLink EDI software from 5.28 to 5.41.
- Implemented XML process to send proposed orders and receive orders from small businesses using TrustedLink that reduced manual orders by 75%.

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- Developed functional specification, code, and implemented RPGIV/LE programs to send XML advance ship notices and order acknowledgments using Inovis TrustedLink AS/400 that reduced customer service call time by 25%.
- Developed functional specification, coded, and implemented RPGIV/LE interface between EDI purchase order (850) receiving files and PRMS batch order entry and EDI companion files that eliminated manual data entry process.
- Developed functional specification, coded, and implemented RPGIV/LE interface for PRMS and EDI Invoice (810) to meet customer requirements.
- Created EDIFACT ORDERS EDI document for European customer.
- Developed, mapped, coded, and implemented RPGIV/LE Purchase Order Acknowledgment (855) to meet customer requirements.
- Created Inovis EDI document maps (850, 997, 856, 855, and 810) for new customers that improved sales volume by 15%.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 model 820 operating system V5R1M0, V5R2M0

Languages: CL, RPGIV/LE, SQL/400, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: CA-PRMS 8.4, Peregrine TrustedLink AS/400 e-Version 5.41, Windows 95/98/2000/XP,

Lotus Notes R5, Visio, and Client Access

CLIENT: Aldea Technologies, Schaumburg, Illinois

December 2003 – April 2004: At Dean Foods, Franklin Park, Illinois

Performed multiple responsibilities as part of a JDE implementation/conversion Team for this manufacturer and distributor of dairy products.

- Developed, implemented, and modified RPGIII data extraction from for their corporate data warehouse to facilitate data conversion into JDE World database.

Environment:

Platform: iSeries model 840 operating system V5R2M0

Languages: CL, CLLE, RPGIV/LE, SQL/400, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: Lawson, Soft Landing Turnover 5.3, DFU, and Client Access

April 2002 – June 2002: Owens Corning Fabricating Solutions, Elkhart, Indiana
Contract Senior Programmer Analyst

Multiple responsibilities for creating financial interfaces between JDE and other software, for this manufacturer/distributor of building materials, using Z-file processes.

- Developed functional specification, coded, and implemented RPG interface to automatically upload Electronic Travel and Expense records into JDE G/L.
- Developed functional specification, coded, and implemented RPG interface to automatically upload Bank Lock box data into JDE A/R Cash Application which reduced data entry by 100%.
- Created RPG Work Order Validation and update process that reduced month-end accounting problems 99%.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 model 530 operating system V4R5M0

Languages: CL, RPG II, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: JD Edwards World Vision Cum 12, Windows NT, and Client Access

Modules: Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, General Ledger, Address Book, Order Entry, Advanced Pricing, Dream Writer, World Writer, and Technical Aids

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March 2000 – October 2001: Moorecroft Systems, Atlanta, Georgia
Senior Programmer Analyst

April 2000 – September 2001: CLIENT- Pride International, Houston, Texas

Multiple responsibilities for customizing and maintaining JD Edwards 'World' software to improve management information services for this offshore oil drilling company.

- Modified/customized the following JDE RPGIII programs: A/P Payments wire transfer letter, Employee Automatic Deposit Advice, Time entry by individual, Item Ledger to Item balance report, Standard A/R Invoice entry, Customer Ledger Inquiry, P.O Acknowledgement, Receiving Advice (inventory adjustment), Request for Quotation, Response to Request for Quotation.
- Designed and developed database files, RPGIII and CL programs to upload a manufacturer's product data into JDE Item Master file for multiple environment usage that saved significant data entry time.
- Designed and developed RPGIII and CL interface for converting material requisitions from a Maximo database, on an offshore oil rig, into JDE requisitions using JDE P. O. Acknowledgement process that reduced time for obtaining replacement parts from weeks to days.
- Created RPGIII and CL programs to convert regional item master files to use Pride's Global Item Master file which reduced the confusion on parts replacement.
- Created database files, RPGIII and CL programs to gather printed purchase orders, from multiple environments, on one AS/400 and used FTP command to transfer those purchase orders to another AS/400. Then created requisitions for Pride's purchasing department from the transferred purchase orders using modified JDE programs. This process helped reduce parts replacement time from weeks to hours.
- Modified JDE Purchase Order program to automatically fax purchase orders to vendors using Create!Fax software which saved time printing purchase orders and manually faxing to vendors.
- Designed and developed RPGIII and CL interface to create JDE Sales Order for subsidiary companies from purchase orders sent to vendors by Pride's purchasing department this reduced time to manually create orders from hours to minutes.
- Created RPGIII program to adjust data integrity problems in Fixed Assets which helped balance the budget.
- Merged custom JDE RPGIII modifications made in World Vision 7.3 cum 8 to cum 12.
- Mentor/train Pride business analysts and programmers in modified JDE processes.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 models 820 operating system V4R5M0, 720 operating system V4R4M0 and 510 operating system V4R4M0

Languages: CL, RPGIII, SQL, Query/400, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: JD Edwards World Vision 7.3 cum 8, cum 12, Create!Print, Create!Fax, Windows NT, and Client Access

Modules: Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Human Resources, Inventory Management, General Ledger, Address Book, Electronic Data Interchange, Order Entry, Fixed Assets, Dream Writer, World Writer, and Technical Aids

November 1998 – February 2000: Mindloft/Technology Consultants, Fort Walton Beach, Florida
Senior Programmer Analyst

February 1999 – February 2000: CLIENT- Tanner Companies, Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Multiple responsibilities for conversion of this direct marketing women's apparel manufacturer's IBM mainframe system to JD Edwards 8.1 ERP software.

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- Resolved a high volume of data integrity problems, which had been in original mainframe files and new ones created by users with RPGIII programs and AS/400 SQL that reduced month end closing problems by 80%.
- Designed and developed a customized sales consultant performance tracking application in RPGIII using JDE Dream Writer within a CL program and accessing order detail files that allowed management a tool to monitor a sales consultant's performance.
- Implemented capability for AS/400 district sales reports to be downloaded to PC Web Server that allowed managers laptop access.
- Designed and developed a customized direct marketing MRP solution in RPGIII to augment JDE material planning capabilities this reduced garment production setup time and labor by 15%.
- Modified/customized a broad array of work orders, pick tickets and statements programs, working with the AP, AR, Order Entry and Mfg./Sales modules that made employees' functions less stressful.
- Modified JDE work order print program for improved materials and shop floor control throughout the manufacturing process.
- Modified custom RPGIII programs to allow the purging of order detail records into the archived order detail file.
- Created World Writer reports to show data entry errors in order header and detail records that reduced end-of-day closing problems by 90%.
- Designed and developed RPGIII batch ship confirmation process using uploaded UPS shipment data which reduced data entry by 100%.
- Implemented system that downloads AS/400 JDE retail store information to Point Of Sale System and uploads Point Of Sale System information to JDE through EDI process which reduced errors and data entry by one man day.
- Mentor/train users in JDE and custom programs.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 model 620 operating system V4R1M0

Languages: CL, RPGIII, SQL, Query/400, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: JD Edwards World Vision 8.1 and DBU

Modules: Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, General Ledger, Address Book, Human Resources, Electronic Data Interchange, Order Entry, Cautious Purge System, Shop Floor Control, Inventory Management, Sales Analysis, Work Order Process, Dream Writer, World Writer, and Technical Aids

December 1998 – January 1999: CLIENT- Amgen, 1000 Oaks, California

Member of project team for JDE 7.2 upgrade to 7.3 cum 8 and moving accounting from Coda to JDE onto AS/400 platform for this international pharmaceutical company.

- Analyzed Chart of Accounts fields for conversion programs to prepare for writing conversion programs.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 model 530 operating system V3R7M0, PC-Pentium 166

Languages: Query/400 and DSPFFD command

Software: Visual FoxPro, JD Edwards World Vision 7.2, DBU, and Rumba

Modules: Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, General Ledger, Finance, Product Data Management, Shop Floor Control, Capacity Management, Forecasting, Inventory Management, Sales, Purchasing, Contract Management, Electronic Data Interchange, Job Cost

November 1998 – December 1998: CLIENT- Sterling Commerce, Dallas, Texas

Member of three-person team that converted this international EDI software firm from JD Edwards 7.3 cum 5 to cum 9 for Euro dollar functionality.

- Required conversion of several highly customized programs. Worked extensively in GL and Order Entry modules.

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- Successfully completed project in half the time allotted.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 model 530 operating system V3R7M0, PC-Pentium 166

Languages: CL, RPGIII, SQL/400, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: JD Edwards World Vision 7.3, DBU, Extermin8 and Rumba

Modules: Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, General Ledger, Finance, Inventory Management, Sales, Electronic Data Interchange, World Writer, Dream Writer

July 1994 - November 1998: Icon Health & Fitness, Logan, Utah

Senior Programmer Analyst

Diverse project management responsibilities for a leading manufacturer of home exercise equipment which included hiring, assessing performance, developing skills/training, and allocating work activities of five programmers.

- Led successful updates of Harbinger/Premenos Software.
- Worked with Computer Associates to develop and integrate EDI into PRMS software.
- Managed re-engineering of Icon's EDI process to meet a very tight deadline by leveraging team resources and budgets.
- Led the designing, coding and implementation of an UCC-128 compliant shipping label/ship notice RPGIII application to meet business partners' needs. Traveled to numerous US shipping sites during implementation.
- Interface extensively with customers such as JC Penney, Sears, Target, and Wal-Mart/Sam's to resolve EDI problems, identify business requirements, set priorities, and implementation schedules for project completion.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 model 640 operating system V4R1M0, PC-Pentium 166

Languages: CL, RPGIII, SQL/400, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: CA-PRMS, Harbinger/Premenos TrustedLink EDI/400 V2.11, Query/400, Extermin8, Visio and Rumba

December 1996 - May 1998: SMS MedSeries, Salt Lake City, Utah

Contract Programmer Analyst

Worked after hours as a remote contractor for this medical software firm.

- Assisted other programmers in Y2K software upgrade and implementation of EDI invoicing.
- Troubleshoot and fixed bar coding software, and improved materials management system to assist SMS clients in tracking chargeable/non-chargeable supply flows.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 model 640 operating system V4R1M0, PC-Pentium 166

Languages: CL, RPGIII, RPGIV/ILE, SDA, PDM, and DDS

Software: Query/400, Extermin8, and Rumba

February 1993 – July 1994: Park City Group, Park City, Utah

Programmer/Analyst

Member of a team with responsibilities to develop and enhance software modules for this back-office software firm.

- Worked with customers to solve their problems with using *PaperLess Management System* software.
- Taught clients about solutions and enhancements made to software.
- Interfaced customers' businesses with *PaperLess Management System* software.

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- Worked with customers to improve Repair & Maintenance, Recurring Expenses, and Quality Service Concerns (QSC) modules of the *PaperLess Management System*.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 model F45 version V2R1M0, PC-486

Languages: CL, RPGIII,

Software: Query/400, Extermin8, SoftLanding, Hawkeye and OS/2

February 1992 – February 1993: Appaloosa Horse Club, Moscow, Idaho

Junior Programmer/Analyst

Multiple analytical and programming responsibilities to improve customer services for the International registry of the Appaloosa.

- Worked with magazine staff to design and implement subscriptions tracking system for the *Appaloosa Journal* (an inter-national magazine).
- Worked with racing personnel to design and implement interactive RPGIII statistics tracking program for horse racing.
- Maintained numerous custom applications for horse qualifications/statistics and membership/registration.
- Evaluated Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) and sought bids for the Appaloosa Horse Club's AS/400 system.

Environment:

Platform: AS/400 model F45 version V2R1M0

Languages: CL, RPGIII,

Software: Query/400

Education/Training

- A.S. in Computer Information Systems, Ricks College, Rexburg Idaho, 1991.
- Premenos Advanced EDI Concepts and Software Implementation for AS/400.
- Numerous EDI/electronic commerce conferences, 1996 – present
- Inovis XML process training, 2002.
- Microsoft Project, 2007
- Project Management Techniques, 2008.