

Resume

Brian Jones

Personal details

Name: Brian Peter Jones

Career objective

My objective is to consolidate the skills and knowledge acquired throughout a career in project management, business analysis and system design. I envisage this will be in a role where my abilities are fully utilised whilst my interest in keeping up-to-date with technology will be satisfied. I derive satisfaction from being involved in analysis and development projects and would aim to continue to specialise in this discipline.

Employment History

Dates: July 1996 – Current
Client: Redland Shire Council
Position: Contracted Consultant

- Develop and support Internet and Intranet Web applications in Microsoft .net (c#) and SQL environment.
- Provide support for Access, VB, SQL applications.
- Current role – Investigate SOA concepts and principles and document a Proof of Concept strategy for the development and application of SOA within the Redlands Information systems environment and the restructure of the systems Architecture.

Major Projects

(1)

- Role – Business Analysis and Technical Design and develop data integration software module for backend legacy application.
- Description – Online Property Searches: a portal to provide online facilities for registered users such as estate agents and property lawyers to order and pay for multiple property searches.
- Environment – Internet/Intranet Web development .net Framework, C#, SQL, Microsoft Content Management

(2)

- Role – Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence

- Description – Investigate, specify, design and develop data warehouse to integrate and consolidate data for the Councils Property, Asset Management and Financial legacy systems
- Specify, design and develop BI service objects and reporting functionality to facilitate specific and ad-hoc reporting for management
- Environment – Internet/Intranet Web development .net Framework, C#, SQL 2005

(3)

- Role – Business Analysis to refocus system design on new user requirements, plan and document restructure and redevelopment of application.
- Description – Community Consultation Service: to provide a structured framework facility.
- Environment – Internet/Intranet Web development .net Framework, C#, SQL Microsoft Content Management

(4)

- Role –Development, user training, installation and support.
- Description – Redlands myServices Portal: to allow rate payers to register and access various general and eService facilities.
- Environment – Internet/Intranet Web development .net Framework, C#, SQL Microsoft Content Management

I have been involved in a range of other successful projects for Redland Shire Council where I have been responsible for development, installation, user training and support. The environments I worked in on these projects included Internet/Internet Web Development, .net Framework, C#, SQL Universal, SB+ and Microsoft Access. These have included:

- Community Consultation Services Application (Developer .net)
- Training and Conference Requests Management Application
- Food Catering Requests Management Application
- IT Hardware/Software Asset Control Application
- Records Management (redeveloped application)
- Corporate Directory
- Year 2000 IT Project (Manager)
- Trade Waste Management

Dates: July 2000 – Current
Client: Australian Natural Care
Position: Contracted Consultant

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- Provide facilities management and support.
- Application update and changes.
- Ongoing consultancy to update the application and environment to manage new business activity or ventures

Major Projects

- Computing system upgrade.
- Included an in-depth analysis of client's business activities and computing activity, costing and associated issues. Recommended client move to a Microsoft computing environment.
- Business analysis and redesign and specification of the marketing, Sales and Distribution software and associated business processors.
- Development and testing of the software
- Data conversion, reconciliation and retraining of staff in all levels of the system.
- Environment – Internet/Intranet Web development .net Framework, C#, SQL.

Dates: June 1997 – January 2001
Client: Cellarmasters Wines (Fosters Wine Group)
Position: Year 2000 Project Manager

- Manage all areas of the compliance project for all the Cellarmaster Wines sub companies and business entities which encompassed a variety of business activity both national and international. The primary functions included:
 - Determine and document the scope of the project
 - Manage the Y2K project team activities
 - Supplier compliance management.
 - Monitor and record all project activity and prepare reports and statistics for management
- Specific tasks included:
 - Investigate, design and specify procedures to identify Y2K compliance issues in all business areas
 - Investigate, design and specify procedures to resolve and track compliance effort on these issues
 - Identify business risk areas and developed appropriate business continuity plans
 - Develop procedures to search the application code of the MasterPack sales distribution and accounting application to identify compliance issues
 - Built and maintained the Year 2000 database.

Dates: September 1995 – July 1996
Client: Susanne Paul Australia
Position: Contracted Consultant

- Referred to client by Ring Computer Systems.
- Redesigned and enhanced underlying system architecture for a telemarketing and distribution package.
- Liaise with management to develop operating standards, procedures and documentation for users.
- Environment: Adds Mentor, MOWE Pick SB+ (36 users).

Dates: February 1995 – August 1995
Client: Ring Computer Systems Sydney
Position: Contracted Consultant

- Provided general support, programming and training for customers.
- System analysis, design and specification, testing and installation.
- Environment: SCO UNIX, Universe, SB+ (24 Users).

Career overview

I have over thirty years experience in the information management industry in Australia and South Africa. I have been active in the industry in Australia since 1995 and have provided detail of this activity in my resume details. I worked in computer operations in Australia from 1972 to 1975 for Legal and General in Sydney before returning to South Africa for family reasons.

In summary my career in South Africa progressed from main frame operations through various senior operations and operations management roles to computer programming in a variety of environments and languages (NCR Neat Level3, COBOL, RPG4, Dbase 4 with Clipper, Pick and Prime Information Basic).

I achieved directorship in two Software Houses and was extensively involved in the management of the customer service, application support, business analysis, system analysis, design, etc for the companies. My last eight years in South Africa was spent in similar activity as a partner for John Basset and Associates, a company which specialised in accounting and distribution system consultancy and facilities management. Here my primary role was to manage all multi user and networked projects, contract staff, etc. We were responsible for many successful projects ranging and value from \$10,000 to \$500,000 per annum, with several companies using our services for periods extending to seven years. I left this position to return to Australia in 1995

If required I will provide more details of this activity.

Vocational and professional qualifications

Microsoft courses: SQL 2000 (Advanced)
Visual Studio 2003(.net,c#)
VB6
Visual Interdev (2001-2002)
Visual Studio 2003(.net, c# including Implementing Security for Applications)
Access 1995 and 2000
Novel Network: installation and administration (1989)
Prime computers: Primos system administration (1982)
NCR: B3 Operating System administration (1980)

Business Management course (1977)

Public speaking course (1976)

Education

Institution name: Epsom Secondary School, Durban, South Africa.
Qualifications: Matriculation.

Interests

Road running: have competed in over 140 races, including 90 marathons and 23 ultra marathons.

Music: played professionally for ten years and continue to enjoy guitar and keyboards.

Travel: have travelled extensively within South Africa, Asia and Europe.

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