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Profile:

A conscientious, experienced Software Analyst and Developer, well able to work as part of a team or alone to devise creative, effective, high quality solutions to business requirements.
Principal development experience is in Delphi with Sybase SQL.

Employment History:

January 2011 to date

ImpartX Limited (also Digecco Systems)
Rathnew, Co. Wicklow & Carrickmines, Dublin.

- Managing development of applications which simplify interactions with suppliers.
- Designing, developing, testing and supporting web-based applications.
- Using C# and ASP.NET for software development.
- Database administration (Microsoft SQL Server).

October 2009 to date

Independent Software Contractor

- Developing desktop and web-based database applications and supporting legacy code.

August 1989 – September 2009

Eastern Data Group
Dublin 6.
(formerly known as **Portable Software Solutions** and
Vertex Interactive)

- Designed and developed successive generations of the company's software, each building on the knowledge and experience acquired by supporting and customising the previous one.
- Trained other developers in the software products and the tools used to develop them.
- Acted as consultant for staff members in designing SQL queries and constructing reports.
- Gave a high level of commitment to ensure that customers had a positive view of the company's technical competence.
- Used various technologies including Delphi, Sybase SQL, Crystal Reports and Visual Studio.

In September 2009, all remaining software development positions in the Dublin office were made redundant and consolidated in the UK office for financial reasons.

December 1986 – August 1989

Ceramaspeed Limited
Droitwich, UK.

- Tested new heater designs and production samples.
- Developed automated computer-controlled testing procedures.
- Designed and wrote software to permit analysis of thermal images of heating elements.

Various dates.

Summer and weekend work in shops, offices and factories.

- During secondary school and college, had various jobs working with electricians, fitters, builders, alarm installers and cleaners, acquiring many practical skills.
- Also worked in supermarkets, packing shelves and operating a checkout.
- For several summers, worked in the offices of Rio Tinto, presenting mineral exploration data on maps and graphs.
- In the summer before the final year of my degree, worked for Pfizer in New York, collating data in spreadsheets and organising a reference library.

Formal Education:

1982 – 1986 **National Institute for Higher Education, Dublin** (now Dublin City University)
B.Sc. (Hons) Applied Physics with Electronics

1980 – 1982 **Moyle Park College, Clondalkin, Dublin 22**
Leaving Certificate: English, Mathematics, Physics, Technical Drawing,
Business Organisation, Geography.

1975 – 1980 **Lady Mary High School, Cyncoed, Cardiff, Wales**
GCE 'O' Level / CSE: Mathematics, English Language, English Literature,
Physics, Geography, Engineering Drawing, Spanish, Music.

Other Qualifications

2007/2010 **Irish Red Cross, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow**
Practical First Aid (including CPR). Current certification valid to April 2013.

2001 **Prometric Testing, Dublin**
Microsoft Certified Professional:
Analyzing Requirements and Defining Solution Architectures

1992 – 1995 **Goethe Institut, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2**
Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache

Community Work:

2006 to date **Section Leader, Group Secretary and Group Changeover Coordinator**
of the 4th Wicklow Baltinglass scout group.

- Awarded the *Chief Scout's Commendation of Merit* in April 2010.
- Work with children in the 11-15 age range to promote personal development through adventure and challenges, with an emphasis on outdoor activities.
- Responsible for guiding the entire group through the transition to the *ONE Programme* of Scouting Ireland.

2007 to date **Treasurer and General Member** of the Baltinglass and District Forum

- Manage the finances of a broadly based community umbrella group working for the welfare of all people and groups in the area.
- Maintain the forum's web site to publish the proceedings and advertise the activities of the group.

Interests:

Hill walking, Orienteering, Photography (occasionally used by local newspaper), Radio, DIY.

References available on request.