

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Nationality Bulgarian Date of birth: 29 December 1975
Gender Male

Desired employment / Occupational field **Senior Software Architect, Development Team Leader, Business Analyst, Project Manager / Financial or Banking Sector, Software industry**

Work experience

Dates *February 2002 - October 2007*
Occupation or position held Senior Software Architect & Software Development Team Leader
Main activities and responsibilities Leading company's software development team of 7-10 members. Working simultaneously on multiple projects, defining priorities and responsibilities of every member of the team. Interfacing directly with QA Team and End users from Financial departments. Main role in planning, design, implementation, integration and maintenance of all in-house systems of the company including:
Internal: *Management Information system (MIS); Trail & Commission; Placement Fee system; Research Back-Office;*
Public: *Company Website; Research Distribution Front-End; FP-OBSR;*
B2B: *B2B systems with Skandia Italy, BNL, ING and Financial Express;*
Name and address of employer Forsyth Partners Ltd. <http://forsythpartners.com>
Sofia, BG / Croydon, UK
Type of business or sector Global Asset Management, Investment Banking, Finance
Dates *December 1999 - February 2002*
Occupation or position held Software Architect
Main activities and responsibilities Leading a team of 5 developers, working on a pilot project for PKI Implementation for e-Government and Public register. The systems also provides a front-end interface allow citizens to interact with the public administration. Participating as developer in On-line Tax registrations & Tax declarations and VAT Register projects. Creating complete visual concept of Ministry of Finance and Tax Administration web sites.
Name and address of employer Information services PLC. <http://is-bg.net>
Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector IT company of Ministry of Finance and Tax Administration, E-Government.
Dates *July 1997 - December 1999*
Occupation or position held Software Developer
Main activities and responsibilities Building Information Portal for Finance and Management, Creating web site for Association's Magazine - "Business Spectrum". Creating Association's Members websites. Implementation of Linux under Power PC processor server and Lotus Domino Server.
Name and address of employer Bulgarian Association of Management and Finance (BAMF) Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of business or sector Finance, Management, Research and Publishing

Education and training

Dates	2001
Title of qualification awarded	Master Degree
Subject	Corporate Finance
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria
Dates	1996 - 2000
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor Degree
Subject	Statistics and Econometrics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria
Certificates & Courses	On-line Certificates: http://www.brainbench.com/ ID: 362910 <i>Programmer Analyst/Aptitude, PHP programmer, Flash MX, HTML Dev;</i> Other: <i>Principles of Application & Infrastructure</i> <i>(by Microsoft Technical Education Center);</i> <i>AIX System Administration (IBM) 9/2000;</i> <i>Certified Account Specialist (Nortel Networks) 7/1999;</i>
Personal skills and competences	
Mother tongue(s)	Bulgarian
Other language(s)	English - Fluent; Russian - Working level;
Social skills and competences	Team player. Extrovert, open-minded and used to socialize with people with different cultures, backgrounds and languages. Experience of international business relations - trips to London (UK) and Dubai (UAE) on regular basis.
Organisational skills and competences	Team management, appraisal, mentoring. Experience with multi-skill, multi-location, multi-language teams. A typical team contains developers, database administrators, designers, QA and technical writers.
Technical & Analytical skills and competences	Business analysis and problem solving skills. Strong knowledge of system design, programming and database design.
Computer skills and competences	System Design: <i>UML, SW life cycle management, Rational Rose;</i> Languages: <i>PHP, Java, JavaScript, ActionScript, XML, Shell Script;</i> Database: <i>SQL, PL-SQL, Oracle, MySql, MS Access;</i> Frameworks: <i>AdoDB, Pear, CakePHP, PhpDBForm, PHP OpenBiz, Smarty, Seagul, Zend Framework;</i> Report Tools: <i>Eclipse BIRT, Jasper Reports, FOP, JGraph;</i> Web Servers: <i>Apache, Microsoft IIS, Netscape Enterprise Server;</i> Operating systems: <i>UNIX (Aix, Linux), MS Windows (NT/2000/XP);</i>
Hobbies and Other Projects	Active contributor to few main Open source systems: Tiki-Wiki, PHPOpenBiz, PHPDBForm, Developer of various Modules for Joomla CMS.