Dependable Strengths Report

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Description:

Detail-oriented analytical professional, who also understands how the details support the big picture… People-oriented and an excellent communicator… Demonstrates initiative to solve problems by implementing creative ideas… Quickly learns new tools, systems, processes and business environments… Enjoys collaborating with various teams to delight customers

Evidence of Effectiveness:

- Replaced a Fortune-50 company's global general ledger system. Individually responsible for data migration and conversion of maintenance procedures. Met all IRS & SEC regulatory requirements. Completed replacement on-time and on-budget with flawless data accuracy. Saved company $300k/year by gracefully decommissioning old system.

- Recognized opportunity to invite multi-functional participation in an outsourcing project earlier than usual. Coordinated schedules and optimized checklists to reduce vendor selection process by 2 weeks.

- Eliminated training classroom computer wiring problems by designing and installing a centralized patch panel.

- Produced a CD as a wedding favor. My bride and I selected and performed the music. I learned how to obtain copyright permissions, and how to create labels and cover art. In addition to performing the music, I engineered, mixed, mastered, produced, printed, assembled and distributed the disks.

- Co-founded a small corporation in the Investment Management industry. As an investment manager, I researched, recommended and transacted appropriate investments for a small number of clients. Earned over 200% investment return in the first fiscal year. Although no longer working for external clients, I still serve as Director, Treasurer and CFO.

- Noticed a pattern of periodic requests for network traffic statistics reports, and recognized an opportunity to save time, by pre-calculating and storing the commonly requested metrics. Proposed the project, architected the total solution, designed the data warehouse, and managed the project to completion. Cut response time from days to hours.

- As a condominium owner, I asked the homeowner's association Board of Directors for clarity in the annual reports regarding the reserves fund. In that conversation, I volunteered to become the new treasurer. I completely re-engineered the spreadsheet used to estimate replacement costs, investment returns, inflation, and dues contributions, for a 30 year time period. I wrote a comprehensive letter that explained the financial reports in more accessible terminology. Our professional property manager (with my permission) copied that letter to all of his other associations as an example for their annual reports. I wrote and implemented an investment policy based on asset class allocations, greatly reducing the time spent approving periodic rollover investments. We managed to keep dues flat for a 4-year period during my tenure.

Employment Background:

- 14 Years in Software Engineering, Data Warehousing, and Financial Reporting Systems:
  Hewlett Packard and Agilent Technologies
- 4 Years in Business Intelligence Consulting:
  HP Consulting, Agile Systems, Resolute Solutions, and Hitachi Consulting
- 3 Years in Investment Management:
  Angel Inn Capital Management

Education:

B.S. Computer Science, Systems Option, Math Minor
California State University at Chico
GPA 3.45, Top 10% of class, Deans List, UPE (National Honor Society for the Computing Sciences)

Professional Development:

Technology courses at Microsoft, Oracle, Hyperion, PeopleSoft, Applix, arcPlan, Hewlett Packard, University of California Extension, Investor's Business Daily, Logical Conclusions, and Kimball University

Personal Information:

I am a performing guitarist, guitar teacher, worship team volunteer for church services and retreats, stock option trader, and small business administrator. I have enjoyed domestic and international travel, rock climbing, skiing and SCUBA diving. My wife and I have two kids in college.