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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

A top-performing Software Engineer and Manager credited with combining technology, research and development, and management expertise to deliver cutting-edge proprietary software applications, timely, intelligent, and efficient manner. Strong expertise in software builds, policies, and procedures, as well as an advanced ability to leverage existing resources, to the utmost benefit to the organization. Seeking new opportunities as a Software Engineer, or as a .NET Developer.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Application Development
 - Research
 - Strategic Planning/Analysis
 - Build Environments
 - Scrum Build Technologies
 - Automation Tools
 - C#, C++
 - Project Management
 - Product Management
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DOCUWARE, GERMERING, GERMANY 2009 – PRESENT

MANAGER, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (2012 – PRESENT)

- Manage more than 50 MSI packages required to install both the server, and client suite of applications from DocuWare, document management software for middle-, to large-sized companies; maintain the TFS build environment, including Scrum build methodologies, and integration builds.
- Develop (Design, Proof of Concept, and 90% of programming) the Bootstrapper, and Chainer applications that were used to install, uninstall, and upgrade client side applications.
- Code primarily in C#, and responsible for maintaining and updating C++ code.

AUSZUBILDENER (2009 – 2012)

- During apprenticeship, helped clean up the code from the automated tools to switch toolkits, and researched how to create all of the customized parts of installations. Developed a template still in use today that enables all of the code for the MSIs to share the same look and feel. This enabled the company to transfer its more than 30 MSIs from the WISE Installer Toolkit to the WiX Toolset.
- Created automated tools that cleaned up and standardized the XML that the WiX conversion tool provided, and that are still used during the setup build to maintain a high level of quality in the created MSIs.
- Created a set of Unit Tests run as part of nightly builds, designed to check that each of the files produced have the correct basic information, including build date, company, version, and other attributes.

UNITED STATES ARMY, BAUMHOLDER, GERMANY

2004 – 2008

SIGNAL SYSTEMS SUPPORT SPECIALIST

- Managed, stored, maintained, installed, and instructed others, in the use of more than \$2M in secure communications equipment, and effectively directed the work of four soldiers.
 - Awarded several honors, including a medal for exceptional job performance under stress in direct combat, and a medal acknowledging superb abilities undertaking a role much higher than normal for rank, when presented with the opportunity.
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

**AUSBILDUNG, Fachinformatiker/Anwendungsentwicklung, Berufsschule Furstenfeldbruck
(in Progress) Bachelors of Science, Game Design, Full Sail University
Sprach und Integrationskurs, Internationaler Bund, German Language**