

I truly believe rugby kept me out of a nursing home. Rugby showed me there is life after a SCI. It helped me to get back to living. I owe everything to the sport, the competition, and the friendships I've gained along the way. However, like everything in life, it's not perfect. Some people are content with complaining on the bench. I believe the only way to make it better is to get involved. That is why I am running for a position on the board.

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OBJECTIVE: I am looking for an IT Project Management position. This position will oversee multiple projects. These projects will include everything from router configuration, wireless installations, hardware/software upgrades, new technology implementation, web applications, etc.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

P & T Technologies, Springfield, IL

Project Manager January 2001 to Present

Performed various duties including: installation and support of wireless LANs, Cisco router installation/configuration, server installation/support and project management duties. Project management duties included human resource management, alternative proposals, risk analysis, and cost analysis. I have designed multiple SMB networks, with and without wireless access points. These networks have included file/print sharing, email configuration, network resources, etc. Other responsibilities have included teaming up with sales people to advise clients on hardware/software upgrades and migrations. This job consists of various contract and projects. Some projects consisted of managing up to 5 people and traveling up to 3 hours (1 way). Other projects were smaller scale and travel was limited to in-town. On-call availability (24x7) was required for most of the projects.

Northern Technology, Springfield, IL

Network Analyst October 2000 to January 2001

Contracted to the Department of Central Management Services for the State of Illinois. Provided Level 2 support to end-users. Mapped entire network using Visio 5 Standard and Enterprise editions. This project entailed multiple layers including TCP/IP, different permission levels, and was hardware specific.

City of Peoria, Peoria, IL

Hardware/Software Coordinator September 2000 to October 2000

Project leader for hardware and software trouble calls. I used various help desk programs (HEAT) manage all calls in a timely manner. We supported the fire department, the police department, and city hall. I supervised a department of up to 10 staff. My staff included both full-time employees and college interns (part-time). Travel was required throughout the city and on-call availability.

BCH & Associates, Springfield, IL

Project Manager/Installation Leader March 2000 to September 2000

Contract to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the rollout of Computer Associates Innoculan Anti-Virus Suite. I used MS Project 98 to manage the project. Platforms included: Win 3.1, 95, 98, Novell 3.12- 4.11, and NT 4.0. This contract required extensive travel throughout the state of Illinois. The project required Monday to Friday deployment; and the work was performed during first and second shift. Maintain a log of software installed and any problems that were encountered (and solution).

Installation Technician.

Contracted to Orkin for the installation of Lucent Technology's wireless LAN. We upgraded the workstations, installed relay box and server. Performed trouble shooting when necessary.

Computerland Technology Group (CTG), Springfield, IL

Network Analyst June 1999 to March 2000

Contracted to Illinois Primary Healthcare Association for Y2K upgrades, Novell 3.12 server maintenance, end user support, ReachOut configuration, Cisco router exchange, network printer installation and configuration, Backup Exec configuration, and performed technical support through Heat calls. Operating systems included Windows 95 and Windows 98 workstations communicating over a Novell 3.12 server. Coordinated with clinic supervisor for scheduling the date and times for the software installation and hardware upgrade.

Sentinel Technologies, Springfield, IL

Network Analyst August 1997 to June 1999

Provided Level 2 support for various clients such as the Illinois Department of Public Aid, Illinois Department of Human Services, R.W. Troxell Insurance, Kerasotes Theatres, and Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO). *Project leader* responsible for Y2K auditing and upgrading for DHS. Lead three teams throughout the state of Illinois. Synchronized audit schedule with DHS staff. Updated project staff on project changes and site additions. *Systems Analyst* responsible for hardware and software troubleshooting and end user support. *PC Technician* responsible for PC installation, upgrades, and support.

Typical support included a major (approx. 1600) rollout of Windows 95 computers, Internet Explorer (dial up and LAN) configuration, Internet Mail configuration, GroupWise Migration from 3.12 to 4.11, Windows NT 4.0 installation, configuration, and support; and installation and support for Win 95-98 and Office 95-97. Other packages included MS Exchange configuration, MS SQL Server 6.0, MS Schedule +, MS Outlook, GroupWise Remote, and miscellaneous network applications over an Ethernet architecture using Novell NETWARE 3.12, 4.11 (administrator functions) and Windows NT Server 4.0 (administrator functions).

Administrative functions with state and federal clients included documenting software programs installed on each desktop and any unauthorized programs, problems encountered and/or solutions, phone support, etc. Travel was both local and statewide, some required overnight(s) commitment. Supervised 3 teams of installation techs during a software roll-out statewide. Liaison between Sentinel and the client (state agency) in ref. to the project, schedules, labor requirements, etc. Provided the client with status reports and any updates (per their request). Pager was required.

Manpower Technical Services, Springfield, IL

Network Support: Level 2 July 1997 to August 1997

Contracted to State Farm in Bloomington, IL. For a 30 day contract.. Provided Level 2 support and trouble shooting of software and hardware conflicts. On a daily basis, I would log into State Farm's help desk system, and receive my trouble tickets for the day. I would then go to the parts department, pick up the parts I needed for the day. I would they move from one assignment to the next using their tunnel system. At the end of the day, I would close the calls I completed and provide documentation.

ProTech Search, Inc., Springfield, IL

Systems Analyst March 1997 to July 1997

Contracted to Caterpillar Inc. in Peoria, IL. Provided Level 2 support and trouble shooting of software and hardware conflicts. Project included instructing off-site sales force to remotely connect using **broadband access cards** and SecureID FABs to connect to RAS servers. Software packages included: **Heat** (trouble shooting, documentation, logging), Netscape Navigator, Lotus SmartSuite 3.1-97, Lotus Notes, UEB, cc:Mail, cc:Mail Remote, and RLN 95 (Remote LAN

Node). Operating systems included Win 3.11, WIN 95, OS/2, MAC, and Windows NT Server 3.51.

Ruppman TeleMarketing, Peoria, IL

PC Analyst/LAN Administrator *December 1995 to March 1997*

Trouble-shooting of software and hardware conflicts. Performed ground-up configuration of PCs, including software and hardware upgrades. Performed various network applications on a Token-Ring architecture and over a 3270 mainframe emulator. Client software included: Extra, Irma, and WRQ.

LANGUAGES: COBOL, PL/1, FORTRAN, PASCAL, RPG/400, C++, and BASIC.

WEB APPLICATIONS: JAVA, HTML, and DreamWeaver

E-MAIL PACKAGES: Novell GroupWise, MS Exchange, and Lotus Notes.

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS: Experience with Ethernet, Token Ring, & **TCP/IP**.

COMMUNICATION DEVICES: Experience with modems, Cisco routers, 3Com hubs, LapLink, PCMCIA cards, Shiva remote dial-in, Intel Netports, HP Jet Direct.

CERTIFICATION: **MCP** – working towards MCSE (Windows 2000 track)
 Currently working toward **CCNP**, Cisco Certified Network Professional, (2004)

CISCO TRAINING: Cisco Networking Academy, 6 Semesters

Cisco Semester 1: Cisco Routers
Cisco Semester 2: Network Administration
Cisco Semester 3: Routers in a WAN Environment
Cisco Semester 4: Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices
Cisco Semester 5: Advanced Routing
Cisco Semester 6: Remote Access

COMPUTER SECURITY

Foundations of Network Security and Information Assurance
Ethics/ Network Security

MANAGEMENT TOOLS: Experience performing network design and analysis using Visio. Also experienced using **Microsoft Project 2000-2003** for project management. Formal education in project management and MIS (SDLC).

EDUCATION: BA, (December 2005), University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, Illinois
 Currently pursuing an MBA, University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, Illinois

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

Illinois Army National Guard – 1994 to 2002

Executive Officer - Signal Company

Duties: 2nd in command of entire company. Assumed leadership position in commander's absence. Responsible for yearly planning, submitting reports to battalion headquarters, vehicle maintenance, and conducted performance evaluations of subordinates. Additional duties included training, food, and supply management. Direct supervision of headquarters platoon (30 soldiers) and overall supervision of 120 soldiers.

Air Assault Infantry Rifle Platoon Leader

Responsible for conducting training in accordance with yearly training plan, responsible for supply management, inventory control, and security of platoon

weapons. Direct supervision of 1st platoon (30 soldiers) and conducted performance evaluations of subordinates

Iowa Army National Guard – 1988 to 1993

TOW Platoon Leader

Responsible for conducting training in accordance with yearly training plan, responsible for supply management, vehicle maintenance, inventory control, and security of platoon weapons. Direct supervision of 2nd platoon (12 soldiers) and conducted performance evaluations of subordinates

Executive Officer

Duties: 2nd in command of entire company. Assumed leadership position in commander's absence. Responsible for yearly planning, submitting reports to battalion headquarters, vehicle maintenance, and conducted performance evaluations of subordinates. Additional duties included training, food, and supply management. Direct supervision of headquarters platoon (30 soldiers) and overall supervision of 120 soldiers.

X-ray Specialist

Performed x-ray procedures in both field and hospital settings.

Secret Security Clearance

REFERENCES: Furnished Upon Request.