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SUMMARY

I am currently an independent IT consultant with a diverse list of clients. I have more than a decade of experience working directly with clients providing a wide range of services from website design to hardware installation. My goal is to secure long term employment in a position that will allow me to grow my skill set in an environment that provides opportunities for advancement. I have thirteen years experience maintaining, upgrading, and repairing PC's running Windows 2000 Pro onwards, and Mac's running System 7.5 to OS 10.8.x. I also have experience with Ubuntu Server, Mint, and maintain a PCI-DSS Compliant VPS running CentOS and WHM/cPanel. I also design and build Ethernet and wireless networks.

EDUCATION

University of Phoenix Online
Pursuing B.S. in Computer Science
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Reynold's Scholarship Recipient

EXPERIENCE

Westafer Creative Services   October 2000 - Present
IT Consultant   *Augusta, GA*

· *Client:* ScubaDoRag.com, Suuz Martines

- Designed and deployed initial e-commerce web presense for scubadorag.com.

- Responsible for all maintenance and site upgrades.

- Migrated site to Zen Cart, successfully reducing costs and improving the overall customer experience.

- Performed various other IT functions for client including hardware procurement, maintenance, upgrades and repair.

- Provided Suuz with fully PCI-DSS Compliant web hosting.

- Technologies used include: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, PHP, MySQL, Java Script, Flash, XML, FileMaker Pro, Word Press, Google Analytics, Bash, AppleScript.

· *Client:* SuperNutrient Corporation, Dr. Brice E. Vickery

- Migrated client to Zen Cart thereby increasing sales by 40%.

- Reduced site load times by migrating existing designs to valid HTML and CSS.

- Created a database to store offline and online client's data.

- Migrated client from an PC environment to Mac.

- Created wired and wireless network.

- Responsible for hardware and software procurement, maintenance, upgrades, and repairs.

- Host website in a fully PCI-DSS Compliant VPS.

- Other responsibilities include creating and promoting the SuperNutrient.com brand on YouTube and in various printed and electronic media.

- Technologies used include, LAMP, dns, WHM/cPanel, dd-wrt, QuarkXPress, Drupal, Microsoft Office, Bento, Final Cut Pro 7, iMovie, bash, Apple Remote Desktop, Google Analytics, Google Adsense.

- *Client:* Dance Augusta/Augusta Ballet School, Bon Ellis
  - Maintain their two websites; one running Drupal and the other Word Press.
  - Host website in a fully PCI-DSS Compliant VPS.
  - Built Cat 6 and wireless networks linking the studios and the office.
  - I captured and edited decades worth of video and audio for archival purposes as well as providing availability to all three studios.
  - Technologies used include, LAMP, dns, WHM/cPanel, dd-wrt, Final Cut Studio 7, Microsoft Office
- *Client:* Larry Pittman and Associates, Timmy Pittman
  - Deployed 18-drop, Cat 5e, rack-mounted, network.
  - Responsible for hardware and software procurement, maintenance, upgrades, and repairs.
  - Maintain six PC's in a peer-to-peer network environment. Also, manage Timmy's iMac, MacBook Air, and iPhone 5.
  - Administrate Timmy's Microsoft Exchange account and Office365.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Basic Knowledge	RUBY, CODE IGNITER, WORD PRESS, CiviCRM
Intermediate Knowledge	PHP, MYSQL, LaTeX, GIT, JAVASCRIPT, Linux, DRUPAL 7, Final Cut Studio 7 iLife, File Maker Pro QuarkXPress, Adobe Creative Suite 6, Adobe Creative Cloud, TextMate, BASH Microsoft Windows Microsoft Office 2003-2013, Microsoft Office365, Computer Hardware & Support
Advanced Knowledge	Mac OS *System 7-OS 10.8.x*, Apple Hardware *from Machintosh Powerbook 180-iMac 21.5" Late 2012, including iPods, iPhones and iPads,* HTML, CSS