

Objective Project Manager/ Manager

Note This is a long resume, and I know the prevailing wisdom is to keep it "short and sweet". But I wanted to deliberately show all the changes that I have had to adapt to in my life. Both at work and at home. A very diverse group of jobs and responsibilities that I have successfully handled. I am not afraid of change. I have accepted every responsibility given to me and have tackled them all successfully. I would hope the length and detail of this resume would show clearly my desire to continue progressing in my career and my ability to add value to your organization.

Experience Current Sherwin-Williams Company Cleveland, Ohio

Project Lead

- I am project leader in the design and development of several projects crossing platform boundaries between web based applications, servers, and legacy mainframe applications. This group will be responsible for the creation, implementation, and maintenance of these applications.
- Currently executing first phase of our next project which is to rewrite our receivables application. Moving it from the mainframe to a web-based platform and integrating it seamlessly with our new collections application.
- Working with another group that is responsible for our paint stores application to more tightly integrate many of their functions, in a real-time mode, with our new receivables and collections systems. This includes connections between separate Oracle databases and dialog between applications.

2004 - 2008 Sherwin-Williams Company Cleveland, Ohio

Senior Analyst / Team Lead

- I am a team leader in the design and development of several projects crossing platform boundaries between web based applications, servers, and legacy mainframe applications. This group will be responsible for the creation, implementation, and maintenance of these applications.
- Created initial database design for a collections project using Toad Data Modeler tools. This design included tables, relationships between those tables, table data elements and data type specifications for those elements. Created full application prototype using Axure prototyping tools so we could work with our national focus group to finalize web design and function. Developed and wrote design specifications, working closely with development team on insuring accuracy and usability. Working as liason between user groups, management team, and project team. Created full User Documentation, maintaining accuracy and distributing as application evolves. Final approval authority for system changes before release.

This collections application went from paper design to phase 1 nationwide rollout in less than one year and is a complete success. We have over 400 users on the system daily.

1997–2004 Sherwin-Williams Company Cleveland, Ohio

Senior Programmer/Analyst

- Primarily new project development work when working on mainframe. Primary applications are Accounts Receivable and Customer Information System. Mostly Cobol II for use with IDMS database. Projects include real-time new accounts issuance, platform interfaces between PC based business applications and mainframe databases, and improved payment processing and identification for our commercial customers.
- I developed, on my own time, a clist based, panel driven system to allow central access to all functions associated with program source control at the division. This includes interfaces to Librarian, IDMS functions, and MVS utilities. This was adopted as a company system and installed into production.
- Recipient of 1999 Stores Teamwork Finance Award for my work on the Central Invoicing project. I did all mainframe code and performed as project manager, creating all specifications and coordinating all team members. Only one team in the entire corporation receives this award annually.
- Have expanded my skills by taking CBT courses in Java, C, and HTML in order to better understand the concepts and execution.
- I was heavily involved, on the application side, with many large acquisitions and mergers.

1985–1997 May Department Stores Lorain, Ohio

Sr. Programmer/Analyst (1993-1997)

- I was involved in several full system disaster recovery tests, both on site at Great Lakes Data Center and offsite at the disaster recovery site. These included system restoration, verification, testing, documentation and planning, management reporting, and leading the application recovery team. May was very attentive to disaster recovery and was successful in implementing procedures so that any group from any data center could successfully restore the systems and applications of any other group or datacenter and be back in a production mode, with no major data loss, in 48 hours or less.
- Application areas were primarily Sales, Revenue and Markdowns. As senior group member, I helped train new employees, performed special projects requested by corporate, and stood in for the project manager when unavailable. I had the ability to autonomously re-assign and re-deploy resources as need arose. My primary responsibility was application support, although I was used frequently by the development team for many projects.
- I was solely responsible for scheduling, staffing, and coordinating the pager support group for Sales and Revenue, and was the permanent emergency contact name.
- I helped train new employees in standards, COBOL, DYL-280, and application specific training classes and support training.
- I participated in a committee to create and implement programming and

systems standards. As part of this project, I wrote the final programming standards (from committee choices) and created a series of program "shells" to be used by new employees to demonstrate correct programming standards and May specific standards.

- I was asked to be a participant in an IBM process review focus group. This group helped redefine our internal procedures corporate-wide.
- I created a clist based, panel driven system used to clean up and control access to a common parameter system. The system centralized access and established an audit log so changes and access could be monitored. This was adopted as a common system and installed in all data centers.

Production Support Analyst (1990-1993)

- Responsibilities included monitoring of critical overnight schedules, front-line problem investigation and resolution, liaison to application oncall support teams, daily management reporting, coordination of operations staff, and training of new analysts.
- I created an online statistics database and reporting system using RBase products. This was used to monitor and report uptime statistics to corporate headquarters in St. Louis on a daily basis.
- I was involved in full system, off-site, disaster recovery tests. During these tests I assisted both the applications groups and the systems groups in whatever was necessary to complete the test, reported to management as liaison, and coordinated scheduling efforts as applications came online.

Programmer/Analyst (1985-1990)

- Application maintenance and new project programming. Applications areas were Sales and Revenue, Price Changes, Markdowns, Accounts Receivable, Associate Productivity, and Inventory Control.
- I was the sole author of a new markdown system which was adopted as a May common system and installed all over the country. I traveled by myself to the divisions and datacenters to install the software, train the users how to use the system, and train the DP staff how to run it. I was the primary support person for the system for over 9 years.
- I was also involved heavily in more than a dozen business mergers and acquisitions. Duties included application analysis, data conversion planning, system conversion planning, user and acquired company personal contact, writing conversion interfaces, scheduling, and follow-up investigations.

1987–1993 Lorain County Community College Elyria, Ohio

Adjunct Faculty

I worked as adjunct faculty in my off-hours from May Department Stores teaching introductory microcomputer classes at Lorain County Community College. I did this until the college was required to provide retirement and health benefits to adjunct faculty. At that point the adjunct staff was severely cut and my services were no longer needed. I enjoyed teaching immensely and found it to be fun and rewarding. I was recommended for the open teaching position, and contacted about it, by one of my former professors.

1984–1985 Allied/Signal - Bendix Elyria, Ohio

Associate Programmer

- During my last year of college I worked as a co-op student/programmer for Bendix HVSD in Elyria, Ohio. Although working mainly in a maintenance role, I did write several new programs. When the co-op program completed, there was not an open full-time position so they were not able to retain me. During this time I was exposed to IMS/DL1 database programming and CICS.

1985 United Way of Lorain County Lorain, Ohio

Contract Programmer

- When graduating, I was recommended by the college to United Way of Lorain County to be a contract programmer for a PC based database project. I developed, coded, and implemented a relational database of service and contact information which United Way used online in real time to provide services through their "First Call for Help" phone system. The system was also capable of using this data to produce a printed catalog of providers and services that United Way published every other year. The system was built using RBase products and deployed on an IBM PC/AT computer.

1984 Lorain County Community College Elyria, Ohio

Lab Aide

- While going to college I worked part-time for the college as a lab aide. Duties included monitoring the computer labs, assisting students with using the system and with programming assignments.

1973-1982 United States Steel Lorain, Ohio

Steelworker

- I worked in the steel mill in various jobs from labor to crane operator. I ran many large machines and was commended several times for my ability and knowledge. I was given a commendation for safe operation in 1980.. I was laid-off in 1982 due to an economic slowdown and the virtual collapse of the American steel industry.

Education

1983–1985 Lorain County Community College Elyria, Ohio

- Associates Degree in Data Processing

Skills

Language and System Skills

- Cobol - Cobol 2 - Dyl280 - IDMS DML/ADSO (other utilities) - MVS - JCL - Clist and Panels - Tandem Scobol/Cobol - Expediter - Strobe - File-Aid - Abend-Aid - CA 11 Restart Management System - CA 7 Job Scheduling Package - CICS - Librarian - Panvalet - Insync - TSO - TPX - SAR Sysout Archive and Retrieval – FTP – Mobius Document Imaging – ISIS-Papyrus Products
- RBase database products - Microsoft Word - Microsoft Excel - HTML - Lotus 1-2-3 - Lotus Notes - Flowcharter - Aldus Pagemaker - Microsoft FrontPage - Microsoft NetMeeting - Microsoft Outlook and Outlook Express - Microsoft Internet Explorer - Windows - Microsoft Publisher –

Microsoft Access – Microsoft Powerpoint – Oracle Database – Java – BEA Weblogic – Toad – Toad Data Modeler – Axure Prototyper – Oracle SQL Developer

- Currently webmaster for Shotokan Martial Arts. The site is at <http://www.shotokan-arts.com/> This is a martial arts related site that used to be affiliated with a school which has subsequently closed. But I maintain the site as a general Shotokan Karate resource. I think it is unique because the school had no budget and the challenge was to produce a good looking and informative site for virtually nothing. I have set up a Windows XP based web server running freeware products. Key Focus web server, Mailenable and hMail mail servers. Guild FTPd ftp server. SurfStats log reporting.
- I also host a web site and provide webmaster services for another karate school where I am friends with the Shihan. I do this as a free service to help out my friend. This site is <http://www.academyoftraditionalmartialarts.com>
- I have been a martial arts student and have practiced Tae Kwan Do – Tang Soo Do and Shotokan Karate.
- I am a former Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America. Troop 345 in Lorain, Ohio.

Business Skills

- Able to work autonomously with little supervision
- Ability to work effectively with management and direct reports
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent troubleshooting skills. The ability to find and correct the root cause of a problem rather than just the symptoms
- Excellent mainframe programming skills
- Able to handle multiple projects and priorities simultaneously
- Able to deal effectively with conflicting priorities
- Able to document new systems, programs, and jobs clearly
- Teaching skills to facilitate training and communications

Personal Interests

- Hiking, Camping, and Travel
- Photography
- Martial Arts
- Science and Technology (widely varying interests)