

RESUME OF: JOSESH RIPA**CONTACT: MIKE SULLIVAN**

OBJECTIVE: Challenging senior software development opportunity involving Visual FoxPro development, with a preference for financial service-related applications.

SUMMARY: Over 10 years experience in the design, development, implementation, and maintenance of client/server and/or relational database systems. Particular expertise in Visual FoxPro development in financial service, municipal government, and non-profit applications. Experienced in Visual FoxPro-to-.NET environment conversions. Also involved in: on-site customer installation and training; project management; network/infrastructure administration; and business development and related management.

Languages: Visual FoxPro (up to v.9); FoxPro for windows; FoxPro for DOS; Java; .Net Framework; Visual Studio.NET; VB.NET; C#; ASP.NET; ADO.NET; Java; MS Access; HTML; XML; CICS

Databases: SQL Server 7; SQL Server 2000; Oracle 7; MySQL 4.0, 4.1, 5.0

OS: MS Windows 2003, XP, 2000 Advanced Server, 2000, NT, Workgroups for 3.11, 3.1; DOS; Novel 3.x, 4.x

Tools: Visual FoxPro Express; Microsoft Office; Installshield Express 2.12 & Pro; XML Spy; Visual Source Safe 6.0; Erwin

EXPERIENCE:

5/05-Present **STANDARD SYSTEMS, Malden, MA**

Senior Developer

Work on feasibility studies and some development of new version of software in Visual FoxPro 9.0 for real estate settlement business.

4/02-5/05 **AETHER SYSTEMS, Marlborough, MA**

Principle Software Engineer

Produced and maintained several commercial applications from design, development, and testing to implementation. Also supported the Customer Service Team and assisted the Sales Team with on-site training and Marketing Demos; presenter at user conferences. The product was developed in Visual FoxPro and SQL Server, then later converted to the .Net Framework (VB.net, ADO.net, C#, XML, SQL Server). Also assisted in maintaining website built on a .net platform.

2/01-9/01 **PG CALC, Cambridge, MA**

Software Engineer

My role was to assist in converting the old database application into a more modern n-tier Client/Server application using Visual Basic, ADO, SQL Server, Crystal Report, COM and DCOM objects.

3/01-9/01 **SYNON CORPORATION, Framingham, MA**

Visual FoxPro Developer/Software Engineer

Synon is a computer consulting firm for the banking industry providing banks in the New England area with internal and ATM software. My role was to finish development on a software system to assist US Investment firms with Bond trading. I worked on a Client Server Application using a Visual FoxPro/SQL Server combination. Also trained in-house personnel, and produced a detailed test plan.

11/98-11/00 **STATE STREET TRUST, Boston, MA, Nov. 98 to Nov 2000**

Software Engineer

Responsible for various software systems for business units including Global custody risk systems, enhancing income tax reporting system for Canadian activity. These Systems used Visual FoxPro, Visual Basic, MS Access SQL Server and Oracle.

9/96-11/98 **PUTNAM INVESTMENTS, Boston, MA, Sept. 96 to Nov. 98**

Software Engineer

Responsible for maintaining and completing an application for tracking various fund investments. Was responsible of on-call support 24/7 as well as create and maintaining various business application for Fund Managers and Business Analysts. These applications were created in Microsoft Access and Visual FoxPro as well as working with mainframe applications for sharing of data.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE (1993-2003):**PC Software, Norwood, MA**

Ongoing role has been to manage various project, setup budgets, direct personnel and evaluate performance for the customer. Also setup, plan and maintain the Internet server provider division, which included web presence, e-commerce features, e-mail, ftp, and control panel and database access for various designers to use for end-users. Set up and maintained

SQL Server, MySQL, .net Framework, XML, UML, IIS, Perl, PHP, Cold Fusion. Also designed, developed, and maintain an integrated accounting system for non-profit organizations and accounting firms

Marketers Fulfillment, Waltham, MA

Responsible for creating and maintaining various FoxPro projects, including national promotional campaign for Apple Computers. Also responsible for printing labels, reports and embossing membership cards for Celebrity Cruise Lines.

Massachusetts Water Resource Authority, Charlestown, MA

Created and maintained various FoxPro and MS Access projects, including Asset Management Database. Also responsible for solving MS Access, Lotus 1-2-3, Word Perfect and Foxfire report writer questions.

Collette Tours, Inc., Pawtucket, RI

Designed FoxPro and Access turnkey software; created SQL Select programs for reporting sophisticated information. Assisted in maintaining Novell 3.12 network consisting of IBM Compatible, Macintosh and Data General Computers using Unix Environments.

Protocol Communications, Inc., Leominster, MA

Responsible for designing FoxPro turnkey software, create SQL Select programs for reporting sophisticated information as well as file format conversion. I also installed and maintain a a Novell 3.12, 50 user, network. Plan the future needs for equipment, software purchases. Also created and maintained an Internet E-mail site for communication and file transfer

Competitive Advantage, Boston, MA

Competitive Advantage is a computer consulting firm for large fortune 500 businesses. I was responsible for maintaining Access Quality Control software for PictureTel Corp.

Homesafe International Security, Inc., Quincy, MA

Created and enhanced transportation software developed in FoxPro for Windows and invoicing software created in Microsoft Access.

Reap, Inc., Holliston, MA

Designed, developed and maintained a FoxPro application to track monthly membership for the Officers, NCO and Aero Clubs at Hanscom AFB.

EDUCATION:

Blue Hills Technical Institute, Canton, MA, 1983-1985

Major: Data Processing; graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Additional:

Client/Server World FoxPro v 2.5 Seminars, 1993
FoxPro 2.0/2.5 Video Conference, Multi-user development, 1993
FoxPro v 2.5 DDE/OLE Seminar, 1993
Microsoft Developers Network, 1998
Boston Computer Society, Foxpro, VFP Users group 1997-2000
Microsoft .Net Training 2002
Project Management Institute 2004