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Profile

As a **trainer, developer and consultant**, Remy brings strong technical skills and strong presentation skills together. His key area of focus is Application Lifecycle Management/Software Development Lifecycle, and development process improvements.

Experience

Senior Systems Analyst, PPG Industries; Pittsburgh, PA - 2007-2014

Technical leadership role, heavy on development, policy and process design. Largest success was the heavy modernization of PPG from VB6 and VSS and no real process to ASP.NET MVC/EF5 and TFS, with heavily automated processes and an Agile approach to management.

Architect ColorPoint	a .NET MVC application for managing Color Data and performing “big data” analysis. HTML5, service-driven, single-page app. Interfaces with plants and customer locations, as well as physical hardware attached to the clients. Focus on HTML5 graphing and visualization, and legacy file-format interaction.
Lead Developer Calibrations	enterprise scientific instrument tracking tool, manages tests and instrument performance over its lifetime.
Lead Developer LIPS	“Law Invoice Processing System”, a mission-critical application for billing SBUs for legal services. First Agile project at PPG.
Lead Developer TPM	“Total Process Management”, a tool for tracking customer paint consumption at automotive manufacturing plants. Millions of dollars invoiced.
TFS Administrator	managed source control for <i>all</i> PPG developers, globally. Established processes and tools for continuous integration, automated deployment and testing. Laid out best practices for source control use, and upgraded PPG from Visual Source Safe.
Agile Guru	defined and tested the “best practices” for using Agile development within PPG. Led the adoption and use of Agile processes, and helped design the first Team Room.
Committees	Developer Tools, .NET Governance - drafted policies and processes for SDLC/ALM. Selected tools, dealt with vendors and licenses. Performed Architecture and Code reviews.
.NET User’s Group	Frequent contributor, provided instruction and support on new technologies, processes and practices. Delivered a “How to Present” course to encourage others to contribute.
Other Project Work	A wide variety of Enterprise Integration projects to link Oracle ERP to legacy systems, new systems to ERPs, web tools to track employee attendance, check spelling, and many more.

Editor/Writer, The Daily Worse Than Failure; <http://thedailywtf.com> – 2008-
“The Daily Worse Than Failure” is an IT humor site, targeted towards developers. We relate
“real life” programming horror stories in ways that entertain and amuse. I contribute 1-2
articles/week and manage two writers.

Technical Instructor, New Horizons; Albany, NY – 2002-2007

Taught courses on the MCSD track (.NET technologies), SQL Server, Oracle Database, Java,
C++, Unified Process, UML, Software Engineering. Consulted with several companies to build
processes and approaches to development. Designed *many* custom courses for J2EE,
WebSphere, WebLogic, Solaris Administration, and LDAP.

Smack and Cheese, Steel City Improv Theater; Pittsburgh, PA - 2013-2014

Auditioned for, and joined, Smack and Cheese, one of the house teams performing at the
Steel City Improv theater. This stage experience provides one more tool for working with
audiences and dealing with the unexpected.

Education

Siena College; Albany, NY - BS, 2002. Major in Computer Science, minor in Philosophy
Steel City Improv Theater; Pittsburgh, PA - Level 2 Training

Skills

Microsoft .NET, web development, SQL Server, Oracle, Java, enterprise development, Agile,
HTML5, JavaScript, C, C++,

References

Alex Papadimoulis - founder The Daily WTF and Inedo, makers of Build Master
Scott Kakavis - Project Manager at PPG Industries
Mir Buresh - Senior Project Manager at PPG Industries, head of Developer Tools Committee
Wil Harris - Director of Franchise Operations, NH Albany/Charlotte/Harrisburg
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