

Albert Cassius

Senior Business Analyst for Enterprise Independent Testing - Sampling Solution

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Summary

Information Technology professional where I use my significant Project Management and SWIFT messaging expertise and gained by working in technology groups of all sizes. Solid professional who mentors, motivates and drives complex projects to completion. Knowledgeable in SDLC, SQL and Q/A concepts. Able to lead a project from inception; to analysis and design; to implementation and support. Fluent in multiple languages to assist in global solutions.

Experience

Senior Business Analyst

March 2017 - Present

- .Evaluate different vendor proposals based on the following criteria:
 - Controlled environment that is nimble, flexible and supports rapid speed to market development.
 - Technical platform with the ability to ingest, profile, transform, and report off of disparate sources both structured and non-structured, as well as integration with other systems within EIT.
 - User friendliness and openness to various sampling criteria.
- .Document via BRD, user and functional requirements as well as use cases.
- .Select vendor package for Proof of Concept implementation and success criteria.
- .Promote Proof of Concept to production implementation.
- .Prepare Implementation plan to migrate inventory of over 5000 samples to new platform.

Implementation Consultant at Bloomberg LP / Precision Global Consulting / Phaidon

April 2016 - September 2016 (5 months)

- Migrate over 600 clients to new security certificates.
- Migrate clients to new MQ based certificates.
- Migrate clients from FTP to SFTP and upgrade password strength.

Senior Technical Consultant at Lloyds Banking Group / SLS

June 2015 - September 2015 (3 months)

- Implement verification of Swift yearly update
- Hands on Swift Alliance and Swift Gateway Administration
- Actimize and FircoSoft Filter upgrades and verification in UAT
- Support IBM Websphere and MQ upgrades.

Project Manager - Quality Assurance / UAT Remediation at Deutsche Bank / Tata Consulting Services / IDC Tech

October 2014 - June 2015 (8 months)

- Collect, Analyze and Identify technical gaps in test environments
- Work with clients, vendors and other stake holders to achieve successful completion of project
- Work with the IT teams, external interface providers to implement the book of work
- Test environment availability of application and related upstream / downstream application
- Capacity of test environment – UAT should match production configuration.
- Test environment application build and automation of application deployment.
- Data provisioning optimization (data refresh, data subsetting, database testing)
- Compliance to testing standards (MTS, access control and data security)

Project Manager - Infrastructure - Wave Coordinator at McGraw-Hill Education / Mc-Graw-Hill Financial / WIPRO / IT-Scient

June 2014 - August 2014 (2 months)

- Hands on scheduling of a DNS migration project with over 2000 end points.
- Define and implement scope, schedule, cost and quality of datacenter migration.
- Work with clients, vendors and other stake holders to achieve successful completion of project
- Coordinate on Implementation Days with all Stakeholders and follow up all Issue Tracking.

Product Specialist - Middleware at Avada Software

February 2014 - March 2014 (1 month)

- SME for Avada products including industry leader middleware application “Infrared 360”.
- Review and test new features including automation of test scenarios.
- Work with customer and their Use Cases to verify QA and / or Production issues.

VP - Senior Technical Specialist - SWIFT at Citigroup

March 2005 - May 2012 (7 years 2 months)

- Responsible for maintaining and enhancing a vendor based AIX / Oracle / MQ SWIFT interface that was used by all of Citigroup including Money Transfer and F/X with our 5 member team. Real-Time processing handled over a million messages per day. Vendor supplied a Websphere based front-end that was used by operations and ad-hoc support.
- Messages were processed from and to real-time feeds for Swift and many internal Citi partners.
- Responsible for entire project lifecycle including requirements definition, business analysis, design, implementation, testing and deployment as per PMO guidelines. This included resource allocation and budgeting.
- Communicated with all levels of management for all implementations and across all time zones.
- All projects were delivered on time and within budget and quality expectations.
- Provided 24 x 7 support, escalation and post-mortem analysis on an as needed basis.
- Original VAX based systems migrated to HP Alpha and finally to IBM AIX.
- Participated in various Disaster Recovery scenarios and multiple data center migrations.

VP - Technology Officer - Money Transfer Customer Service at Deutsche Bank

February 2000 - January 2005 (4 years 11 months)

- Responsible for maintaining and enhancing a VAX based Money Transfer Customer Service System. Batch processing time shortened from 10 hours to 5 hours so that 2,500+ worldwide users could have earlier access.
- Data was processed from real-time feeds from Money Transfer, Fed, Chips, Swift and Telex and cross referenced, then extracted to UNIX for backend processing and VB PC based front end.
- System contained other subsystems for adjustments, compensations and fee billing.
- VMS and Unix changes were constantly being made as we migrated to MQ subsystems.
- Participated in various Disaster Recovery scenarios including our actual recovery on 9/11.
- Maintained and enhanced Operator Runbook and other documentation.

Consultant - Lead Programmer - Consumer Products at Nestlé Waters North America / Perrier / SOFT Inc.

October 1997 - January 2000 (2 years 3 months)

- Responsible for maintaining, enhancing a VAX based Import System for Perrier.
- MS Project was used for documenting ongoing projects.
- Responsible for new interface with an NT communication front end and Year 2000 Compliance.
- Performed Business Analysis from domestic and international partners.
- System contained subsystems for Customer Maintenance, Order Entry and Reporting.

Lead Programmer - Insurance at AXA Equitable

October 1996 - November 1997 (1 year 1 month)

Lead a team whose responsibilities included maintaining and enhancing a VAX / BASIC / DECFORMS based Small Pension System.

New specifications were gathered from business users.

MS Project was used for project management and resource allocation.

System contained all necessary subsystems including: Client Maintenance, Participant Maintenance, Loan Maintenance, Unit Value Maintenance, Fixed Interest Maintenance and all Batch processing.

Education

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BS, Computer Science

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