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Tyler Whitaker

My involvement with an opportunity brings high-level strategy, a low cost "practical" approach, and "hands on – get the work done" ability. I'm motivated by working with a top-notch team in a pre-IPO / acquisition environment.

Experience

2006–Present   TM Ventures, LLC   Cedar Hills, UT

Founder

- TM Ventures, LLC is a holding company for a number of small business startups that I've been working on.
- Focused on information technology services for individual and business needs.
- PremiereWebPages.com is one of our successful ventures that launched in September of 2006, offering affordable web hosting and other office automation tools.
- Other areas of focus include: VoIP / Call Center Telephony, Video / Podcast / Blog technologies, and e-commerce web properties.

2004–Present   *Symbiot Business Group*   Salt Lake City, UT

Chief Technology Officer

- Redefined / launched a new IT strategy leading to 75% reduction in budget.
- Deployed new CRM and Finance systems allowing the company to scale down to 16 people from a high of 85.
- Responsible for integrating systems from newly acquired companies.
- Developed new multi-tenant architecture for the company's technology products.
- Worked directly with the Management Team and Board Members on key initiatives.

2000–2004   *Echopass Corporation*   Salt Lake City, UT

Vice President, Engineering, Research & Development

- Built the team of 24 developers & 16 IT staff from the ground up.
- Core Architect of the Echopass service environment.
- Responsible for $2.4 Million dollar budget.
- Created a system of unified standards, benchmarks, and processes for rapid application development and deployment.
- Personally guided the entire product suite through several release cycles.
- Responsible to the Board of Directors for technology updates.

| 1997–2000 | *Sento Corporation* | American Fork, UT |

Director of Development

- Developed database engine for the McAfee.com tech support site (naisupport.sento.com).
- Designed and implemented a sales contact management database.
- Prototyped several development methodologies, including the current corporate web / database technology.

| 1995–1997 | *Spire Technologies* | Orem, UT |

Senior Internet Engineer

- Handled all Internet product pre-sales / post-sales consulting.
- Webmaster for Spire and its three sister companies.
- Performed technical support for Internet firewall products and services.

| 1993–1995 | *LDS Church* | Bellevue, WA |

Volunteer service - LDS Missionary - Seattle, Washington

| 1989–1993 | WordPerfect Corporation | Orem, UT |

VAX/Digital Testing Specialist

- Lead Tester on WP 4.2 product.
- Developed automated testing procedures.

Startup Experience

| 1998–2000 | *Dealerware* | Provo, UT |

Co-Founder and CIO

- Developed the companies' flagship product: ADT Dealerware (CRM application for the home security industry).
- Played an instrumental role in the acquisition of the customer base.

| 1999–2000 | *IQ Systems, Inc.* | West Jordan, UT |

CIO

- Designed and developed flagship product: Business Analyst IV (Business consulting tool).
- Assisted in an initial funding round.

| 1995–2001 | *Self-employed* | Orem, UT |

Consultant

- Database Application Developer
- Database Clients: Alpine Marketing, Apex Marketing
- Corporate Webmaster / Internet Consultant
- Web Clients: Indy Interactive, Direct Connect, International Automated Systems, ComTech International Marketing

| **Education** | • 1998 | *B.S., Computer Science - Database Emphasis* |
| | Brigham Young University | Provo, UT |

Skills

- Business: Systems architecture, practical low cost IT solutions, rapid product prototyping, process mapping and improvement, vendor contract negotiation, site selection and planning.
- Technology: php, Visual Basic, SQL, D/HTML, ASP, C, C++, Java, .Net, Win NT/2000/XP, UNIX, MS SQL 2000, MySQL, VAX/VMS
- Eagle Scout

Related Activities

- Member, Family History Resourcing Consortium, LDS Church
- Monthly Columnist, Landscape Management Magazine. Column focus is on Information Technology.

Interests

- Sports of all kinds, Real Estate, Spelunking, Computers, Travel, Amateur Radio.

References Available Upon Request