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Education

2010 – Present   Cork Institute of Technology, Rossa Avenue, Cork
                        Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Development
                        Overall 3rd Year Result: **2H1**

Modules Include: Software Testing   Security Penetration Testing
                         Real Time Systems   Software Project Management
                         Database Systems   Advanced Object Programming

Software Group Project: *Achieved (90%)*
- Created an online website for a grocery store, as well as the software required to maintain the site and generate reports based on customer profiles and key product performers.
- The software was developed with Java using Netbeans and a combination of PHP, Javascript, CSS and HTML for the website. Specifically responsible for the building of the website including the PHP scripting and mail server configuration.
- Produced a prototype website and presented the final project to the Lecturer and class group.

2009 – 2010   School, Town, Co. Cork
                     Leaving Certificate – 400 Points

Relevant Work Experience

Summer 2009   **EMC**, Ovens, Co. Cork
                     Assistant IT Technician

- Assisted the IT Technicians with network mapping throughout the organisation to ensure coverage was available to all areas.
- Involved in installing XXX software as part of a multi-disciplinary project group with Finance, IT and HR.
- Observed other Technician's work and used initiative to provide support on basic IT related duties and computer maintenance.

Other Employment

2008 – Present   **The Store**, Place, Co. Cork
                        Senior Sales Assistant

- Assigned additional responsibilities as a Senior Sales Assistant in 2010 having displayed consistent levels of teamwork, customer service and product knowledge.
- Supervise up to six staff members on the weekend shift which involves managing rotas, delegating tasks and monitoring sales targets.
- Provide adequate training to the weekend staff members to encourage upselling, highlight product promotions and, subsequently exceed daily and monthly targets.

Technical Skills

Analytical Skills: Particularly enhanced through modules such as Algorithms and Data Structures, and OO Analysis and Design in college. Frequently used practical examples to analyse data and address technical issues.

Design Skills: Required to design and adapt both an online website and a software programme in third year. Constantly adapted the design of both based on feedback received from colleagues and friends.

Programming Skills:
Applications: Built a new game in second year using the Java Micro Edition language and the Netbeans developmental platform.

Server-side Technologies: Expanded a breadboard prototype for an online shopping website that one of the other members of my team built and integrated it with the finished site. Used php to enable the website to send out an email with a dynamically generated pdf attached when a customer had finalised their order. This order was tracked through a combination of php sessions and php cookies.

Sql Scripting: Wrote scripts to enable the website to track customer details i.e. Login details etc., customer orders, product sales and payment details. For example, when a customer ordered a product, the database needed to be updated with the details of the order while simultaneously subtracting the products ordered from the stock available.

Interests & Achievements

- **Soccer** – Play on the senior team for Town Soccer Club. Captained the team to win the league final in 2013.
- Student member of **IT@Cork** and attend regular meetings and industry information sessions.
- **Technology** – Enjoy researching new developments in Technology and subscribe to XXX magazine. Also create code using XXX to further develop technical problem skills outside of college.
- **Volunteer** with the Simon Community on a weekly basis to deliver food through the Meals On Wheels programme.

Referees

Name, Title, Cork Institute of Technology   **Tel:**

Name, Manager, The Store   **Tel:**