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Employment

- 2006-2011 Computer Connection Inc
- 2011-2013 Gestalt Machines LLC
- 2011-2013 Kit Support
- 2013-2014 King Soopers
- 2014-Present US Tower

Hired in 2006 at Computer Connection Inc. due to my hands-on knowledge of computers. While there I learned to build, repair, and maintain computers on both a software and hardware level. I was the lead bench repairman and handled a majority of the repairs. I left CCI to co-found Gestalt Machines LLC. There I helped create Wireless Internet Service Provider that served WiFi across the local downtown area. I helped run Ethernet through various buildings, set up wireless links, and set up a few fiber cabinets, as well as helping customers with any issues on the service. In 2011 I was also hired at Kit Support where I worked as a over-the-phone technician to help customers diagnose and repair many Internet Service Provider related issues such as DSL, Cable, Fiber, POP/IMAP email, and computer issues. At US Tower I was hired as temp IT and shop help but then reapplied as a Production Planner, where I was instructed to process company work orders for products being manufactured.

Experience

- 6 years experience removing viruses and diagnosing software and hardware issues
- Knowledgeable in HTML 5 & CSS 3
- Helped design network topology for co-founded WISP

I have worked on removing viruses and fixing no-boot and missing file errors from many windows machines, and created a set of scripts to auto-update installers to ensure that the virus removal software I use is always kept up to date, without having to redownload installers manually before repairs.

While working on our wireless project at Gestalt Machines, I helped design a custom antenna mount for our antennas, scout locations for WiFi nodes, pick entrypoints into the buildings, ran, terminated, tested ethernet, setup PoE switches and diagnosed issues with physical setup of the locations. I was also a team lead of the latest K-Mart store network upgrade.

Education

- Graduated Salina High School Central May 2008
- Took tech related classes such as Media Technology and Computer Applications I & II
- Completed 3D animation introductory course at Digipen in Redmond, Washington
- Experienced in Excel, Word, Photoshop, and many more programs

Graduated Salina High School Central in May of '08. During the four years I attended a Media Technology class and produced over a dozen student films, worked with school staff to fix issues with the school website, and received high marks in Computer Applications I & II. In 2008 I took a Summer 3D Animation Introductory course at Digipen in Redmond Washington, there I learned the basics of the 3ds Max 3D modeling package.

Experienced in many software programs such as Blender, 3ds Max, Vector applications such as Adobe Illustrator and Inkscape. I also have some experience with 3D modeling and have created models for use in Animation, advertising, and real-time rendering. I am quick to pick up on new software often learning the basics within a couple sessions with it.