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APPLICATION SECURITY CONSULTANT

Year and place of birth Nationality Spoken and written languages 1974, Kingston, Canada Canadian French (fluent), English (fluent), Spanish (business) and Korean (notion)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2000 Microsoft certification MCSD:

- Designing and Implementing Distributed Applications with VB6
- Designing and Implementing Desktop Applications with VB6
- Implementing a database Design on Microsoft SQL Server 7.0
- Analyzing Requirements and Defining Solution Architectures
- Designing and Implementing Web Solutions with Visual InterDev 6.0



- 1997-98 Graduated from College of Chicoutimi, D.E.C in Computer sciences
- 1994-96 Polytechnique of Montreal, pursued the B.A.C computer engineering
- 1993-94 University of Quebec of Chicoutimi, started the B.A.C computer engineering
- 1992-93 Graduated from College of Chicoutimi, D.E.C. in Sciences

GENERAL TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages	C# – C – C++ [Unix (SGI) and Windows 3.1/NT/95/98/XP (VC++) platforms] – VB 5.0/6.0 – API/DDE/OLE – VBA – COM/DCOM – OLE Automation – ActiveX Control – MTS & COM+ – TSQL – PL/SQL – VBSCRIPT – JAVA – ASP – ASPX – HTML/DHTML – XML – PHP – Cold Fusion
DBMS	SQL Server 7.0/2000/2005 Beta – SYBASE 11.9 – ORACLE 8i, 9i – MySQL
OS Methodology	Windows 3.1/95/98/NT/2000/XP – UNIX – OS/2 Warp UML – RUP

SECURITY RELATED SKILLS

Hacking techniques	SQL injection (SQL Server, MS Access, Oracle, Sybase and MySQL) – Script injection – XSS – Network sniffing – Parameter tampering – Man in the middle – Basic Binary cracking – Attacks on code and application logics – Session hijacking – Brute force – Cookie poisoning – etc.
Public tools	Paros – Superscan – HTML Bar – Ethereal – Filemon – Regmon – nmap – fport – WinHex – PE Explorer – Reflector – Metasploit framework
Homemade tools	Internet Brute forcer (passwords, parameters, URL) – Web DAV tester – SQL Power injector (www.sqlpowerinjector.com) in .Net 1.1

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

July 02 - ... FACILITE INFORMATIQUE, Paris (France)

International IT consulting company

Function: Application security consultant

Customers:

- Accor Group (Security Department: March 2003 ...)
- More than 30 penetration tests on various intranet/extranet web applications in different programming languages (*PHP, Java, vbscript and javascript (ASP), C# (ASPX), XML*) involving varied technologies (*Oracle, SQL Server, MySQL, Sybase, Unix, Windows, IDS, Filtering reverse proxy, Akamai*) and different languages (*English, Hungarian, French, Portuguese* and *Spanish*)
- Security assessments on third party components used by Accor
- Development of security components: Encryption component using AES (C# .Net), Httphandler that filters POSTs and GETs for the most common script and SQL injections (C# .Net)
- Developed a Single Sign-on module (SSO) used in all Accor Services: Module in Visual Studio .Net, programmed in C#. N-tiers architecture with data layer using SQL Server 2000. Moreover, this project gathers all the different security components created by the department. Project leader with a team of two developers
- Developed a multi-platform, multi-server and multi-technology authentication module. Coded in ASPX (C#) and ASP (javascript)
- Wrote the application security standards and guidelines used by the whole group
- Designed and presented security and awareness trainings for the development teams and the IT management in the whole group
- In charge of the architecture and development of the security department
- Accor Services (Web Team 8 months July 2002 February 2003)
- Intranet project: redesigned and developed several Intranets associated to an Accor Services department. Developed in ASP (Jscript) but using the object oriented model (OO). N-tiers architecture, COM in VB 6.0 and data tiers in SQL Server 2000. Used the UML to design the architecture
- In charge of the architecture and development
- Technical supervision of the development team

Jan 02 – July 02 DIESEL MARKETING, Montreal (Quebec)

Company specialized in advertisement with also a development division for Ecommerce

Function: Consultant

Customers:

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- Intranet phone book and employees' management project: Developed in ASPX (C#), using object oriented model (OO). N-tiers architecture, COM in .NET C# and data layer in SQL Server 2000
- In charge of the architecture and development

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- Automatic email delivery project for a RSP campaign. A hyperlink would redirect the customer to a web site where he would be able to manage its RSP requests. Developed in ASP (vbscript), N-tiers architecture, COM VB 6.0 and data layer in SQL Server 2000
- In charge of the architecture and development

Miscellaneous customers

- Maintenance and support (debug) on web sites including the technology of Commerce Server 2000
- Development in different projects using XML, XSL and XSLT, ASP, ASPX (C#), C# (Middle tier), COM+, SQL SERVER 2000 (TSQL), Flash 5.0, Director 8.5 and Lingo

Nov 01 – Jan 02 UNIVERSITE OF SHERBROOKE, Montreal (Quebec)

Institute for the prevention and management of the disasters and crisis of Sherbrooke University

Function: Software engineer (Freelance)

Product:

- Questionnaire used by the police commander of each zone of the Quebec province to assess the relation between the community and the police force. This software needed to have a relational database portable on each laptop of the commanders. Developed with VB 6.0 and ACCESS 2000. Reporting has been implemented with VB Data Report.
- In charge of the architecture and development

Oct 00 – Nov 01 ICEBERG FACTOR INC, Montreal (Quebec)

Company specialized in the planning, analysis and market monitoring using the homemade software Ice Breaker

Functions: Software engineer, Web Tech leader

Products:

- Ice Breaker and Market Intelligence are client-server web applications using ASP (vbscript and javascript) for user interface, VB 6.0 (with MTS) for business rules layer and the back end in SQL Server 7.0/2000 and Oracle 8i. They use CSS, XML, RDS and ActiveX controls.
- Developed the Web architecture necessary for the application
- Developed the Web applications Ice Breaker and Market Intelligence
- In charge of the Web team and the consultants

Feb 00 – Oct 00 CONCEPT S2I INC, Montreal (Quebec)

Company specialized in IT consulting whose main customers are in the financial industry

Function: Consultant

Customers:

National Bank (SIBN)

- Analysis and development of the modifications to be made for the financial planner system implemented in VB 6.0
- Modification and creation of reports in Crystal Reports

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- Implemented a real time solution for the transfer of the stock exchange and data related to the municipal bonds in a database Sybase 11.9. Developed in VBA, Stored Procedures, BCP and ADO 2.1 with ODBC
- Implemented a solution to automatically send financial reports from a management console. Developed in VB 6.0 and MAPI API

May 98 – Feb 00 TRIGONIX INC, Montreal (Quebec)

Company specialized in scanning and data storing of documents and CAD drawings

Function: Consultant

Customers:

Internal

 Debugged, optimized and coded new modules for a DLL in charge of clearing the garbage during the scanning process. Developed on Borland C++ for Unix OS

Merck Frosst Canada & CO

- Developed a solution for the management of documents and CAD drawings in VBA on ACCESS 97 (interface client/server)
- Developed miscellaneous utilities in VB 6.0 related to the previous project, such as a search engine for the database

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Black belt in TaeKwon-Do (ITF)
- 4 podiums in TaeKwon-Do at the Quebec cup (qualification for national championship)
- Sponsored for the TaeKwon-Do competitions by the University of Chicoutimi
- Scholarship for academic and athletic excellence at University of Chicoutimi
- Officer course of the Canadian Forces at Chilliwack, BC (BOTC)

ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- TaeKwon-Do (ITF)
- Violin
- Photography
- Outdoor sports
- Medieval fencing and historical reenactment shows