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Raymond E. Brooks

## **Raymond E. Brooks** 29081 US HWY 19-N, # 255 Clearwater, FL 33761-2417

## RESUME OF QUALIFICATIONS

Telephone/Fax: (727) 787-3401 Cell: (727) 310-1551

CAREER CRITERIA

A "Team" position within a quality organization where my expertise and experience in a technical environment as well as efficient organizational, team and training skills, will be an asset in any performance criteria. An atmosphere offering professional growth including advancement and long term development. And Especially in Quality Customer Care.

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATRIX

- # Twenty-five years team/mgmt. and computer experience.
- # Twenty Years of Client/Customer/Staff Training.
- # Effective dexterity with PC's/Servers/Macs and Proprietary Equipment, Cisco Routers, Hubs,
- # Compaq/HP Servers/Windows 2000/XP/Viista/Windows 7
- # Extensive comprehensive skills with all applications.
- Experience in e-commerce, Internet, ISP, Graphic and Commercial Arts, Designs and Development.
- # Able to Appraise and Resolve Situations.
- # Competence, Integrity and Respect for the Customer.

## PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE

11/1/2012-Current Current-Contract (As Needed)

## **SmartSource**

Technical Staffing Solutions Address: 480 East Roosevelt Road, Suite 103 West Chicago, IL 60185 888-832-7823

This is an as needed contract position where time and place means the difference.

Providing timely support with un-equaled excellence. This is a fast-paced technical solution position. When it must be done NOW! (One phone call, I am in transit) Server maintenance, replacing hard drives, collecting and documenting inventories of companies. Various and diverse technical projects.

Always expanding projects.

"Courage does not always roar. Sometimes, it is a quiet voice at the end of the day saying "I will try again tomorrow" Mary Anne Radmacher

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE (cont.)

November-2012 Current-Contract (As Needed)

October-2009 May-2012

June-2007 March-2009

# Insight.

6820 South Harl Avenue Tempe, Arizona 85283 800-INSIGHT (800-467-4448)

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## Inventory Management Systems (IMS), IT Support

This system is built on a linux platform with a windows 7 front end. Utilizing Motorola First Phone Technologies. Responsibilities include but not limited to training others for the systems, manage and develop as well as streamline the systems for cost and time efficiencies.



1659 Virginia Street Dunedin, FL 34698 (727) 738-7100

#### **Team Lead**

The team is comprised of 15 to 22 individuals at any one time. As "Team Lead", responsibilities include but not limited to daily informational meetings and to encourage and develop the team skills and achievements as a team..

Weekly and monthly reports on ratings and other pertinent data. Team and group activities for fulfillment and long term growth.

Other responsibilities include monitoring and coaching as well as performance reviews and rewards.

March-2008 Reorganization/Globalization of Nielsen

April-2006 October-2006

May-2005 June-2006

March-2000 Current-Contract (As Needed)



#### **Team Leader**

With the globalization of the Nielsen Company, responsibilities increased 250 percent with a reduction in personnel the tasks and responsibilities now included documentation, interventions collective resolutions increased production in core operations to off-set the reduction in work force.

Preparation and training for new studies and new technologies and integration.



## **Global Business Unit Materials Management**

Jabil Circuit, Inc. (Contract) Nicola Jane Armstrong 10500 9th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33716 (727) 803-7549

Design, Create and Maintain three global websites specifically for global access by all Jabil and Cisco personnel.

www.gbumm.com www.gbumm.net www.gbumm.org

## Merkle and Magri P.A.

550 North Reo Street Tampa, Florida 33609 (813) 281-9000



## **On-Site and Remote Support Specialist**

LAN/WAN Support, Desktops, Client Training and Support, Applications Training and Support, Administrative Support, PC Anywhere Hosts and Remote Access, Routers and Hub Support, All seen and unseen issues resolutions. On-going Vistas

#### Sun State Capital Management, Inc. (Contract)

507 Prospect Street Clearwater, Florida 33756-5625 (727) 461-3360



### **On-Site and Remote Support Specialist**

LAN/WAN Support, Desktops, Client Training and Support, Applications Training and Support, Administrative Support, SharePoint 2007 Administration funtions, Support, All seen and unseen issues resolutions.

On-going Vistas

March-1994 October-2003

March-1996 March-2001

**Assignment** 



www.oicu.com 6705 Islander Lane Tampa, FL 33615 (813) 891-1601 Chief Technology Officer

Responsible for all aspects of the business.
Critical Client Relations, Training and Development.
Dynamic e-agent development.
Dial-up accounts, e-commerce, web page design and maintenance.

Obtain and maintain Bay Area Businesses. Networking, Desktops and Hardware.

As any Officer of any business responsibility to the Client is tantamount to Business Relationships. While technology advances with determination and vision and the growth of e-commerce and Internet, I have maintained the critical knowledge to all aspects of the Business.

"This is a hands on position."

### **TEK Systems**

1408 North West Shore Boulevard Suite 200 Tampa, FL 33607 (813) 286-2663



Information Technologies

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Chase Auto Finance

In my capacity at Chase Manhattan my duties and responsibilities are similar to all previous positions with all other Companies with the following additional Management Roles and responsibilities.

Information Technology manager for over six months.

Oversee the entire IT support staff.

To build an incredibly efficient and knowledgeable team. Hi Profile, Hi Security data archives for the CEO and his subordinates.

Create Quality Customer Interface and Service. Resolve tense field issues with customers in the outlying regions.

To create efficient systems for support personnel. Rebuild a once poor image of Technical Support and Customer Service to a Stellar Star Performance Team. November-1994 January-1996

Assignment

June-1990 July-1991

June-1984 November-2007

Computer Plus
Staffing Solutions

11300-4th St. N.

Suite 115

St. Petersburg, FL 33716-2939

(813) 578 - 1121



Xerox End User Support

Client Server Technologies and Support

Systems Administrator for Novell and Access Builder. Client assignments for extremely specialized technical support/training both on-site, locally and off-site, Florida and Georgia, Including but not limited to on-line support, applications support, technical clinics and training for integrated support of personnel to a virtual office environment, testing and implementation of new technologies and site development.

## **HONEYWELL**/Western

Space System Group Clearwater, FL

☐ Project Office

Project planning and implementation.

→ Space Station Freedom (Director's Review) Monthly project progress report compilation. Levels l and II security clearance for specialized technical projects involving NASA, McDonnell Douglas and Boeing Aerospace. MACDAC audit.

**Contracts Management** 

Preliminary contracts negotiation to finalization.

**# Hand Controls** 

Statistical documentation and proceedures.



6531-43rd Street North

**Suite 1602** 

Pinellas Park, Florida 34665-5949

(813) 586 - 4032

- Design, Create and Maintain "www.oicu.com" since 1995
- Software designs and management.
- ☐ Computer and data security.
- On and off site trouble shooting with clients.
- Designs and development for new and existing products for patenting.
- On-site work for eighteen State of Florida Agencies.
- Develop "USER FRIENDLY" software formats.

**COMPUTER LITERACY** 

Mindows, All Versions

# Networking, upgrades, systems security

# Internet integration, e-commerce, ISP

# Web page construction-HTML (www.oicu.com) 1995

# Browser Technology

Microsoft software-All

**4** Lotus Notes and Applications

# Most proprietary software (Remedy, Orchestra, GMT, etc.)

# TCPIP, Workgroups Networks and VPN

# Hardware (PC's & Macs)-all, Bay Networks, Cisco

# OS/2-all versions, DOS-all versions, Linux-all versions.

**EDUCATION** 

St. Petersburg Senior High School

St. Petersburg Junior College-1969-1971

Canterbury College -1993-1995 Tampa College - 1995 -1996

Florida Metropolitan University-2000 & 2005

Masters Degree Computer Science

**OTHER** 

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE** 

Network Engineer

System Administrator for Novell 5.0 Share Point Administration Level System Administrator for Sonitrol 5000 Watch Dog IP remote visual monitoring

Digital Security Systems

**ORGANIZATIONS** 

1995-2000 1984-1987 1981-1982

Big Brothers Big Sisters Fund Raisers

Clearwater Feather Sound Rotary Club 1984-87

Pinellas County Deputy Sheriff (Voting Deputy Sheriff)

REFERENCES

Excellent Professional, included.

Extensive Professional and Personal on request.

"The future does not belong to those who are content with today, apathetic toward common problems and their fellow man alike, timid and fearful in the face of bold projects and new ideas. Rather, it will belong to those who can blend passion, reason and courage in a personal commitment to the great enterprises and ideals of American society."

-- Robert F. Kennedy



Charles M. Surowiec EDS End User Support / Xerox 800 Carillon Pkwy. St. Petersburg, FL 34689

November 12, 1995

### Dear Human Resource Manager,

I would like to take this opportunity to make a positive recommendation on behalf of Raymond Brooks. Ray has been with my organization, the Xerox Account Technical Support Center in St. Petersburg, Florida, as a contract employee for approximately ten (10) months. During this time Ray has provided significant contributions in many different aspects. Upon joining our team he immediately established his presence as a self starter. He demonstrated excellent work disciplines and the ability to function with little or no supervision. After approximately one month Ray was asked to temporarily back fill a vacancy in one of the Xerox District Offices as the sole EDS representative System Administrator, supporting the Local Area Network (LAN) and the Personal Computer (PC) population in Ft. Lauderdale. Ray stepped up to this challenge extremely well, and reestablished the credibility which was eroded by his predecessor. Ray returned to St. Petersburg after a permanent replacement could be arranged, and continued to perform beyond expectations as a Technical Support Agent on Xerox' Nationwide Client/Server Help Desk. Ray's natural leadership abilities surfaced and through selection by his teammates became the Second Shift Supervisor.

Ray is results oriented, always delivers quality results and service, and maintains a courteous professional demeanor. I therefore recommend Ray Brooks as a potential candidate for either a position as an individual contributor in PC/LAN technical support, or in a leadership capacity, especially dealing with the client/server operation environment.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Surowiec

Mgr. Southeast Region

EDS End User Support, Xerox Acct.

EDS/Xerox End User Support Client Server Technical Services 800 Carillon Parkway Saint Petersburg, Florida 33716 ٠.٠٢

(813) 556-1000

Fax: (813) 556-1104



EDS Corporation • 800 Carillon Parkway • St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Date:

October 30, 1995

Subject:

Letter of Recommendation for Ray Brooks

It is my pleasure to provide a letter of recommendation for Ray.

Ray provides excellent customer service and support at the Help Center and is always willing to go the extra mile to obtain an answer for a client. He is patient and professional and knows how to get quickly to the solution. He works well with the other representatives and has always provided encouragement and help to his team members. He is well liked by all and many times customers ask for him by name because of stellar service they have previously experienced.

I seek Ray's expertise and excellent counsel and have found his judgment logical and sound, consistent, and reliable. He truly contributes to making EDS a success and profitable company, and has that "extra plus" that makes the difference every time.

You are welcome to call me if I can provide further insight into this remarkable individual. My work number is 813-556-1091.

Sincerely,

S.J. Waseka Site Manager CNE/ECNE



July 2, 1997

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Ray Brooks since January, 1996 when he joined Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation in Technology Support as a contract employee. Ray was our designated PC technician and serviced approximately 300 to 400 users.

I can say without hesitation that Ray is one of the most knowledgeable and responsive technicians that we have ever had. Ray has excellent follow up skills and handled our problems efficiently and expeditiously. He often had answers to problems that no one else previously could determine. He cares a great deal about his users and made them feel comfortable discussing their technical problems with him. It didn't matter how small or repetitious the problem was -- he brought a smile and unfailing patience to the situation.

Ray has great people skills and the ability to interact with staff at all levels of the organization. He has an excellent sense of humor and frequently made his users laugh in the midst of stressful situations!

Ray would add value to any business or organization that he joins - he possesses that rare combination of competence, integrity, and respect for his user community.

I would be happy to discuss Ray at any time. I may be reached at (813) 785-2595.

Sincerely,

Marcia L. LeFleur Vice President

Investor & Financial Services

Marcia L. Le Fleur

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 4915 Independence Parkway Tampa, Florida 33634



May 28, 1997

Ray Brooks Network Services 4915 Independence Parkway Tampa, Florida

Dear Ray:

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on becoming a Service Star winner!

The Service Star program recognizes employees who deliver excellent service to both our internal and external customers. This Service Star is being awarded for your dependability and hard work. You have proven to be a quick learner and have a strong technical knowledge. Your nominator, Ansab Khan, feels you are always focused, friendly and courteous. You are an example of an employee living up to the Chase values.

Ray, your dedication to quality service is greatly appreciated by both your colleagues and senior management. Once again, congratulations on a well deserved award.

Sincerely,

John Ryan Vice President

JR/cg

cc: Carolyn Hughes, Local Service Star Coordinator
Ansab Khan