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Military status: N/A

Currently I am happily employed and therefore **unavailable** for part-time or full-time jobs. However, you may contact me with freelance/project-based work opportunities or business partnerships. I'm pursuing a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree concentrating on "Automation Control and Applied IT" major. I am best suited for IT and computing fields such as system administration, networking, contrasted with other IT-related fields like computer programming as a coder, scripter, analyst, and especially technical writing (in English -- Hardware, Software, Consumer Electronics, SEO).

I am not willing to relocate at the moment but just travel.

objective

Desired Salary: not available (contact me with reasonable offers)

Benefits: N/A

Job Type: Part time (with flexible schedule) and/or Freelancing

Department: Internet/e-Commerce/New Media, IT Software, IT Hardware, Audit/Consulting

City: Tirgu-Mures, ZIP: 540455.

Career Level: N/A

Availability: 24/7 [anytime]

NETWORK & SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR 01.07.2008 - *still working*

Company: ~ Available Upon Request ~

work
experience

Working city: Tg. Mures, Transylvania, Romania

Salary: CONFIDENTIAL

Department: IT Software, IT Hardware, Networking

Company activity field: Software Development, Siemens Partner, Automation & Drive

Responsibilities: Maintaining the IT infrastructure of the company, Assuring heightened security of the network, Software Licensing-related routine activities such as management, Configuring existing and new computers and network devices (incl.: VoIP-based phones), Providing support to colleagues; Summing up: all-around IT problem-solving scenarios.

Recommendation: ~ Available Upon Request ~

FREELANCE TECHNICAL WRITER *01.11.2006 - still working*

Company: ~ Available Upon Request ~

Working city: CONFIDENTIAL

Salary: CONFIDENTIAL

Department: Internet/e-Commerce/New Media

Company activity field:

The company owns and manages a network of 13+ technology websites. Each of the sites covers a particular niche such as programming languages, scripting, tutorials, sample codes, database management, web development, web design help, hardware reviews, consumer electronics, tech guides, breaking news, search engine optimization (SEO), search engine marketing (SEM), and so forth.

All of the content is written and published in American English.

Millions of unique visitors and the trend is going upward.

Responsibilities:

Technical writer on the freelance-basis. Authoring articles on particular topics of my choice that fit into the business model of the company. Responsibilities such as providing accurate, original, correct, and clear information, whether it's a piece of code or a full-length article, was obviously required.

Recommendation:

Robert Dunham - technical writer and editor.

James Payne - technical writer and editor-in-chief / executive editor.

Achievements:

Few of my articles still rank (at the moment) on the 1st Google position using the particularly common search terms. The number of views (reads) for some just exceeded 170,000 and it's increasing. That is excluding the number of subscribed users to the company's newsletters (250,000+ subscribers).

Other articles are also ranked on first 3 top positions, crossing the 50,000 view counts, others more or less; such as first position reviews on Google.

Further quantitative (herein including qualitative) examples, data, URLs, and references are available upon request.

Benefits: N/A

Studies:

2003-2007 - "Bolyai Farkas" Theoretical Lyceum
Specialization: Mathematics and Computer Science
2007-present - "Sapientia" University Transylvania
Department: Automation Control and Applied IT

education

Courses, certificates & awards:

2007 - Certificate of Professional Competence
"Upper-intermediate coding experience and overall computer competence"
2007 - International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

2008 - "Business School 2008", 5-day training organized by AIESEC; covered topics: time management, entrepreneurship, branding, marketing, financial consultancy.

abilities **Foreign Languages(writing, speech, reading):**

Hungarian (mother-tongue - first language)

Romanian (native-like proficiency and fluency)

English (advanced, advanced, advanced)

German (medium, medium, medium)

PC Skills:

Overall Computer and IT Competence (including hardware and networking).

Coding Languages: C/C++ (advanced), C# (advanced);
HTML, VB, CSS, PHP, Java, Perl (intermediate).
Scripting Languages: VBScript focusing on WSH (intermediate), shell scripting (bash).
Database Management: SQL, Transact-SQL, MySQL, Oracle, FoxPro (intermediate).
OS Experience: MS Windows (incl. Win 2003 Server) and Linux (various distros).
Other: Microsoft Office Suite, LaTeX, Photoshop CS, Dreamweaver, CAD suites, etc.

Administration and Security: nmap (scanner), packet sniffers, vulnerabilities (web-, mail servers, CGI, SQL-injections, various protocols, backdoors, buffer overflows, exploits, etc.), and everything about the Active Directory, Policies, Groups, etc.

Other skills or details that are relevant to your CV:

Logical and analytical intuitive, excellent communication skills (written, oral). Broad interest in networking, security, programming, optimization, infrastructures, microprocessor architectures, social engineering, writing, and a bit of psychology (NLP). Proven ability to lead a team, motivate others, and handle multiple projects simultaneously maintaining high efficiency. Able to study and grasp on the latest high-end concepts; pick up new technologies quickly. Purpose- and goal-driven, results-oriented, critical-thinker, highly motivated, optimistic, confident, self-assured, practical, success seeker with burning desire, innovative/revolutionary, ambitious.

mini
interview

1. Which was your biggest professional achievement?

Nothing that classifies for a 'world-class' accomplishment but achieving some of my past goals were uplifting: entering the university I wanted to with scholarship (grants), writing articles that were read by dozen thousands of readers. Last but definitely not the least, being contacted by the marketing executive of a UK-based publishing company for a cooperation (book reviewing proposal) opportunity; apparently, I was picked based on my past work(s).

2. Which was your biggest setback?

Nothing outstanding yet other than learning to get used to back up my work often. It's certainly not pleasing and counter-productive being required to re-start that project, re-code that part, or re-write that article once again.

3. Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?

Just starting an exceptional career in one of the IT fields and/or automation control and/or embedded electronics thanks to my skills (earned the bachelor of electrical engineering degree) and personality. Running my own business isn't excluded at all. But I won't stop writing either. In short, striving to succeed.

4. What job do you consider to suit you best?

I'd pick computing and IT-related fields such as system administrator (networking and infrastructures), computer programmer/coder/bugs/analyst, blending it with

technical writing (documentations, manuals, business analysis-related case studies, articles, PR, etc.), and perhaps additional SEO/SEM.

5. Describe your ideal company.

Since right at the moment I'm looking for part-time job opportunities the most critical factor is a flexible schedule. Moreover, friendly community (co-workers, managers, boss), a predominantly optimistic and risk-taking attitude but analytical and resource-efficient. All in all, as far as ideality goes, if the company is related to IT —let it be hardware, softwares, networking, Internet, e-Commerce— then my interest is already high. And it's worth a shot!

6. Which is the department you would like to work in (you can make only one choice)? Explain why do you consider that you are right for the job and why you made that choice!

*IT-related department (hardware, software, networking, Internet/SEO/SEM).
Reasons: strong conceptual and analytical skills, coding experience, overall hardware and software proficiency, ability to learn, improve, and study; almost two years of technical writing experience with dozens of published articles on various computing and IT related topics.*

Samples of my past work (published articles, etc.) are available upon request.

7. Give a detailed description of your personality (hobbies, hopes, the things that motivate you, your lifestyle, and work-style, etc.).

Hobbies: technical writing (passion), programming/coding, being in touch with business and IT news, tampering with computers, telecommunications, reading a lot, practicing, studying, recreational activities such as having fun and spending time with friends, family, girlfriend.

Things that motivate me: visions, goals, achievements, success, challenges, etc. (all-around I am very self-reliant so self-motivation is my second nature).

Lifestyle: organized, hectic, dynamic, energetic, early riser, optimist, "can do" attitude, [health and environment-related: non-smoker, not caffeine addict].

Work-style: reliable, systematized, trustworthy, work ethics, deontological, able to work in a team but also without supervision.

The place where I keep an updated listing of all of my articles is the following:

<http://tony.primestuff.net> — there you can also find the RSS feed.

You can also find the online digital version of this CV/resume in PDF format at:

<http://www.primestuff.net/madhyena/cv.pdf>

Thanks for reading! I appreciate your interest.