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## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

MOSS 2007, WSS 3	IBM MQ	Crystal Reports
C#, ASP.NET	C, C++	Informatica PowerCenter
.NET Framework	Java	IIS 5.0
HTML, CSS: <a href="http://pranavsharma.com/portfolio.htm">pranavsharma.com/portfolio.htm</a>	JavaScript, PHP, Ruby	Lisp, OCAML
Windows XP/2003/Vista	XML, XPATH	VMWare Server

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Portal Solutions (Rockville, MD) – Senior SharePoint Consultant** **Sep 2009 to Present**  
*Clients: Girl Scouts of USA, WilmerHale*
  - Designed technical architecture for a scalable public facing portal with a completely custom UI on MOSS 2007.
  - Managed multiple work streams across on-site and off-shore developers for fast solution delivery.
  - Evaluated and integrated appropriate 3<sup>rd</sup> party products into solution thus reducing build time.
  - Managed project scope with client to ensure project success.
  - Provided real-time feasibility analysis during requirements gathering to allow for appropriate project scoping.
- **Accenture (Reston, VA) – Consulting Analyst** **Sep 2008 to Sep 2009**  
*Clients: Philip Morris, US Postal Service*
  - Defined multiple components of the technical architecture framework that allowed different applications to interface with each other, thus enabling the build/test teams to stay focused within single applications.
  - Created multiple reports using Business Objects Crystal Reports 11 that allowed the client to better track sales-workforce related activities by bringing together data from multiple systems
  - Worked with the client to limit scope of requirements thus helping the project commit deliverables, schedules and resources to the client
  - Designed technical specifications that satisfied functional requirements and enabled off-shore resource to deliver without requiring significant verbal interaction thereby optimizing the use of project resources
  - Created development plan for senior management thus allowing the project to commit a delivery schedule to the client that ensured on-time delivery and satisfaction of quality expectations
  - Provided high visibility to senior management using daily status reports to identify potential issues before they became critical thereby reducing project risk
  - Supported parallel releases across 8 environments, enabling new project teams to seamlessly ramp on, thus allowing them to stick to tight delivery schedules.
- **Portal Solutions (Rockville, MD) – SharePoint Consultant** **May 2006 to Dec 2007**  
*Clients: Conservation International, Citizen's development corps*
  - Developed the company's public website using SharePoint using a design provided by a marketing consultant.
  - Setup the company's intranet leveraging site templates & list/field/content type features on SharePoint 2007.
  - Developer for Conservation International's public website for the MSN Live Earth event.
  - Built custom ASP .NET and SharePoint applications for various projects.
  - Configured multiple sites to use Forms Based Authentication (FBA) in a SharePoint environment.
  - Integrated a Silverlight component into a SharePoint environment for Conservation International.
  - Implemented intranet for CDC (Citizen's Development Corps).
  - Trained clients on custom solutions.
- **Thomson West (Washington, DC) – Network Administrator** **Apr 2006 to May 2008**
  - Maintained and monitored 4 production server clusters.
  - Designed and developed a Monitoring Utility to watch incoming vendor feeds using C# .NET (2.0)
  - Created a front-end Desktop Application to provide Production Managers easy access to SQL data.

- **Sears (Silver Spring, MD) – Brand Central Lead** **Feb 2005 to Nov 2005**
  - Supervised 45 full-time & part-time sales associates responsible for selling home appliances and electronics.
  - Coached associates to produce repeat business and to gain synergy sales such as in-house credit, product protection plans and accessories in order to increase profit margins.
  - Reinforced sales and synergy goals by training associates who did not meet goals and by recognizing top performers to provide positive reinforcement and create a sense of competition among associates.
  - Identified department hiring needs, filtered job applications and interviewed potential new hires.
- **Sears (Silver Spring, MD) – Part-Time Sales Associate** **Aug 2003 to Feb 2005**
  - Sold Home Electronics ranging from Digital Cameras to Plasma TVs.
- **Global Securities Information, Inc. (Washington, DC) – Data Analyst** **June 2001 to June 2003**
  - Planned and implemented an internal Management Information System.
  - Created complex yet easily readable reports for production managers using Crystal Reports 8.5
  - Automated report data collection process using Crystal Enterprise 8.0

<b>EDUCATION</b>
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- **University of Maryland, College Park, MD** **Sept 2002 to May 2008**
  - Bachelor of Science, General Business
  - Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering
- **Gemstone Honors program at University of Maryland, College Park, MD** **Sept 2002 to May 2006**
  - Participant in a 4 year undergraduate Honors research program.
  - Researched fleet monitoring technologies and their impact on fleet operations.