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### Entrepreneur in Government Market

Software Developer and IT Consultant having unparalleled background with mainframes, Microsoft Windows, Apple MAC, Unix, and middleware tools.  
Software Quality Assurance, Technical Writer  
Adjunct Instructor at 5 Graduate Schools  
Service Disabled Veteran

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### **PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**

My main attribute is my exceptional contribution to team productivity. While not an individual super star, my record of career accomplishments is unparalleled. I have managed projects consisting of 10 to 70 IT professionals.

My experience includes 40 years of diversified heavy duty software development at Unisys, followed by 10 years of independent IT consulting. This qualifies me as **“The World’s Most Experienced I.T. Guy”**

I have a special aptitude for quality assurance, and technical writing.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Veteran Computer Consultants**, Norristown, PA October 2010 -Present

- Founded new company, Veteran Computer Consultants (**VCC**), a “Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business” (SDVOB).
- Supplied over 100 computers to the VA for use by veterans who are transitioning to civilian life.
- Organized management team to create new jobs in depressed economy by matching technology professionals to government service contracts.

**SoftwareAG**, Fairfax, VA March 2011 - August 2011

Senior middleware consultant for parent company of webMethods, Inc, conducted engagements at IRS and American Communications Network.

**CSC** November 2006-October 2010

Coordinated maintenance and enhancement of the award winning IRS Enterprise Architecture web site. Utilized skills in team building, technical writing, web development, and quality assurance.

**webMethods Corporation**, Fairfax, VA November 2005-October 2006

Conducted product training classes for clients of webMethods, including Freddie Mac, Metlife, IRS, American Electric Power, Anheuser-Busch Yale University and Amtrak.

**Independent IT Consultant.**, Various client locations      January 2003 - October 2005

Conducted 20 consulting engagements for prestigious commercial and government clients.

**Unisys Corporation**, Blue Bell, PA      September 1959-December 2002

Managed development of systems software for Unisys product line, including transaction processing systems, data base management systems, applications, and language compilers.

**U.S. Army (The Pentagon)**, Washington D.C.      November 1960-November 1962

- I volunteered for the military draft, and was assigned to perform scientific duties at the Defense Atomic Support Agency at The Pentagon.
- I attained the rank of E-5 within two years, an unheard of accomplishment.
- In this capacity I held a Top Secret security clearance.
- I am a **Service Disabled Veteran**

**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION**

- Bachelor of Sciences in Engineering/Mathematics - Wayne State University (1959)
- Master of Science in Engineering Mathematics - Penn State University (1971)
- MBA – Temple University (1977)
- representative to the M.I.T. Project MAC, the world's first time-sharing system
- Web Methods Certified Developer for releases 3.5, 4.6 and 6.0.
- A+ Computer Repair Technician

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- Adjunct Instructor, LaSalle University MBA Program
- Adjunct Instructor, St. Joseph's University MBA Program
- Adjunct Instructor, Villanova University Computer Science Program
- Adjunct Instructor, Pennsylvania State University Graduate Business School
- Adjunct Instructor, Pennsylvania State University Graduate Engineering School
- Adjunct Instructor, Pennsylvania State University, UNIX/C Program
- Corporate Trainer, Unisys Corporation
- Product Trainer, webMethods Corporation