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Trading as Stockley Software

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Key Skills

- Website design
- Marketing consultancy
- Graphics design
- Project management
- Software testing

Employment History

Self-employed Web Designer / Marketing Consultant
June 2003 – present

Trading as Stockley Software, I provide affordable marketing solutions to small businesses across the Midlands. I have successfully completed a number of contracts, creating websites, brochures and other marketing materials for several small businesses. I can create professional-looking websites at a fraction of the rates charged by larger firms, and the sites are fully featured, with original artworks, photo galleries and on-line shops.

QA Specialist (Eiger Systems Ltd)
October 2002 – June 2003

As the first professional tester employed by Eiger Systems, I was responsible for creating standards and procedures for the testing department, to be used when creating and executing test scripts. I created Eiger's first automated test scripts for Windows, DOS and Java applications. I produced and maintained test harnesses in Visual Basic and Java for testing embedded software, and maintained cross-platform test harnesses written in C. I initialised a project to achieve BACS-TEL accreditation for new software the company was developing. I was also involved in reviewing the manuals and designing the user interfaces for this new product.

Systems Tester / Test Team Leader / Development Manager
(Mysis Securities Trading Systems Ltd)
June 1998 – July 2002

I was employed as the first tester in a new team at MSTs. I started by creating standards and procedures for testing and fault reporting. I then established a testing team to help develop a multi-user, multi-lingual client-server software package to be sold to stockbrokers around the world. My testing responsibilities included extensive use of Windows and UNIX operating systems, creation of SQL and DOS scripts, and use of the SQA suite for automated testing. Communication with third party software and service providers was via XML, and I performed XML-based testing with the electronic stock exchange in Tokyo to obtain JASDEC accreditation for the software.

My team leader's duties included interviewing for new testers, performing appraisals and assessing staff for pay reviews. I was heavily involved in document reviews, including manuals, design documents and test scripts. I was later given further project management responsibilities, which involved scheduling new developments (using Microsoft Project), then tracking their progress through analysis, development and testing.

Software Support / Technical Author (Accurate Technology Ltd)
October 1996 – July 1998

I was solely responsible for testing, customer support and co-ordination of the installation team for an accounting package franchised by NatWest Bank. During my last year at the company, we developed a replacement version of the software – a multi-user client-server database package. I wrote the manuals and on-line help for this new software, using Doc-to-Help. I was also involved in the design of this new product, and responsible for testing the system.

Text Creative Services (HM Customs and Excise VAT Office)
February 1996 – September 1996

I provided word processing and desk-top publishing services to VAT Officers. I also mentored a colleague, improving her ability and confidence to use Word, Excel and Powerpoint.

Graduate Teaching / Research Assistant (University of Texas at Arlington, USA)
January 1994 – December 1995

I taught practical geology classes to 30 undergraduate students, and performed post-graduate geology research. This included use of a UNIX-based 3D modelling package.

Education

- 9 GCSE's
- 4 'A' levels
- 2(ii) Hons in Geology from the University of Birmingham

Hobbies and Interests

- Looking after my daughter
- Swimming
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Board games
- Dog walking
- Yoga