AMAR ISTERABADI
Chief Information Officer

Amar's experience as a consultant to large service technology partners like Marconi Services, Toshiba America Information Systems, and Systems Management Specialists has given him the skill to work with a wide array of technological equipment and systems. Before joining PlaceWorks he worked at Quantum Corporation, developing fundamental server architectural designs and certifications for the company's disk- and tape-based backup systems. His design for a heterogeneous environment allowed several of Quantum's products to be tested on various operating system platforms and with multiple software vendor applications.

While working at various information services technology providers, Amar applied his skills consulting for such varied accounts as Unocal76, Rainbird, Gymboree, Espirit De Corp, and Countrywide. Amar also holds several certifications within the technology trade, demonstrating his versatility and range of specialty.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPERIENCE

- Designed remote data transfer for Paychex Corporation
- Acted as Western Region Technical Support Manager for Paychex Corporation
- Trained on-site technical representatives in Novell and Microsoft technologies at Paychex Corporation
- Acted as technical liaison for Toshiba America Information Systems within the scope of the Hotspot, Laptop and Server division (CSE)
- Developed several test plans for Quantum Corporation
- Acted as a technical liaison between IT and development at Quantum Corporation
- Acted as technical lead in several Microsoft migration projects
- Consulted for various organizations on Information Technology infrastructure
- Recommended, designed, and deployed server and software technologies at Toshiba
- Migrated Toshiba's CSE division to Microsoft Active Directory from Novell NDS
- Employed by Marconi Services as a Network Engineer deploying Cisco Routing equipment at various clients throughout the US
- Acted as technical lead on various Internet/Intranet/eCommerce and Web-based projects for various clients throughout the US
- Employed as Sr. Management Consultant at Dempsey Business Systems

Technologies

- Microsoft – Sharepoint, MOM, Exchange, IIS, Internet Security Acceleration, Proxy, Active Directory, SQL, DNS, Distributed File Systems, WSUS, etc.
- Novell – Zenworks, Border Manager, exteNd APP Server, Evolution, edirectory, Access Manager, Identity Manager, and OES
- Solaris, Red Hat, Debian, Suse, etc.
- BlackBerry Enterprise Server Technologies
- IBM, Dell, HP, Compaq, etc.
- Cisco, 3Com, HP, Adtran, Intel, etc.

EDUCATION

- BA, Business Administration, California State University, Fullerton (Emphasis in Financial Management & Management Information Systems)
- AA, Business Administration, Fullerton College

CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer/MCP [Quickstart Technologies, Irvine CA]
- Cisco Certified Network Administrator [Ascolta Systems, Irvine CA]
- Novell Certified Engineer/CNA [New Horizons, Santa Ana CA]

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