THOMAS AUGUSTINE

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OBJECTIVE

Solution Oriented Mainframe Project Lead with 9 years and 9 months of industry experience in designing, developing, testing, implementing and managing the complex mainframe WMA/ Vantage-one applications development life cycle. Strongly skilled in JCL, COBOL, DB2, VSAM, SYNCSORT and micro-focus COBOL technologies. Looking for new challenges to contribute to the personal growth and success of an organization.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration - Finance (Corres) University of Madras, Chennai. CGPA : 7.3/10	2017 - 2019
Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology SRM University, Chennai. CGPA : 7.1/10	2011 - 2015
Don Bosco, Class XII Krishnagiri, 78%	2010 - 2011
Don bosco, Class X Krishnagiri, 84%	2008 - 2009

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Skills	JCL , COBOL, IBM DB2, VSAM, Microfocus COBOL, SYNCSORT, proJCL, C, C++, Java
Tools	IBM Fault Analyser, CA7, Zena, File Manager , File-aid, SAR, SPOOL, CMOD SPUFI, IBM Debug Tool, Connect Direct, SMART, ABEND AID, SQL, Text Pad, Cognizant Workflow
Platforms	Z/OS, Windows, Microfocus
Business	Insurance , Healthcare, Banking , Retail, P&C
Ticketing Tools	JIRA, BMC Remedy, Service Now, QC, Workflow,
PM Tools	JIRA, PPM, Azure Devops, Microsoft Dynamics, Trello, MS Projects
Version control tools	CHANGEMAN, ENDEVOUR, GitLab, Bitbucket
Achievements	Automated TAX 1099 process and centralized report generation process

EXPERIENCE

Illumifin India LLP - Senior Software Engineer – Project Lead　　　　　Nov 2023 - Present
Project -Metropolitan life insurance(METLIFE) and Transamerica (AUL)

· Managed the complete life cycle of development team responsible for insurance product launches via WMA and vantage- one products, also manages the enhancements.

· Customizing the base WMA / Vantage-one product framework to deploy new business rules for the client requirements using COBOL, JCL, Easytrieve.

· Define project scope, goals, and deliverables in collaboration with stakeholders. And working as the primary point of contact for clients, implementation of task assignment.

· Allocated resource and optimize processes to improve productivity and reduce waste.

Exavalu India Pvt Ltd - Technical Lead　　　　　Sep 2023 - Nov 2023
Project - American Automobile Association(AAA)

· Develop and implement strategies for optimizing SyncSort configurations, DB2 queries, schema design, and COBOL code. Ensure that these strategies align with overall business goals and IT objectives.

- Assess and recommend tools and techniques for process automation, SyncSort performance enhancement, and COBOL code refactoring. Direct efforts to refactor and optimize COBOL code, focusing on modularization, performance improvements, maintainability.

HCLTECH - Technical Lead   Jan 2022 - Sep 2023
Project - Equitable Financial life Insurance Company(AXA)

- Developed COBOL and Easytrieve programs for generating the required data feeds to populate information on wealth Management Accelerator (WMA) with various product launches.

- Developed Middleware services capable of receiving data in XML format from either API or user interfaces, processing the incoming requests, and executing the required actions based on the nature of the request to Back-end Mainframe system.

- Cross trained the new members in the team to handle all the issues independently in WMA/ Vantage system.

Datamatics - Mainframe Consultant   Mar 2021 - Jan 2022
Project - Holman Enterprises - Airfleet Management system

- I have been coordinating with the product owner as a Product analyst for a conversion project to upgrading the existing fleet management system.
- Extensive expertise in working with DB2, including database design, SQL query optimization, and data modeling for seamless data access and management.

DXC Technology (Formely CSC) - Application Delivery Professional 1   Jul 2017 - Mar 2021
Project - Metlife Panaroma program

- As a day-to-day activity I have been closely engaged into business gathering by preparing relevant BRD with client, building an automation system to handle complex business functionalities to the WMA framework.
- Applying Agile methodology to web-based projects with a solid grasp of its principles and procedures. Utilized Easytrieve to simplify and streamline data processing and reporting tasks, optimizing efficiency and accuracy in data analysis from VSAM.
- And worked closely with the data conversion team from old mainframe system to WMA product.

Cognizant technology Solutions- Programmer Analyst   Aug 2015 - June 2017
Project - Metropolitan Life Insurance

- Stated my career in mainframe from here and Played key role as an offshore Application development member in Vantage system and also played a predominant role in handling all client requirement modification in the Vantage-one system.

- Responsible for the internal audits and Compliance and provided estimation for the Bug fixes and Enhancements.

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CERTIFICATIONS

- IBM certified mainframe professional by IBM.	From 2015 to 2017
- IBM DB2 fundamental and Development Certified by IBM.	From 2015 to 2017
- ACE program – HCLTech certified Scrum Practitioner.	From 2021 to 2022
- JPMorgan Chase and Co Agile PM Virtual Experience Program - Forage.	From 2022 to 2023
- PowerBI - Data Visualization expert by Pragmaticworks.	From 2023 to 2024

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES

- Volunteered and participated in cultures and hackathon in my college days.	2012 and 2015
- Stood 2nd in district Cricket championship	January 2014
- Attended Online workshops on Python, Impact of AI in current era.	September 2022
- Won Bronze medal in athletics at district level relay running 400m, National Sports academy	October 2010
- Hobbies are playing cricket and watching movies/ a game with friends and family.	