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Senior Hyperion Developer – Cendien – Hyperion Experts

Hyperion Professional Services

Senior Hyperion Essbase Developer with exceptional OLAP/ skills and experience as a Business Intelligence Architect. Capable of quickly collaborating with a team to enhance the organization's success

- Over 6 years of professional IT experience working in Retail and Financial Verticals with Relational Databases, Data warehousing, Client-Server applications, Oracle and SQL Server Database Administration and application development.
- Experience in design, analysis, development and implementation of various applications in Client/Server OLAP environments using Hyperion Essbase, Hyperion Analyzer, Hyperion Reports & Dashboard design, Hyperion Application Link (HAL), and Hyperion Essbase Integration Services (EIS).
- Extensive knowledge and hands on experience in Essbase Calculation Architecture and Scripts, Calc Script optimization, Error & Variance Reporting, ESSCMD & MaxL scripting, along with Unix and Korn Shell scripting.
- Strong experience with the entire Microsoft Office Professional Suite, Excel and Visual Basic for Applications (VBA). Strong database development and business intelligence modeling capabilities.
- Proficient in optimizing Data loads and calculations using partitions and leveraging technologies from ASO and BSO.
- Excellent with creating and administering databases in Oracle and MS SQL Server with extensive experience with Data Modeling, and the System Development Life cycle.
- Extensive experience on the installation, configuration, server settings, backups, client and server installations of Hyperion products such as Essbase, Essbase Integration Services, Essbase Analyzer and Hyperion Reports on both Windows and UNIX platforms.
- Proficient in software documentation, technical report writing, and providing training; Decisive with strong leadership qualities; flexible in work schedules.

Hyperion Technical Skills

Development Tool: Hyperion Essbase 7.0/6.x, EAS 7.0, EIS 7.0/6.x, Advanced Analytics 9 BI+, MS Excel Spreadsheet Add-in, Smartview, EIS

ETL Tools: Informatica Power Center 7.1, Designer, Workflow Manager, and Monitor

BI Tools: Hyperion Planning 9 BI+, Hyperion Analyzer 7.x/6.x, Hyperion Web Analysis 9.x, Hyperion Reports, Hyperion Financial Reporting 9.x, HAL

Operating Systems: MS-DOS, UNIX (Sun Solaris), WINDOWS 98/NT/2000/2003/XP

Databases: Oracle 9i/8.x/7.x, MS SQL Server 2000, TOAD for Oracle.

Change Control: Peregrine Incident Mgmt, Serena PVCS Tracker, Serena PVCS

Modeling Tools: Erwin 3.x, IBM Rational Rose Data Modeler

Hardware Platform: Unix, Windows NT/2000/2003 Servers

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Languages: PL/SQL, Visual Basic 6.0 , Perl, C/C++ , SQL, HTML, VBScript.
Web Development: HTML, Macromedia DreamWeaver, Macromedia Flash, Fireworks
Modeling: Star-Schema Modeling, Snowflake Modeling, Fact & Dimension Tables
Physical & logical data modeling.
Project Management: System Development Life Cycle, MS Visio, Microsoft Project, Sharepoint

Hyperion Clients / Experience

Retail Client, Hyperion Essbase Analyst/Developer

Project Summary: Fortune 17 company with combined revenues of over a \$112.8 billion, is the nation's premier integrated pharmacy services provider, combining one of the nation's leading pharmaceutical services companies with the country's largest pharmacy chain. The company fills or manages more than one billion prescriptions per year, more than any other pharmacy services provider. Client drives value for pharmacy services customers by effectively managing pharmaceutical costs and improving healthcare outcomes through its 6,200 stores. The Company sells prescription drugs and an assortment of general merchandise through its retail stores and online.

I play an integral role as the primary production support resource for the Corporate Analysis Merchandise Planning forecasting and budgeting Application and act as a liaison between the Business group and the IT Operations Support group.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Responsible for production bug fixes, system enhancement, administration, tuning, and routine maintenance of the Merchandise Planning Application and the Essbase Cubes via Hyperion Essbase Application Manager.
- Setting up users with tools, connectivity, security access and privileges on the Oracle and Essbase ends
- Interact with users to support analysis and provide definition and requirements for the Merchandise Planning forecasting and budgeting processes.
- Print out PNL books via a mirrored System 9 BI+ Hyperion Planning Environment through Hyperion Financial Reporting.
- Development/Enhancement of Load rules, Calc scripts and Report scripts.
- Actively participate in defining requirements, functional specifications, designing documentation and testing strategies.
- Consistently involved in testing, debugging, and source control via Version Manger
- Developed Korn Shell scripts to automate processes on the cubes.
- Process automation using ESSCMD and MaxL Scripts
- Enhance and modify ETL Informatica Mappings for the loading and staging of DataMarts.
- Modify and maintain the Oracle Metadata tables to support the Essbase cubes.
- Maintenance of Batch scripts and scheduling weekly data loads for forecasting, and monthly Data loads for Corporate PNL Reporting, through Control-M.

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- Providing training to end users from time to time on the various functionalities of the tool and basic concepts of multidimensional OLAP databases.
- Understand and interpret complex business requirements by liaising with the Business and translate them into business intelligence solutions.
- Chart out LOEs with milestones, technical deliverables, and project plans.

Technology/Platform: Hyperion Essbase 6.5.4, Hyperion Advanced Analytics, Hyperion Planning 9 BI+, Hyperion Financial Reporting 9 BI+, Informatica 7.1, Version Manager, Microsoft Excel 2000, Hyperion Essbase Excel Spreadsheet Add-in, Toad for Oracle, MS SQL, Windows 2003, Sun Solaris, Visual Basic for Applications (VBA), Ctrl-M.

Retail Client, Framingham, MA

Oct '04 – Nov '05

Hyperion Essbase Consultant/Business Analyst

Project Summary: The largest distributor of office products in North America with \$14.4 billion in revenues and 1,716 stores across North America and abroad. I was an integral part of the EDS (Enterprise Decision Support) group which came under the umbrella of the Corporate Financial Planning & Analysis wing. We were responsible for the financial planning, analysis, forecasting, and budget allocations for various departments across the retail stores around the globe.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the design, development, enhancement, maintenance of the various cubes used for forecasting and strategic decision making.
- Responsible for the maintenance and administration of all the critical data cubes (Planning, Metrics, RoNA, Europe, Copy Center, & The Budgeting Cube)
Wrote MaxL scripts and ESSCMD scripts to automate processes.
- Worked with Essbase Advanced Security Manager to extract and manipulate users, groups, and filters.
- Analyzed all dimensions and members in the Essbase outline. Used Hyperion Analyzer and Hyperion Reports for designing reports for budgeting purposes. Involved in Performance Tuning to minimize data load time.
- Involved in redesigning and restructuring of existing cubes. Developed Calculation scripts and optimized the running time for the scripts.
- Analyzed and prepared a Training Document for the proprietary scheduling application JobStream Ver 3.0 which is used for scheduling Applications to run jobs on the various Cubes on a variety of Essbase servers.
- Actively participated in defining requirements, functional specifications, designing documentations and testing strategies

Technology/Platform: Hyperion Essbase 6.5.4/7.1.2, Essbase Excel Add-In, Hyperion Analyzer 7.x, Hyperion Reports 7.x, HFM, Oracle 9i, Essbase Advanced Security Manager 1.6, Windows 2000 Advance Server, EIS, ESSCMD, MaxL, Microsoft Excel 2000, Microsoft Access.

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Data Center & Data Warehousing Projects Denville, NJ Jan '02 to Oct '04

Selected Projects:

Retail Client, New York, NY, Hyperion Essbase Developer

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- Interacted with a team of users to support analysis and provide definition and requirements for the Financial Management reporting and other Essbase supported processes.
- Proficient in the Star and Snowflake Schema data modeling technique used in the design of data warehouses and data marts.
- Created many groups and users for different business segments and then assigned security and filters to define Essbase privileges on them.
- Performed routine backups of the cubes and recovered applications as and when needed.
- Created OLAP Model and Meta Outline for Essbase OLAP Server using Essbase Integration Services (EIS). Loaded data using EIS and created various filters.
- Set up the server settings, optimized different Essbase objects, and implemented partitioning among different production cubes to improve performance of all the Essbase applications.
- Actively participated in defining requirements, functional specifications, designing documentations and testing strategies.
- Provided training to end-users in using the MS Excel spreadsheet add-in to load data and the basic concepts of multidimensional databases.
- Developed automation scripts for application refresh and back ups using Hyperion Essbase ESSCMDs and MaxL.
- Installed Hyperion Planning software and created a design document on Hyperion Planning for the end users, how to work with forms, how to create business rule, and so on.
- Generated reports relating to strategy, fraud, collections and accounts receivables using Hyperion Analyzer.

Retail Client, New York, NY, Data Center Relocation Consultant

- Studied and Analyzed the Data Warehouse from all aspects of both technology and facilities
- Visit various data center facilities and writing up technical reviews along with SWOT analysis
AXA Tech, Leonia, NJ, Data Center Relocation Consultant
- Communicate effectively and cooperate with all Engineers and Management Personnel in assisting with every aspect of the Data Center Relocation from Manhattan to Woodbridge, NJ
- Collaborate with the PMO and Personnel in-charge of logical provisioning of space and power to ensure all aspects of the move are covered beforehand
- Network & ATL (EDM) Backup provisioning for scheduled moves
- Provisioning for and configuring Avocent KVM & CPS switches & connections

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- Extending telecom circuits from the UVNs; installing Fiber Optics
- Troubleshooting connectivity issues
- Documentation of facilities and network components and connectivity in Aperture

Education Client - University, Dhahran, KSA
Network Engineer

Aug '01 to Nov '02

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Engineered a solution for a WLAN project for the business part. Did extensive research, visited vendors to learn about available products and services, carried out an intensive site-survey using Cisco Access Points to determine coverage and placement issues, graphed & documented observations and assessments, implemented & assessed the hotspots paying very close attention to all security aspects – changing SSIDs, disabling DHCP & SNMP, MAC Address filtering, and implementing 802.1x with PEAP on Cisco Secure ACS server and EAP
- Assisted in keeping track of the status of a multi-million dollar Enterprise-wide Ethernet Connectivity project coordinating effectively with contractors
- Served as a network design architect for new buildings, and designed layouts in Visio, and recommended active components such as HP 2524 and Cisco Catalyst 2924 & 2950 Layer 2 switches, Cisco Catalyst 3550 Layer 3 switches, and other essential equipment such as Avaya Cat6 cables, OCC Tight-buffer Fiber Optic cables, UPSs, Rittal racks, etc. Facilitated RFPs & RFQs. Met regularly with contractors, and supervised implementation, testing, and troubleshooting
- Constantly involved with researching various technologies and writing up reviews and performing SWOT analysis to identify strengths & weaknesses of alternative solutions, and comparing costs-benefits of potential actions
- Facilitated the offering of short courses by industry leaders in technical learning, Presented seminars at different departments on various software for user training and orientation

Education / Certifications

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (June 2001); CGPA: 3.7

Western Michigan University, College of Computer & Electrical Engineering (Kalamazoo, MI)

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