Resume of Dana French

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SUMMARY

- IT Industry leader focused on Business Continuity and Data Center Automation.
- Published dozens of articles on Business Continuity and related topics.
- Recognized as an industry expert in several fields related to AIX Administration and Korn Shell Programming.
- Seventeen (17) years of AIX administration experience for the worlds largest organizations in data centers all over the world.
- Developer and instructor of six (6) different training courses on AIX administration and related topics.
- Developer of the Business Continuity Methodology for AIX Administration and Data Center Automation.
- Founder and Sponsor of the " AIX Administration Methodology: Global Consolidation Project".

EXPERIENCE

7/2007 – Present   **TriParadigm, LLC**   **Dallas, TX**

Principal Engineer

TriParadigm is a partnership of high tech companies specializing in business continuity, disaster recovery, high availability, virtualization, and data center automation. This company was formed to refine and market a data center automation product called "vLPAR" which was designed and developed by Dana French. The "vLPAR" product is sold as an appliance that automatically builds, deploys, configures and provisions entire multi-system, multi-frame, multi-datacenter environments for high availability and disaster recovery.

9/2000 – Present   **Mt Xia**   **Norman, OK**

Principal Engineer

Primary focus is Business Continuity, Disaster Recovery, High Availability and integration of new systems into existing infrastructures. I provide enterprise wide management and technical leadership to clients for developing and implementing business continuity methodologies, and in developing automated disaster recovery solutions. These services are performed in support of increasing and/or safeguarding revenue streams, data center consolidation, and outsourcing projects.

4/2002 – 9/2002   **Fleming Co's**   **Oklahoma City, OK**

Consulting Analyst

Lead the Unix team for the nations largest grocery wholesaler which designed, implemented, supported, and managed over 150 servers on a nationwide network providing business continuity, disaster recovery, and high availability. These servers included 137 AIX RS/6000's, 15 Sun Solaris, and 3 AS/400's. Supported the day-to-day operations of the nationwide enterprise as well as the design, implementation and support of all new systems in support of Fleming's goal of becoming a $35B/year Co.

4/1993 – 8/2000   **The Netplex Group**   **Edmond, OK**

Senior Technical Consultant

Responsible for development and implementation of E-Business, E-Services, and E-Management strategies. This includes tactical and strategic implementation of architectures and technologies. Responsible for designing, implementing, and managing conversion of clients to an E-Business model philosophy and mindset.

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EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma, Norman	Bachelor of Science in Zoology
University of Oklahoma, Norman	Studies toward MS Chemical Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

AIX Update Journal	2005 - 2008	Numerous articles on business continuity, virtualization, shell scripting
IBM Developer Works	2007 - 2010	Numerous articles on business continuity, disaster recovery, programming
Wikipedia	2008	Author of article on Business Continuity
Wikipedia	2008	Author of article on Data Center Automation
Wikipedia	2008	Author of article on Shell Curses

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AIX::ODM	Perl Module for retrieving information from the AIX ODM database
Shell Curses:	Shell implementation of the Unix "curses" library
French Menus:	Character based menuing system using "shell curses"
kshEvents:	Dynamic, Web Based Events Calendar
kshSchedule:	Web based reservation/scheduling system
kshLink:	Web Based Communications Control System
kshMenus:	GUI menuing system utilizing web technologies
kshBackup:	Automated Backup scheduling system
kshSQL:	SQL DBMS with Ingres-like interface
eStorLink:	Provides file and print transfer mechanisms between computers on heterogeneous or homogeneous networks.
kshIndex:	Set of web based utilities and scripts built around the Apache fancyIndex functions.
DBIforms:	Database and platform independent, web based forms generator.
Orwell:	Automated Disaster Recovery System.
BigB:	Automated System Security Monitoring and Notification
MenuGen:	Automated Document Management System
AutoContent:	Automated Documentation Generator
OOCMDB:	Object Oriented Configuration Management Database engine
OpenCMDB:	Open CMDB – Open Source project
AMMS:	Automated Microcode Management System
vLPAR:	Data Center Automation Toolset

CERTIFICATIONS

IBM Certified:	Advanced Technical Expert
IBM Certified:	AIX System Support
Certificate of Proficiency:	AIX Performance and System Tuning
Certificate of Proficiency:	AIX Installation, Backup, and System Recovery
Certificate of Proficiency:	AIX Communications
Certification:	Linux Administration
Certification:	MS Windows Server 2003 Administration
Certification:	Network Security
Certification:	HTML 3.2
Emergency Management Institute:	Professional Development Series

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Disaster Recovery Planning for the Enterprise:	Course Instructor for Learning Tree International
Korn Shell Programming:	Course Instructor for Learning Tree International
IBM AIX Operating System:	Course Instructor for Mt Xia Inc.
IBM HACMP (High Availability):	Course Instructor for Mt Xia Inc.
Introduction to Unix/Linux:	Course Instructor for Learning Tree International
IBM Network Installation Manager (NIM):	Course Instructor for Mt Xia Inc.

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Skill Name	Skill Level	Last Used	Experience
Business Continuity	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Disaster Recovery	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Data Center Automation	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Project Management	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Configuration Management	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Audit Management	Expert	Currently used	8 years
Regulatory Compliance	Expert	Currently used	8 years
SOX / SAS70 / ITIL	Expert	Currently used	5 years

HARDWARE

Skill Name	Skill Level	Last Used	Experience
IBM RS/6000 - pSeries	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
IBM xSeries	Intermediate	Currently used	4 years
Sun	Intermediate	Currently used	6 years
Hewlett Packard	Intermediate	+4 years ago	4 years
DG Aviion	Intermediate	+4 years ago	2 years
DG Clariion	Intermediate	+4 years ago	2 years
NCR 3400,3500	Expert	+4 years ago	5 years
NCR 9400	Intermediate	+4 years ago	2 years
DEC/VAX	Intermediate	+4 years ago	9 years
Cisco	Expert	Currently used	5 years
EMC Symmetrics	Intermediate	Currently used	2 years
EMC Celerra	Intermediate	Currently used	1 years
EMC Clariion	Intermediate	Currently used	3 years
EMC Powerpath	Expert	Currently used	4 years
Hitachi Data Systems	Intermediate	Currently used	4 years
HDS HDLM	Expert	Currently used	4 years
Hewlett Packard SAN	Intermediate	Currently used	2 years

OPERATING SYSTEM's

Skill Name	Skill Level	Last Used	Experience
AIX	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
HMC	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
LPAR	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
DLPAR	Expert	Currently used	7 years
PLM	Expert	Currently used	7 years
Micro-partitioning	Expert	Currently used	7 years
VIO Server	Expert	Currently used	7 years
GPFS	Expert	Currently used	2 years
SunOS/Solaris	Expert	Currently used	6 years
WinTel	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Linux-Redhat/CentOS	Expert	Currently used	8 years
Linux-SuSE (x86,ppc)	Expert	Currently used	5 years
SCO Unix	Expert	+4 years ago	10 years
BSD Unix	Expert	+4 years ago	10 years
NCR SVR4	Expert	+4 years ago	5 years
HP:UX	Expert	+4 years ago	3 years
DG:UX	Expert	+4 years ago	2 years
Linux-Yggrasil	Expert	+4 years ago	2 years
Sinix	Expert	+4 years ago	1 year

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PROGRAMMING

Skill Name	Skill Level	Last Used	Experience
Korn Shell	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Perl	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Perl DBI	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
HTML	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Bourne Shell	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
SQL	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Javascript	Intermediate	Currently used	8 years
C	Intermediate	Currently used	>10 years
Make	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
MS Batch	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Fortran	Expert	+4 years ago	8 years
Visual Basic	Beginner	+4 years ago	3 years

DATABASES

Skill Name	Skill Level	Last Used	Experience
Informix	Intermediate	Currently used	>10 years
Oracle	Intermediate	Currently used	8 years
MySQL	Intermediate	Currently used	6 years
Postgres	Intermediate	Currently used	3 years
Sybase	Intermediate	Currently used	2 years
DB2	Intermediate	Currently used	3 years
Ingres	Intermediate	+4 years ago	4 years
Troll / Use	Intermediate	+4 years ago	1 year
Adabase	Beginner	+4 years ago	1 year

NETWORKING

Skill Name	Skill Level	Last Used	Experience
TCP/IP	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Serial	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Dial-up	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
UUCP	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
NFS	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
SLIP / PPP	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
Dial-on-demand	Expert	Currently used	7 years
SNA	Beginner	Currently used	3 years

APPLICATIONS

Skill Name	Skill Level	Last Used	Experience
Method/1	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
AIX HACMP	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
AIX TCB	Intermediate	Currently used	8 years
AIX NIM	Expert	Currently used	>10 years
ECS/CONTROL-M	Expert	Currently used	3 years
MQSeries	Intermediate	Currently used	3 years
Samba	Expert	Currently used	6 years
NIS/NIS+	Intermediate	+4 years ago	2 years
TSM Server Administration	Expert	Currently used	8 years
Webmin	Expert	Currently used	2 years

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