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Professional Summary

Founder of Horton Technologies LLC, a full-service digital agency delivering high-quality web development, IT solutions, and cybersecurity services. Over 25 years of IT leadership, specializing in website development, network infrastructure, project management, and digital transformation.

Core Skills

- Web Development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Next.js, NGINX, PM2)
- Full Stack Web Design and Responsive Websites
- CMS Development (WordPress, Shopify, Wix, Squarespace)
- Server Management and Cloud Infrastructure Setup
- Cybersecurity and Risk Management
- SEO Optimization and Digital Marketing
- Agile Project Management and Vendor Negotiation

Professional Experience

Horton Technologies LLC | CEO & Lead Developer | 2022 – Present

- Lead web design and development projects for businesses and organizations across diverse industries.
- Built high-performance, responsive websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, and PostgreSQL.
- Created multi-vendor e-commerce solutions with robust product filtering, cart, and checkout functionality.
- Integrated CMS platforms (WordPress, Shopify, Wix) to provide user-friendly client management systems.
- Delivered SEO-optimized, mobile-friendly websites that improve search visibility and customer engagement.
- Provided cybersecurity consulting, server management, and cloud infrastructure setup.

City of Missoula – Missoula, MT | IT Director | 2007 – 2022

- Directed all IT operations, cybersecurity, and infrastructure for 16 departments, supporting 1,000+ users.
- Led multimillion-dollar IT modernization projects, achieving 99.99% uptime and cutting costs by 50%.
- Migrated core services to Microsoft 365 and developed a citywide disaster recovery plan.
- Spearheaded cybersecurity initiatives, reducing phishing incidents by 60% with new security protocols.
- Managed a \$3.2M budget, negotiated vendor contracts, and secured state and federal grant funding.

Certifications

- Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP-EA)
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA)
- Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS)
- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)
- Certified Computer Forensics Examiner (CCFE)
- Certified ScrumMaster (CSM)
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)

Technical Skills

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Next.js, NGINX, PM2
- WordPress, Shopify, Wix, Microsoft 365, VMware ESXi, Active Directory, Cloud Backup
- Firewall Administration, VPN, Agile, ITIL, ServiceNow

Education

Huntingdon Area High School – Huntingdon, PA | Diploma