NATHAN E. PRALLE

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IT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL

Career IT professional with 22+ years of industry IT experience and 7.5+ years in a leadership role, driving local and remote teams, delivering technological business solutions, and constructing and maintaining high-availability production systems in regulated manufacturing environments. Technical and leadership experience across the environment, including development, service desk, system and network administration, local and global application deployment and maintenance, and validation and qualification. Interested in opportunities to lead and influence highly technical teams to provide quality solutions to solve business challenges and deliver ongoing value.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CAMBREX CHARLES CITY – www.cambrex.com **–** Charles City, IA

IT Systems Manager   **2016 – Present**

Managing IT services and systems for a global pharmaceutical API CDMO manufacturer with sites worldwide. Managing the delivery of services and systems to 2000+ employees through local and enterprise systems, including budget, procurement, project management, implementation, and validation.   Responsible for long-term IT system and service strategy and ITIL service delivery excellence.   Maintain systems in a highly regulated environment (FDA, MHRA, DEA, DNR, SoX, etc.) utilizing cGMP and GAMP standards and regulations. Experienced in qualification and validation and maintaining systems in a state of control and compliance.

LIGON HYDRAULIC CYLINDER GROUP – www.hydrauliccylindergroup.com **–** Hampton, IA

IT Applications Manager   **2014 – 2016**

Manager of the IT department controlling all technology services for 7 of 8 hydraulic cylinder companies in the Ligon Industries portfolio, stretching from East to West coasts.   Managing IT personnel as well as a distributed farm of IT services from Hyper-V clusters to AS/400-based ERP systems, QMS, Helpdesk, Asset management, CAD/CAM systems, production management systems, and business intelligence.   Managing an annual IT budget as well as purchasing, vendor relations, and contract negotiations.   Planning and executing all IT projects, schedules, and plans.

CAMBREX CHARLES CITY – www.cambrex.com **–** Charles City, IA

Systems Programmer   **2007 – 2014**

Project management, systems administration, networking setup, configuration, and control for 40+ Windows and Linux servers and 200+ workstations over two U.S.-based locations and working with other staff to maintain a multinational corporation's infrastructure. Manage a physical and VMware-based virtual infrastructure and NetApp SAN including Cisco and HP networking fabric. Writing web-based middleware solutions to tie together critical business, laboratory, and plant operations applications and databases to enhance communications, provide faster and easier processes, and ensure a higher level of accountability, accuracy, and compliance in a highly-regulated environment.

CREATIVE SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED, INC. – www.creativesolutionsunlimited.com **–** Sheffield, IA

Research & Development Coordinator   **2000 – 2007**

Designed, developed, and maintained software packages retailed to the long-term care industry nationwide. Lead a team of four developers through all phases of software development and provided technical guidance and support for multiple departments.

OTHER EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS, AND INTERESTS

- SAFE 5.1 Program Consultant certified
- Multiple contracted positions to complete simple and complex systems, maintain organization servers, workstations, websites, and setup and repair consumer-level electronics and computers.
- Vintage computer hobbyist with an extensive collection of antique hardware
- Technology hobbyist, ADS-B and airline tracking, singer, and tuba player

EDUCATION

LUTHER COLLEGE, Decorah, IA

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science
Minor, Philosophy of Mind

HAMPTON-DUMONT COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, Hampton, IA

Diploma with Honors