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To Whom It May Concern:

After twenty plus years working in the Hi-Tech industry in IT as a Systems/Network Administrator, I decided to make a challenging career change. In 2005 I decide to become a Pizza Restaurant owner. Although I had to close the doors December 2007, I gained a broad knowledge in many aspects of the business world, which is only an asset to my technical knowledge.

UNIX  
Linux  
Solaris  
Cisco IOS

Today I'm ready to jump back into the Hi-Tech arena. I know it has been a few years, but I'm a quick learner, reliable, and hard worker. I'm not worried about putting in the extra time to make sure the job is done on time without consequences.

I appreciate your time in reviewing my enclosed resume and would welcome the opportunity to meet and discuss my qualification and experience with you.

Sincerely,

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## **Experience:**

- Oct.05-Dec.07      Business Owner (Pizza Restaurant)
- Details upon request
- May99-Oct05      Cisco Systems (Systems Administrator)  
Oct.96-May99      Cisco Systems (Systems Administrator – Contractor)
- Supervise, interview, hire and train interns to support Development Testing
  - Defined process to support various configurations for Engineers and Critical Accounts
  - Responsible for working with vendors and purchasing lab equipment
  - Install, upgrade software(UNIX, Linux, Windows) and hardware
  - Lab and backroom wiring
  - Configure and maintain network, NIS, applications, tftpboot servers
  - Coordinate and complete internal and building moves
- Feb.96-Oct.96      Quickturn Design Systems (Systems Administrator)
- Administered Solaris servers and workstations in a heterogeneous environment
  - Provide technical support to remote sites
  - Kernel rebuilds and software patches
  - Troubleshoot OS, applications and hardware problems
  - Create and remove NIS accounts
  - Install, upgrade software and hardware
  - Performance monitoring of systems and networks
- Oct.94-Feb.96      Sun Microsystems (Systems Support Specialist)
- Provide technical support for users
  - Administered medium network consisting of Sun servers and workstations
  - Maintained NIS, NFS, Home directory, Mail and Application servers
  - Responsibilities included installations and upgrades
- May94-Oct.94      Sun Microsystems (Move Team)
- Directly responsible for clients workstations before and after move
  - Upgrade software and hardware
  - Troubleshoot workstations software/hardware, printers, network connectivity

- 1989-1992                    Grumman Systems Support (Field Engineer On-site Chips & Technologies)
- Responsible for Sun hardware maintenance per contract
  - Install, upgrade hardware/software
  - Coordinate and assist internal moves
- 1984-1989                    Quotron Systems Inc. (Regional Tech Support)
- Provide technical support for Field Engineers
  - Systems Administration (Q1000-UNIX System V based)
- 1981-1984                    Quotron Systems Inc. (Customer Engineer)
- Emphasis on Financial Information Services systems
  - Customers include Pacific Stock, Options Exchange and brokerage businesses
  - Responsible for troubleshooting FIS systems

**Education:**

Control Data Institute of Technology: Diploma Computer Technology & Microprocessors

De Anza College: Advanced UNIX, C, Bourne, Korn shell programming

Sun Educational Services: Solaris Systems Administration, Solaris Network Administration, SPARC Multiprocessor Desk side/ Data Center Maintenance

**Military:**

United States Air Force: Inventory Management Specialist Honorable discharge Sergeant (E-4)