

Gary Weldon

Veteran Information Technology Professional

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Summary

Technology leader and hands-on technician with 20+ years across enterprise IT, networking, end-user support and software development disciplines. Track record of modernizing environments (cloud-first, security-forward) and leading small, high-output teams. Pragmatic problem-solver. Builder of clean UI/UX and robust, scalable back-end logic.

Core Skills

- Microsoft 365, Azure/Entra, Exchange, SharePoint, OneDrive
- Windows Server/AD (on-prem & hybrid), GPO, security hardening
- Networking: TCP/IP, routing, VLANs, VPN tunnels, Meraki, Cisco, SonicWall, Ubiquiti
- Email security & DNS: SPF, DKIM, DMARC, Cloudflare
- Endpoint & security: CrowdStrike, Proofpoint; MDM (Jamf), Kaseya
- Virtualization & infrastructure: VMware, Hyper-V, RAID, disaster recovery
- Automation & scripting: PowerShell, Bash; web stack (Node.js, React, JS, HTML/CSS)
- Web: IIS, Apache, NGINX, MySQL/MariaDB, GitHub, Visual Studio
- Collaboration & ITSM: Teams, Zoom, Slack; Jira, Zendesk, Freshworks
- POS/AV/Telephony: Square, C7, Shift4, Intermedia Unite, RingCentral, Cisco, Sonos

Experience

Director of Information Technology

Boisset Collection, St. Helena, CA
Feb 2019 – Present

- Lead the technology team for multiple Napa/Sonoma properties; support 300+ users across wineries, retail, and satellite tasting rooms.
- Modernized stack from on-prem to best-in-class cloud: Microsoft 365/Azure/Entra, Meraki,
- Budgeting, staff and vendor management, project management, drive uptime and reliability.

Software & Systems Developer

Photamate, Clearlake Oaks, CA
Jan 2010 – Jan 2019

- Designed and implemented automated event photo platforms used worldwide for major attractions (Marvel, Universal/NBC, NFL, SNL, Game of Thrones, Titanic, Star Trek, more).
- Built multi-node capture, green screen compositing, barcode/session workflow, and kiosk fulfillment systems.
- Implemented global deployments and trained ops teams; delivered custom software solutions for Mattel and FibreCraft.

IT Field Services Lead

Kaiser Permanente, Vacaville, CA
Jan 2001 – Jan 2012

- Regional support for hospital, outpatient, and remote facilities; 1500+ clinicians; 7000+ endpoints.
- Managed application/file/print servers; facilitated infrastructure build-outs for two new hospitals.
- Served as intermediary to clinical stakeholders; ensured reliability for critical systems.

Technical Support Supervisor | Multitude Inc., South San Francisco, CA

Dec 1999 – Feb 2001

- Supervised 20 techs for early VoIP client/server product with 2M+ users.
- Handled connectivity, proxy/firewall, Windows support; customer success for global user base.

Field Technician (Contract)

IBM, Northern CA

Dec 1997 – Oct 1999

- Installed BDC servers, workstations, and printers replacing AS/400 terminals for State Farm nationwide rollout.
- Deployed 120+ IBM Netfinity BDC servers across Northern California offices.

Education & Certifications

- Microsoft Certified Professional (completed full MCSE course load)
- CompTIA A+
- Certified Security Associate – AirMagnet
- Coursework: Nortel Meridian, CS 1000 6.0, WLAN Security & Admin, Cisco Catalyst Switching, Voyant VoIP, others
- Dell Client Systems Certificate
- Solano College
- Armijo High School