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COBOL Developer, z/OS, CICS and DB2

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SUMMARY

COBOL developer with 9 years maintaining core banking and payroll programs on z/OS. Supports 410 batch programs and 60 CICS transactions, cut the nightly deposit cycle from 4 hours 10 minutes to 2 hours 35 minutes, and has shipped 34 quarterly releases with no month-end abends caused by his changes.

EXPERIENCE

Senior COBOL Developer — Lake Champlain Mutual Savings

Burlington, VT · Feb 2021 – Present

- Support 410 COBOL batch programs and 60 CICS transactions behind deposit and loan accounts for 180,000 customers.
- Reordered 3 DB2 cursor loops and added 2 indexes with the DBA, cutting the nightly deposit cycle by 95 minutes.
- Replaced 14 hard-coded rate tables with a DB2 parameter table, removing about 20 emergency code changes a year.
- Built 9 REST-callable CICS services through z/OS Connect so the mobile app could read balances without screen scraping.

COBOL Programmer Analyst — Green Mountain Payroll Services

Montpelier, VT · Jul 2016 – Jan 2021

- Maintained 220 payroll programs that paid about 46,000 employees across 300 client firms every two weeks.
- Cut recurring S0C7 abends from 11 a month to 1 by adding input validation to 6 file-intake programs.
- Wrote the COBOL and JCL changes for 2 state tax law updates, delivered 3 weeks before each deadline.

SKILLS

Languages: Enterprise COBOL 6, JCL, REXX, Easytrieve, SQL

Mainframe platform: z/OS, CICS TS, DB2 for z/OS, VSAM, IMS basics, TSO/ISPF

Tools: IBM Developer for z/OS, Endevor, File-AID, Xpediter, CA-7 scheduler

Interfaces and APIs: z/OS Connect, MQ, fixed-width and XML file interfaces, Git with Zowe

CERTIFICATIONS

IBM Certified Application Developer – Enterprise COBOL

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Information Systems, Champlain College, 2016

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