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## 2002 – Present: Cordega Solutions / Independent FileMaker Developer

Major clients include:

- **Helton Law Group**  
Law Firm
  - Reverse engineered and expanded/improved FileMaker based system for handling caseloads in medical legal services.
- **BLB Resources, Inc.**  
Real-estate asset-management company
  - FileMaker based HTS (HUD Tracking System) for tracking all properties assigned by HUD to BLB for sale in 18 states and one territory.
  - Built website with Laravel/php and MySQL to provide secure interface for network brokers and appraiser to register and interact with data being pushed/pulled from HTS system.
- **Fred Bock Music Company**  
Music publishing
  - FileMaker based music copyright / sales / royalty tracking database
- **New Chef Fashion**  
Chef uniform manufacturer
  - Reverse engineered and expanded FileMaker system for chef uniform manufacturing, sales and distribution
- **AMGEN**  
International pharmaceutical corporation
  - FileMaker system for tracking packaging engineering box design, artwork creation, and production
  - Project tracker FileMaker based system for tracking all product packaging, internationally
- **Herräng Dance Camp**  
Five-week international intensive dance training event
  - Accommodations tracker that help coordinating rentals of homes from local residents and then turn around and rent the rooms / beds to hundreds of students

## 1996 – 2002: DreamWorks SKG Technical Liaison / Script Coordinator

- Designed all FileMaker Pro databases for the Feature Film Development Department
- Trained users on FileMaker Pro databases as well as other software programs as needed
- Designed and implemented script scanning / optical character recognition / printing / security / distribution system
- Designed production revision tracking system and trained various productions on implementation
- Coordinated production revisions on films that did not have a budget for a coordinator
- Provided occasional creative coverage on special projects in development

# Skill Set

## Organization

- Business workflow efficiency analysis.
- Risk assessment planning.
- Technical writing: training documentation, help documentation, user manuals.
- Product development tracking: Detailed notes on overall functionality, version changes, script notation.

## Interpersonal Communication

- Can lead a team, be a team member, or work solo with minimal supervision.
- Wide background in many different fields, so I am quick at understanding any business process.
- I have clients that ranged from individuals, to small businesses, to multinational corporations, and can adapt to any business structure, including dealing with corporate IT policies and procedures.
- Experienced presenter, trainer, over the phone technical support, and beta-tester.
- I am knowledgeable in the various stages of the software development cycle.
- Can deal with highly stressful work environments, people, and deadlines.
- Comfortable interviewing system users to gain maximum understanding of workflow and case uses.

## Technical

- Knowledgeable in FileMaker Pro, versions 5 and up. Certified in FileMaker Pro 10.
- Advanced skills in Photoshop (I create my own graphics).
- Advanced skills in video editing/sound mixing (to create training or product overview videos).
- Some training (self-taught) in HTML/XML, CSS, JAVA, PHP (Laravel), and MySQL.
- Basic understanding of networking, server-based systems, Windows Command Line and Apple Scripting.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office suite, including Vizio.
- Fairly quick learner of anything technical.

## Philosophy

- The five most important aspects of designing a great database are: Functional Sophistication, Aesthetics, Security, Performance, and an Intuitive Interface. Creating a system that is well balanced in those areas takes a unique combination of technical skill, creativity, innovative thinking, and service minded communication that delivers the best product possible within the confines of the client's budget.
- I always design with scaling for expansion in mind, as well as minimizing the headaches that go with future version upgrades. I look for ways of building reusable/dynamic tools and systems.
- I prefer face to face meetings and on-site interviews during the initial development stage. Afterward, I prefer to work at home where I am more productive and have access to resources that I rarely have on site. Then it is just a matter of scheduling routine check in sessions and remote delivery methods. However, if the job requires being on-site all the time, I can adapt accordingly.  
**\*\* The above approach is temporarily suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic. Although ideal, it is not currently practical or safe to meet in person and will do so only if absolutely necessary and if I feel comfortable that proper safety measures have been taken. \*\***
- I provide honest and fairly accurate estimates. I rarely ever go over budget unless my client changes the scope of the project during programming.

## References:

BLB Resources, Inc.

- Joy Joseph, HTS Development Team: (949) 751-1857
- Khiem Nguyen, Director of Information Technology: (949) 751-1805

Fred Bock Music Company

- Steve Bock, CEO: (818) 551-0800