



TO: Potential employers of John Stout

John Stout was employed as a consultant at Automatic Data Processing, Inc. in the Interactive Personnel and Payroll PC development group from the Summer of 1993 to the Spring of 1994. He was involved in making major additions to a commercial software product.

The technical environment, tools, and target platforms encompassed Windows, DOS, Novell, Visual C++, C, Vermont Views, Raima Data Manager, Raima Data Server, PVCS, Codeview, Bounds Check, and Memcheck.

During his employment, John had two major assignments:

His first assignment was to adapt and interface a complex internally developed printer driver library for use in ADP's Interactive Personnel and Payroll Workstation.

John was then assigned to the IPP Workstation Windows programming group. He worked on interfacing the mouse within the DOS box to respond to the Windows mouse cursor. He worked on integrating the Windows print engine into the product. He set up the error reporting scheme for the database layer and found ways to address our file lock contention issues.

John worked for IPP for almost a year. We were impressed with how fast he was able to come up to speed and become productive when given an assignment, even when that required using new tools or working with unfamiliar packages.

He helped us successfully meet our deadlines on both projects. He always displayed a professional demeanor and required very little direct supervision. I can truly say that it was a pleasure working with him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Barbara H. Beeson'.

Barbara H. Beeson
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