

# DAVID E BLANTON

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Manager and IT Specialist with over 33+ years of experience in distribution manufacturing management, project management, customer service, interface applications, web applications, and database systems. Expert in managing production, streamlining processes and team building. Highly familiar with a wide variety of interfacing, networking, and operating system software. MS Certified Professional (#6106065), Web Application Development. Analytical and quick thinker.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Kronos Workforce Timekeeper 8, 7 & 6 (Work Rules, WIM, WDM, etc.)
- ECM Implementation & Management
- Database Administration & Management
- Website Development (HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, etc.)
- Project Management
- Networking (DNS Servers, Mail Servers, etc.)
- MS Access
- Operating Systems
- Utility Development with C++
- GUI Software Application Development

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Senior Application Specialist / Callback** | Atrium Health (formerly Carolinas Healthcare System) – Charlotte, NC **09/2008 - Current**

- SME, primary technical support specialist and analyst for Kronos Workforce Central 8/Workforce Central 7/ Kronos Workforce Central 6 time keeping system assisting end users through troubleshooting process
- Liaison between company partners and third-party resources
- Primary Kronos project specialist for migrating 37K+ hospital facility employees to Kronos Workforce over 8-year period
- Closely interacted with project manager as technical analyst to ensure all employees received correct profile settings for each implementation
- Development/maintenance of Kronos interfaces to provide data transfers
- System configuration settings build and maintenance
- Configured all time clocks in Kronos Data Collection Management (DCM) and Workforce Data Management (WDM) applications for 500+ clocks
- Developed user interface using VB SQL code in MS Access for support team to use as a tool to link to SQL database and maintain Kronos employee licensing for web access users and time approvers
- Conducted class room training classes for initial end users moving to a time approver role
- Developed interactive MS Excel report for Customer Relations to use in determining goal spreads for annual giving campaigns
- Earned many KEIP Awards (Key Employee Incentive Plan) during tenure for accomplishments, resulting in monetary bonuses

**Manager – Manufacturing / Systems / Support** | Boy Scouts of America National Distribution Center – Irving, TX / Charlotte, NC **11/1986 – 10/2007**

- Managed manufacturing embroidery operation for national distribution center sustaining close relationship with the Director for data entry, purchasing, inventory control, scheduling of orders and shipping for 3 shifts
- 17 years of providing leadership and direction to direct report staff of up to 25

- Mentoring and providing training to others to promote productivity and obtain proficiency increases
- Administrator and support technician for ECM system
- Project Manager for converting ECM system from FPMulti to Acorde/Optika
- PM and developer of 5 high profile and 2 low profile custom windows applications using VB and MS Access to automate business processes and data storage resulting in reduced or elimination of paper use
- Managed project for upgrading equipment and converting POS software for retail store chain of 120+
- Participated in 2 projects of upgrading equipment and converting operating system for facility of 200+ employees
- Acted as liaison between business partners and third-party resources
- Facilitated training programs for Standard Operation Procedures and newly added applications
- Provided Microsoft server, desktop and hardware support for facility of 200+
- Initiated turnkey procedures for call center support and provided training to increase user knowledge of computer systems

**Web Application Developer** | BlantonWebSolutions.com –  
Charlotte, NC

**1998 – Current**

- Full content and template-based websites using Dreamweaver
- Interactive websites using HTML and CSS languages
- Database driven web sites using PHP and MySQL
- Create and modifies images using Paint Shop Pro
- Developed small utilities with C++ for automated FTP uploads
- Use of Adobe Flash creator and SwishMax for flash files
- Website examples:
  - Online fantasy football with automated features
  - Musician with performance schedule and shopping cart
  - Real estate broker with searchable listings
  - Little league baseball team with weekly pictures, utilizing thumbnail images
- Development features within websites have included:
  - Administration page for client content maintenance
  - User logon with encryption for security
  - User ability to change password
  - Online drafting capable of holding five picks in order of preference
  - Online roster movements and tracking of players with capability to enforce roster requirements
  - Reporting of player and fantasy team data based on highest value or historical milestones
  - Automated email notifications of all valid player movement for picks, trades and/or transactions
- Experience with Linux OS hosting services
- Built and maintain local test server currently installed with Windows 10, Apache, PHP, MySQL and phpMyAdmin

**EDUCATION**

**Kronos Continuing Education** – Charlotte, NC

WIM 8.2 Advanced Interface Programming	<b>2018</b>
WIM 7.0 Advanced Interface Programming	<b>2015</b>
WIM 7.0 Basic Interface Programming	<b>2014</b>
WTK 6.0 Advanced Pay Rule Configuration	<b>2008</b>

**New Horizons Computer Learning Center** – Charlotte, NC

MS Certified Professional (#6106065), Web Application Development with MS VB .Net and MS Visual Studio .Net	<b>2008</b>
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Toward MCSD

- Developing MS .NET Applications - MS-2565A
- Programming with MS ADO .NET - MS-2389B
- Developing MS .NET Web Applications - MS-2310B

Toward PMP

- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Preparation
- MS Project 2003 - Levels 1 and 2
- Fundamentals of Project Management

**Boy Scouts of America** – Irving, TX / Charlotte, NC

Management Improvement Courses – Internal

**1988 – 2007**

**New Horizons Computer Learning Center** – Charlotte, NC

DBA, Database Administration

**2002**

- Microsoft SQL Server 2000 - MS-2072

**Central Piedmont Community College** – Charlotte, NC

Computer Programming – 4.0

**2000**

**Tarrant County College** – Hurst, TX

Accounting – 4.0

**1983**

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Microsoft Certification Member, #6106065

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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| ▪ Manufacturing Management | ▪ Inventory Control   |
| ▪ Project Management       | ▪ Leadership          |
| ▪ Interface Developer      | ▪ Team Building       |
| ▪ Class Room Trainer       | ▪ Organization Skills |
| ▪ MS Office Products       | ▪ Analytical Skills   |
| ▪ High Energy              | ▪ Business Processes  |
| ▪ Linux Hosting            | ▪ Paint Shop Pro      |