

# Michael Richard Brown

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References available upon request.

## Objective

Use my knowledge, creativity, and experience to make contributions in computing through research, teaching, and implementation of new concepts in software architecture and human interfaces.

## Skills and Values

- **Enjoys Learning and Teaching**
- **Excels at Problem Solving and System Integration**
- **Strives for Excellence in Every Endeavor**
- **Designs and Implements Comprehensive Solutions**

## Awards

- **NASA Space Flight Awareness Honoree Award 2013**
- **Honeywell Bravo Award Recipient (Three Times) 2007, 2008, 2010**
- **Computer Sciences Corporation NPS President's Award 2012**
- **Exelis Certificate of Appreciation 2013**

## Experience

**Programming Languages:** C/C++, C#, Java, Python, SQL, HLSL, Cg, GLSL (geometry, vertex, fragment, and compute shaders), x86 assembly, Visual Basic, Qt, Ada, Bash, Delphi, COBOL, Fortran, G-code, Lisp, ML, Pascal, Prolog, Perl, PHP, Ruby, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, XML, JSON, plus many macro, scripting, batch, and formatting languages. Able to learn any language quickly.

**Platforms:** Windows versions 2.11 through 10, Linux kernel versions 2.4 through 5.4, FreeBSD, Android, Arduino, GTK, Google Cloud Services, Kubernetes, Docker, ASP.NET

**Databases:** Building, analyzing, migrating, replicating, and optimizing relational databases, including SQL links, keys, triggers, and queries. Managing and using SQL Server, Oracle, Access, MySQL, MongoDB, DB2, ORM, and many other relational and object-oriented databases.

**Networks:** Data transmission methods, layers, and protocols: IP addressing and routing, TCP, UDP, BGP, NAT/PAT, IPSec, PPTP, L2TP, DNS, DHCP, PXE, SLIP, PPP, PPPoE, FTP, Telnet, HTTP(S), SOAP, POP3, IMAP, SMTP, RTSP, VoIP, Ethernet, ISDN, DSL, DOCSIS, T1, RS-422, RS-485, MIL-STD-1553, and 802.11.

**3D Modeling and Printing:** SolidWorks, Blender, Unity 3D engine, FDM slicing and printing.

## Education

**Bachelor of Science, Computer Science - *New Mexico State University, Las Cruces***

## Employment History Highlights

### **Senior Software Engineer, NASA White Sands Complex**

*Honeywell TSI, NASA NENS Contract*

*Computer Sciences Corporation, NASA SCNS Contract*

*TDRSS (Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System)*

May 2007 to September 2014

- Designed and implemented software build and delivery systems with automated disaster recovery to improve operational availability.
- Created virtual machine images of operational systems to improve discrepancy investigation, provide an environment for software development and unit testing, and simplify system simulation.
- Investigated and implemented fixes for project internal discrepancies during system integration testing and operational transition.
- Managed and assisted software teams on software deliveries to operational system.
- Trained new engineers on software maintenance process and procedures.
- Provided design analysis, peer review, and training for software and system engineering teams.

### **Director of Information Systems**

*BOSS International, Madison, WI (acquired by Autodesk, Inc.)*

October 1995 to June 2000

- Interviewed, hired, supervised, and trained network technicians.
- Centralized files and databases for better security and disaster recovery.
- Migrated network to dynamically configured and routed IP, connected LAN to the Internet using a firewall, and established a VPN for remote access.
- Managed development of company website.
- Managed implementation of domain trust security model and roaming profiles.
- Implemented automated installations to reduce cost of workstation deployments.

### **Lead Software Engineer, CRM and Database Development**

*BOSS International, Madison, WI*

September 1994 to June 1995

- Designed relational database to normalize existing flat-file customer database.
- Designed and managed implementations of intuitive graphical user interfaces based on business procedures.
- Managed conversion from legacy database to new relational model.
- Optimized database performance using indexes, triggers, and denormalized caches.
- Instructed developers on proper SQL query, relation, and transaction methods.
- Provided technical information and documentation to Human Resources.
- Managed testing and debugging of all related interfaces and utilities.

### **Software Engineer, KYPIPE2 Development**

*BOSS International, Madison, WI*

December 1993 to May 1994

- Designed relational database for a pipe flow modeling and simulation program.
- Collaborated to reach consensus with other developers and engineers on the design of a graphical interface to the database.
- Implemented intuitive graphical user interface.