

# CHRISTOPHER M. BRANDY

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## SENIOR APPLICATION DEVELOPER

IT professional with over 10 years of hands-on experience developing and implementing software solutions that improve organizational efficiencies and profitability. Skilled in business systems analysis, system performance measurement and reporting, and delivering large-scale projects on time and within budget.

- Skilled, versatile communicator and facilitator; effective with business and technical participants at all levels.
- Recognized for ability to translate complex technical information into clear, easily understood information.
- Known as engaged learner; well read on current technologies and applications.
- Enthusiastic contributor with a collaborative spirit, a strong work ethic, and a passion for producing quality work.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Operating Systems:** Windows NT 4.0, 2000, XP, 2003  
**Languages:** C#, VB.NET, ASP.NET, XML and XPATH, VB 6, T-SQL,  
**Software:** Microsoft Office, Crystal Reports, Visual Source Safe 6.0, Marimba Packager, Wise Installer, Visual Studio 2003, Visual Studio 2005  
**RDBMS:** SQL Server 2000, SQL Server 2005, MS Access 97 and 2000  
**Hardware:** IBM compatible PC's  
**Other:** Infragistics UI Controls, XML Spy, Microsoft Virtual PC, Microsoft SOAP Toolkit

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PETSMART CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS ✧ PHOENIX, AZ** **1998 - PRESENT**  
*\$3B speciality retailer of services and solutions for optimum pet care.*

**APPLICATION DEVELOPER III** 2005 – Present  
**APPLICATION DEVELOPER II** 2002 - 2005  
**APPLICATION DEVELOPER I** 1998 – 2002

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Recognized for ability to maintain coding standards in development of highly complex programming code.
- Praised for mentoring team in efficient coding techniques to optimize software performance.
- Earned solid reputation for preparing, executing, and documenting test plans and procedures.
- Top performer; mentors other developers to solve coding and design issues to improve functionality of applications.

#### OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS:

- Generates detailed technical documentation for complex projects in easily understood, non-technical language.
- Rewrote 85% of the Cash Management application for implementation in all 845 retail outlets.
- Designed and coded VB application to monitor and automatically report to the help desk non-functioning store servers.
- Authored VB application to stage sales files to reduce the possibility of double posting.

#### MAJOR PROJECT:

- Member of 5-person team developing and deploying mission-critical software application for operation and expansion of PetSmart's 45 PetsHotels and 839 grooming salons throughout the United States and Canada.
- Collaborated on development of major application to manage and verify variable data on a store-by-store basis.

**AFFORDABLE COMPUTERS** 1995 – 1998

#### General Manager

- Consulted with customers recommending best computer solution for their needs.
- Directed and managed all day-to-day business functions. Recruited, hired, and trained staff.
- Developed database to track customers, sales, products, and financial records to facilitate decision-making.

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (BS), *Computer Information Systems* ✧ DeVry Institute of Technology ✧ Phoenix, AZ 1998