

Sam La Banco Jr.

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I have 20 years in the IT industry working closely with clients in America, Europe & Canada. I have had many opportunities to utilize my knowledge and skills in a broad spectrum of industries. I thrive in creative environments, working with creative people, learning new technical methods and techniques.

I've lead multiple development and design teams and consistently provide genuine return on investment for my clients and employers. I have built hundreds of websites independently and for employers. I've provided hosting and maintenance for thousands of websites throughout my career. I am currently "white labeled" by several Chicago IT firms and do independent freelance work and other IT support related jobs.

I specialize in; Website Design & Development, Hosting, Management, Graphic Design for PRINT or WEB, Computer & Digital Electronic Repair, 2D / 3D Solid Modeling & Animation, Application Development for Multi-Platform Devices, High-Level Computer Programming, IT Solutions & Network Administration as well as HD Audio & Video Production.

Technical Knowledge:

Graphical Design, Editing & Composition:	Autodesk; AutoCAD, Maya, Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks, Adobe; In Design, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Fireworks, Flash, Dreamweaver, Acrobat & Reader, Apple; Shake, Final Cut Pro & Motion, Pixologic ZBrush, Open Source Blender, Magix Audio Studio, FL Studio
Development, Social Media, E-Commerce, CMS/CRM & API's:	Google (Webmaster Tools, ADWords, Analytics, etc), Authorize.net, Skipjack, Paypal, WorldPay, Salesforce, Wordpress, Joomla, Magento, Drupal, phpBB, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, Constant Contact, MailChimp
Salesforce Development & Administration Skills:	Visual Force, Apex Triggers, Apex Test class, Apex Batch Job, Schedule class, Lightning Experience, Salesforce Live Agent, Visualforce Component, Web-to-lead, Web-to-case, Sites, Email Service, Deployment, Static resources. Report & Dashboard, Workflow, Process Builder, Flow, Data Loader, Data.com, Email Template, Sales cloud, Service Cloud, Approval Process, Manage Users, Security Control, Optimize Sales feature with lightning experience, Salesforce communities, Skuid, Nintex Drawloop, Financialforce.
Office Applications:	Microsoft Office (Excel, Power Point, Word, Access & Outlook), Intuit QuickBooks
Coding Languages:	C++, Perl, Visual Basic.NET, ActionScript 3, HTML5, XML, CSS3, PHP, AngularJS, Codelgniter, JavaScript, ASP.net, Apache+, SQL, PHPMyAdmin
Environments:	Windows 32/64-bit, Unix, Linux, Red Hat, openSUSE, Ubuntu, MAC, iOS

Education & Certificates:

- Applied Computer Science Associate's Degree, OCC
- Computer Science & Technology Major, OCC
- A+ Certified IT Professional (MCITP)
- Network Administration/ CompTIA Network+ Certification
- Authorize.net Certified API Integration Specialist
- Salesforce Certified Technical Architect & Sales Cloud Expert

Work History:

1998 - 2017	Falcon Racing - Mechanic, Radio Staff, Crew Chief - Professional F3 Racing Team
2001 - 2017	NI43D, LLC - Owner & Project Manager - Technical Development Firm (Business Sold)
2008 -	Magnitech Solutions - Network Administrator, IT Support Specialist - IT Services ~ *WL
2002 - 2004	UPS - Box Handler, Bulk Department, Unloading/Loading Trucks - Shipping
2006 - 2008	Walgreens - Assistant Manager, Cashier, Stock, Customer Support - Retail Store
2011 - 2014	Winter Services - Driver, Mechanic, Customer Support - Road De-Icing Services
2011 - 2013	Bring, LLC - Web Development & SEO Specialist ~ *WL
2012 -	Graphix, LLC - Graphic Design & Magazine Art Production ~ *WL
2013 - 2015	Maine Township - Staff Support, Driver, Inventory & Stocking - Maine Township
2015	Niles West H.S. - "Ask an Expert" Event for Students, Industry Related Speaking Event
2016	Niles West H.S. - "Ask an Expert" Event for Students, Industry Related Speaking Event
2017	Big Mouth Marketing - Web Development & SEO Specialist ~ *WL

Personal History:

After 17 years of owning and operating a technical development firm I was eventually bought out by a competitor in 2017, I sold my firm named NI43D, LCC and have once again begun doing full time freelance work for clients in the IT industry. Over the years I have produced 3 full albums (33 tracks) of original digital music that is available on SoundCloud for download.

References:

I have many personal and business references all of which may be made available upon request. I have hundreds of personal testimonials from clients about my quality of work and dedication to excellence. You can find dozens of 5-star ratings and reviews on freelance websites such as [Thumbtack](#) & [Upwork](#).

"I'm impressed with not just the scope of the proposal but also of its clarity and professionalism. They understand how to take a non-technical situation and make the ideas work. Super creative and very knowledgeable. The response to our website increased tenfold once Sam took over."

- Sherron W.

"It's been a real pleasure working with Sam. He is ambitious, an excellent listener, perfectionist and his knowledge is vast. Thorough, detail oriented, well-motivated and proactive!"

- Jeanne K.

"Sam was instrumental in helping our company revamp and modernize our website. Taking us from a very amateur looking site, to a valuable tool to reach our existing client base and expand it. His quick response time even impressed the people at the site we were advertising to. I would recommend Sam in a heartbeat!"

- Bud G.