

# Christopher Appell

## Tyrell Software Corporation

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## Summary

Over six years of progressive experience in Internet Project Management from concept to completion including IT Infrastructure Planning and Resource Management, as well as Configuration Management, Web Architecture and Content Management. Christopher also possesses extensive background in desktop publishing, editing, and graphic design / layout.

**Tools and Technologies:** Acrobat, AppleTalk, BBEdit, Canvas, DHCP, Director, DNS, Dreamweaver, FileMaker Pro, Final Cut Pro, Fireworks, Flash, HTML, Illustrator, InDesign, Mac OS X, Media Cleaner Pro, MS Office, PageMaker, Photoshop, Quark XPress, QuickTime, TCP/IP, Windows

**Proficiencies:** Communication, Content Management, Fluent in French, Leadership, Mentoring, Organization, Problem-Solving, Project Management, Testing, User Interface Design

## Experience **Modern Postcard**

Through solid project management skills, a process-based approach to development and extensive documentation of that process, led a team of consultant developers in accomplishing 3-5 years of expected progress building Modern Postcard's Build Online and Pro Designer web applications. Worked with Modern Postcard management to solidify a long-term development plan, including milestones that had not even been envisioned before he began.

### **Seybold Web Publishing Conference 2001**

Staffed the genius bar at the request of Apple iServices demonstrating WebObjects-based sites and answering questions.

### **Litton/PRC Inc.**

Established and led the Web Development Team, increasing its talent pool to support continued capability growth. Was responsible for the career growth, personnel issues, discipline and staffing of a team comprised of programmers, designers, database specialists, and graphic design / layout professionals.

## **Experience continued**

### **Litton/PRC Inc. (continued)**

Led the team in developing an MS SQL Server solution to replace a non-Y2K-compliant inventory management Oracle database, within budget and ahead of schedule. Guided the development of a custom roles-based security system for Authentix on Windows NT 4.0 with the Microsoft IIS web server.

Procured infrastructure including network, server, workstation, publishing production and connectivity.

Provided transition support during a staff migration to San Diego, including infrastructure development, connectivity, and end-user support for traveling personnel.

Performed illustration, desktop publishing, layout and image prep using state of the art tools such as Pagemaker and Photoshop.

### **ThinkMac Creative Consultants**

Provided computer assistance including purchase assistance, training and configuration management to individuals and small businesses, with a principal focus on Macintosh hardware and software.

Assisted LLEGO (not-for-profit on Capitol Hill) in repairing damage to their configuration caused by a malicious departing employee. Reconfigured their Macintosh LAN to enable printing from PCs. Upgraded their workstations and trained personnel to use the new equipment, as well as in desktop publishing basics and legal issues with customer-provided licensable material such as fonts.

## **Education**

### **Université Pierre Mendes-France, Grenoble, France (1992)**

License de Sociologie de la Culture

### **Bob Ventimiglia, BOBEV Consulting (TTC) (2000)**

Effective Software Configuration Management

### **Web Design World, Seattle (1999)**

Effective User Interface Design

Content Management

### **Web/Sec Conference, MIS Training Institute (1998)**

Intro to Web Security & Audit

Testing the Security of Your Web Site

### **Seybold Web Publishing Conference (1998)**

Effective Paperless Delivery (PDF Publishing)

Internet Marketing and Representation