

Bill Whitford

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Experience:

September 2014 to present – Allen Kitchen & Bath

IT Specialist In addition to day-to-day IT responsibilities, I have been managing an effort to update the production system software which runs the business. I have worked as a CNC operator and CAD designer, fabricating countertops and other products. I have also engaged in a major project to bring 3D printing technology to the industry.

September 2009 to December 2016 – Self-employed

Software Developer Embedded systems development on biomedical equipment.

September 2011 to December 2016 – FAR Systems

September 2011 to December 2016 – DAISI Systems & Service Inc.

Owner The owners of these two companies, both based on the IVR technology created by FAR Systems, sold the businesses and maintenance contracts to me. I continued to support the clients with their IVR systems which are primarily deployed in municipal courthouses.

December 2007 to August 2009 – Innovation Technologies Worldwide

Software Developer Developing telephony software applications in C and C++.

May 2006 to October 2007 – Self-employed

Software Developer Embedded systems development on two legacy blood analysis devices.

January 2000 to December 2004 - FAR Systems Inc. / FAR Voice LLC

Chief Programmer, QA & Sustaining Engineer [FAR Voice](#) was a Windows-based IVR (Interactive Voice Response) system, sold all over the country and throughout the world.

August 1985 to January 2000 - Beloit Corporation Research Center

R & D Engineer [Beloit Corporation](#) was the largest manufacturer of Papermaking machinery in North America. Developed a PC-based monitoring system which led to a two-year international project to develop a PC-based control system. While on location in Germany, I led a team of programmers in the U.S. and Germany, and provided engineering support for initial customer deployments in France, Germany, and America. Upon successful completion of this project, I returned to Beloit to lead development for a custom machine in South Carolina. These systems employed PCs for man-machine interfaces, and allowed paper machine operators to monitor and control their machinery.

September 1980 to May 1985 - Lab One, News Log International, Fort Atkinson WI

Media Production Manager & Software Developer This company developed unique data storage systems, based on laser-generated photographic films.

Education:

1978-1980 University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

2017 returned to UW-Whitewater to complete my BA in Liberal Studies, to graduate in 2021.

1978 Graduated from Milton High School, Milton WI

Other Interests:

Scoutmaster since 1985 of the Boy Scout Troop in which I received my Eagle(1974).

Active member of my church, First Congregational UCC of Milton, Wisconsin.

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