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Kit Forshee is an experienced Business Intelligence (BI) Manager and Enterprise Performance (EPM) Manager with a track record of delivering successful enterprise master data and performance management solutions for multinational organizations. He has managed teams of data modelers, engineers, architects, and .NET developers, leveraging various tools and technologies to provide solutions that integrate with multiple ERP instances and other applications, centralizing master data for maintenance, and enabling clean and accurate reporting via various BI platforms.

Business Intelligence Manager – Progress Rail, A Caterpillar Company – May 2018 – May 2023

Managing an exceptional team of data modelers, data engineers, data architects, and .NET developers, delivering enterprise master data management solutions using **Profisee**.

Integrating with six different ERP instances (SAP, Infor LN, MS D365, Dynamics AX) globally, as well as other applications (Salesforce.com, Active Directory, PeopleSoft, Sage, K2, Orion, MS SCCM, custom applications) to centralize master data for maintenance and enable clean and accurate reporting via Cognos BI, **IBM Cognos TM1**, MS Power BI, and MS Excel.

Developing and managing the following Master Data Management models: Meta Model, Business Partner (Customers/Vendors), HR/Employee/User, Inventory Item (Manufacturing Parts), Organization (Locations, Companies, Cost Centers, Warehouses, et al), Reference (Countries, States, Languages, Currencies, et al), Software, IT Assets.

Developing integrations using Microsoft Visual Studio SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) to migrate data to/from MS SQL and Oracle databases, as well as proprietary databases and flat files. Automating ETL on various frequencies using Windows Batch Files executed by Windows Task Scheduler.

Developing custom workflows to facilitate real-time notifications, approvals, and bi-directional synchronization of data.

Developing an **IBM Cognos TM1** model bringing in inventory data from all 6 ERP instances to provide weekly global reporting to buyers/planners/material managers, reducing excess inventory and saving tens of millions of dollars over five years.

Managing Consultant - MDM & TM1 – Profisee – November 2011 - May 2018

Focused on assisting clients in developing solutions using **IBM Cognos TM1**, providing master data management consulting services, and training Fortune 1000 companies on Master Data Services and Profisee.

Built master data management proof-of-concept solutions for Fortune 1000 clients.

Aided the FP&A group in the facilitation of the budgeting & forecast model in **TM1** Lowes.

Performance Improvement Manager – Ernst & Young – April 2011 - November 2011

Aided in implementing an enterprise-wide global Master Data Management solution for Ernst & Young.

Developed and assisted in the implementation of a **TM1** model to disseminate mapping data for multiple ERP systems for a subsidiary of Caterpillar.

TM1 Consultant – ISA Consulting – November 2008 - April 2011

Developed **TM1** model to facilitate forecasting and budgeting for Millersville University.

Developed several **TM1** reporting models with drill-through capabilities using SAP as a data source via Cognos Data Manager for Axcan Pharma, a large privately-held, specialty pharmaceutical company.

Proctored several **TM1** workshops in major cities along the eastern coast of the United States in early 2009.

Presented the new features of **IBM Cognos TM1 9.4** at the Cognos Forum in Orlando, FL.

TM1, SAP BPC, Tagetik CPM Consultant – TNT Technologies – March 2007 - November 2008

Developed a custom Marketing Allocation Tool for Coca-Cola NA to distribute marketing dollars to over 300 brands for monthly financial closing.

Developed a **TM1** Foreign Exchange model for Simulia Dassault Systemes, an engineering simulation software computer-aided engineering (CAE) vendor.

Assisted in implementing budgeting, forecasting, and reporting solutions using **Tagetik CPM** for Menarini Group, the first Italian pharmaceutical company in Europe on site in Paris, France, and Lucca, Italy.

Aided in implementing **SAP BPC** for Integrity Media in Mobile, AL.

Developed a **TM1** planning and forecasting model for MetLife Insurance Company. Developed processes to load data from legacy budgeting and planning tool (Khalix) into **TM1** for analysis. Developed templates and reports for users to analyze and input data monthly.

Corporate Officer/Financial Analyst – SunTrust Bank – May 1999 – March 2007

B.S. Accounting – Berry College – 1995-1999