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Letter of Recommendation

I have known Bruce since 2001 when he was working at Schlumberger in Austin. Since then, we have worked together for almost 13 years on developing software solutions for Schlumberger.

Our main common project was on developing a solution called InterACT for real-time data delivery of oil & gas data from the rigs into the customers offices and Schlumberger control centers. Bruce played a major leadership role in the design and architecture of this solution as well as in its development and deployment in production. This solution grew from a single server deployment to a large distributed worldwide infrastructure that keeps generating profit for the company until today. This achievement would not have been possible without Bruce contribution and dedication to the success of the product.

I have also worked with Bruce on designing and developing a real-time data transfer workflow between data aggregation servers and oil & gas interpretation applications using an industry standard protocol and data model called WITSML. Bruce was managing the group who implemented the real-time workflow. He led his team to design and implement a very successful product that has been integrated seamlessly into more than 30 applications.

I was always impressed by Bruce multi-talents in the domain of software engineering. His has strong design and architecture skills that allowed him to make the right technology choices and deliver a sound architecture with long term vision. He is extremely well organized and able to manage his team to achieve a great number of deliverables on time. His attention to details enabled him to deliver software products with the highest quality standards in terms of coding and packaging.

In addition, Bruce has great communication skills to coordinate project execution inside his team and with other internal and external groups. He played a key role in the WITSML special interest group and participated to several conferences worldwide where he defended Schlumberger interests and contributed to the advancement of the industry standard.

It was a great pleasure working with Bruce. He is an experienced software engineer, a skilled manager and a great team player. I strongly recommend him for positions or contracts in management and development of software solutions.

Sincerely,

Pierre Moubarak