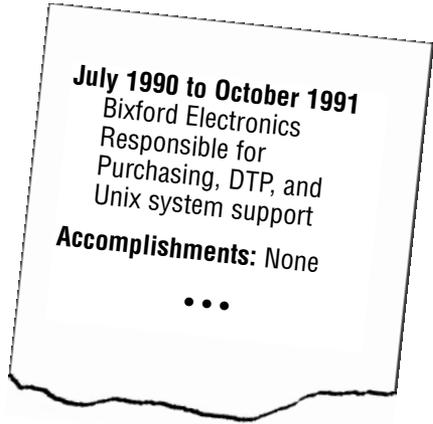


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“Actually, I’m Not As Qualified As You Think I Am”

The “I’m Not Qualified” resume is the calling card of the person whose honesty you respect, but whose connection to the reality of the working world you question deeply. The “Not Qualified” resume writer is mysteriously compelled to make job and career-related confessions. They fill us in on projects that were never completed, degrees that were never awarded, and performance that was not up to snuff. They make passing references to bad test scores, point out their lack of accomplishments, and cross their fingers. Inexplicably, these “Not Qualified” types seem to play down their best skills, instead showcasing the most random and under-qualified aspects of their background. We can speculate on their motivations all we like, but the phenomena of the “I’m Not Qualified” resume persists despite all rational explanation.



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1992-1996
Intellifax
Software Department Manager
Electronic exchange development, modem
communication project.
This work wasn't finished.

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73% is passing; I scored 71%

Strengths: In the last sixteen months, I have devoted hundreds of hours to studying and programming in Visual Basic at home. On April 29, 1995, I took the VB 6.0 Advanced Concepts Exam, and was two correct answers shy of becoming a Certified Visual Basic Developer: 73% is passing; I scored 71%.

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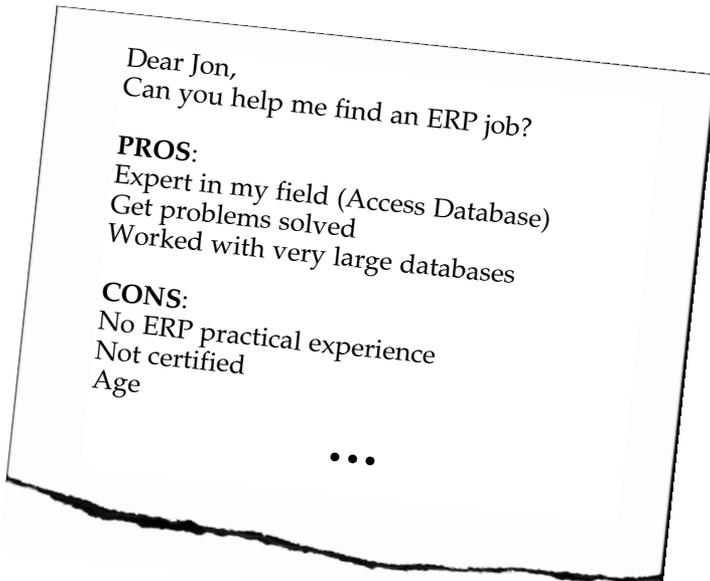
REMINDER...

Please Remember dear Sir/Madam,
That, I have “failed in a few subjects during my Diploma in
Computer Engineering,” and that, “I have no Degree”...

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It is possible for me to run windows apps on my machine if I buy the software, but that is not my purpose! If you are currently interested in is doing/seeing/creating some beautiful images, they can be saved or sent on zip cartridges and seen on both platforms. I do not have any programming skills so you know way better than I what is possible. Also, I have one or two ideas for screenplays, but you are not advertising for that.

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Last APL contract expired in November. To complete project was working 60 hour week. AT THE SAME TIME was doing Cobol course part-time from instructor who was teaching for the first time having just come off the course himself. Despite flunking the test, I feel I got 90%+ for the theoretical section and for completing two of the three coding exercises. I thought I did them well so was surprised not to be certified, but suspect that as one was dependent on another I did not even attempt, the completed one did not run and so may have been disqualified.

I’m worse off than ever before as APL is dying.

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