

# Bob Howard

Experienced DICOM and Medical Imaging Specialist.

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## Summary

Versatile senior IT manager with over 20 years of experience designing, developing, and deploying business technology systems for a wide variety of sectors, including the healthcare / medical imaging industries. Adept at evaluating business requirements and processes, determining system specifications, and building customized functionality that best serves client needs. Proven history of managing multi-scale, multi-stage projects. Strong talent for reengineering organizations to eliminate poorly-performing processes and systems, replacing them with streamlined technologies.

## Specialties

Sr Management • IT Strategy • Leadership • Medical / Healthcare Systems • DICOM • HL7 Process Reengineering • Systems Analysis • Application & Systems Development • CRM HIPAA & SOX Compliance • Systems Implementation • Troubleshooting • Business Intel Database Management • Budget Administration • Quality Assurance • Client Relations

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## Experience

### **Sales Engineer at Accusoft**

July 2010 - Present (5 years 5 months)

Imaging software toolkits specializing in medical imaging and DICOM communications.

### **Network & Direct Marketing at Bob Howard Marketing**

March 2009 - July 2010 (1 year 5 months)

MLM Attraction Marketing System. Teaches you how to grow you business online. Shows you how to get 50-100 leads a day to be able to expode your MLM business.

### **Consultant at Bob Howard Technology**

June 2008 - November 2009 (1 year 6 months)

Implement various technologies that specialize in healthcare market. Currently working on the implementation of an electronic medical records system in the behavioral health area.

### **VP of Information Technology at IVANS**

October 2006 - February 2008 (1 year 5 months)

Responsible for all hardware and supporting infrastructure systems as well as well as development of products that our customers use.

### **Director of Platform Operations at Emageon, Inc.**

July 2006 - October 2006 (4 months)

Emageon develops and sells Enterprise Healthcare Medical Imaging Systems also known as Enterprise PACS. Primary customers are hospitals and large practices. The Platform Operations team does the following: • L3 support for all hardware related items that are beyond the capabilities of the L1/L2 staff. • Work with Linux clusters, SAN, NAS and other advanced storage systems. • Perform storage and server replacements/upgrades performed after the initial implementation of the system. • Tape backups and disaster recovery • Monitoring of over 500 systems for firmware updates and patches.

**Director of IT at Emageon, Inc.**

July 2003 - July 2006 (3 years 1 month)

Organized and built a new IT organization for a startup healthcare software development imaging company. There were no processes in place and no standards. The highly technical company grew from 45 employees when hired to a current 500 employees in 5 locations and three countries. Result: The team successfully ran the organization with half the resources normally required for a company of this size, saving the company millions of dollars per year. The company also complied with all HIPAA regulations. Managed all aspects of the internal IT organization.

**Sr Project Manger at Emageon, Inc**

December 2000 - July 2003 (2 years 8 months)

Managed the software development process within the engineering development group.

**Director of Consulting at IntelliTech**

March 2000 - November 2000 (9 months)

Managed all the cunsultants that worked at all of our accounts. Also did consulting and strategic planning for clients and the organization.

**Sr. Project Manager at Solutions Network**

January 1999 - February 2000 (1 year 2 months)

Project manager over several softare development projects.

**Sr. Project Manager at MedPartners**

October 1997 - January 1999 (1 year 4 months)

Managed the moving of IT infastructure into the MedPartners organization for companies that had been aquired.

**Sr. Project Manager at Ryder**

July 1990 - October 1997 (7 years 4 months)

Managed the software developement team that built and managed the local domicile software system.

**President/Owner at CompTech**

November 1985 - July 1990 (4 years 9 months)

Manged all aspects of a custom software development consulting organization.

## **Sr Center Manager at Cooperative Computing**

June 1977 - November 1985 (8 years 6 months)

Managed the operation of a data center.

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## Volunteer Experience

### **Mentor at FIRST**

November 2010 - Present (5 years 1 month)

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## Organizations

### **Middleton Robotics**

Coach of team 4997 Masquerade, Board of Directors of Tampa Bay Robotics Foundation

October 2011 to Present

As coach of team 4997 we won the 2012 FTC Florida State Championship and later when on to win the World Championship in St. Louis. FTC stands for FIRST Tech Challenge. <http://middletonrobotics.com/>  
<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/ftc>

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## Skills & Expertise

### **Healthcare**

**HL7**

**Troubleshooting**

**Healthcare IT**

**Imaging**

**DICOM**

**Software Project Management**

**HIPAA**

**Team Leadership**

**Systems Implementation**

**Process Improvement**

**Information Systems Development**

**Medical Imaging**

**Client Interfacing**

**Strategic Planning**

**Healthcare Information Technology**

**SharePoint**

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## Education

### **University of Missouri-Columbia**

BS, Industrial Engineering, 1973 - 1977

### **Parkway Central High School**

1969 - 1973

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## Interests

Golf Fishing Robotics AV Systems All kinds of Technology

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## 5 people have recommended Bob

"Bob Howard is a very competent and personable IT manager. Bob has a thorough understanding of IT infrastructure, hardware and software development methodologies. Bob's management style provides leadership, guidance, motivation and instruction without burdensome micromanagement. I would very much welcome the opportunity to work with Bob again."

— **Tom S.**, reported to Bob at IVANS

"Bob is the most technically immersed manager I have ever worked with. His ability to analyze a situation and make quick, thorough decisions is truly impressive. He connects with his employees on an individual level and quickly earns their respect. His attention to detail is outstanding, and his ability to wrap his arms around business processes and implement industry standard solutions is unparalleled."

— **Gary C.**, reported to Bob at IVANS

"Bob is a strong leader and a model manager that motivates and empowers those who work with him. He is also an effective project manager who is able to facilitate teams and produce solutions that meet organization goals and objectives. Working with Bob was truly a pleasure and a wonderful opportunity for growth."

— **Pena J.**, reported to Bob at Emageon, Inc.

"Bob has been a solid contributor at Emageon and I would welcome the opportunity to work with him in the future."

— **Chris M.**, managed Bob at Emageon, Inc.

"Bob Howard has vast experience in multiple domains (healthcare, software project management, IT) and excellent organizational, analytical and people skills. The projects he has managed have always been on time, on or under budget and successful."

— **Razvan A.**, worked with Bob at Emageon, Inc.

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