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Al has 24 years of experience in the computer industry working both domestically and internationally. His extensive experience covers the major areas of computing technology including networking, web application design, database, imaging and client/server environments. Al has focused his career on developing a technical, customer-centric view spending time in applications development, customer support, technical sales and IT management. This places him in a unique position to design and build applications that minimize support costs and have end-user appeal, as well as being commercially viable.

In 2005 Al founded a company Nominodata (<http://nominodata.com>) to provide data, systems and consulting to the Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Patriot Act compliance markets. The company has grown to be a leading edge resource for AML systems expertise featuring advanced name dictionaries for matching as well as end-to-end solutions for banks and brokerages. Recently launching CheckForRisk.com an online search engine focused specifically on AML information. Checkforrisk (<http://checkforrisk.com>) has gained acceptance in the AML markets as a leading search engine.

As the Chief Technology Officer for Regulatory Data Corporation (<http://regulatorydatacorp.com>). Al Architected, project managed and implemented the replacement system for the earlier RDC system that used the CDC/Equifax platform. This process included setting up a datacenter to run the new system as well as recruit the staff (30) needed to operate the new platform. During this time RDC filed 5 Patents based on Al's design and methods. The RDC system is used by the largest financial institutions in the world to screen accounts against the RDC's terrorist, money laundering and fraud database to comply with the homeland security act screening requirements.

Before RDC Al spent the previous 6 years at Compliance Data Center (acquired by Equifax) directing their application development and computer centers in the brokerage market. CDC/Equifax are the leading consumer and business financial health information suppliers. While at CDC Al designed and implemented a highly secure, online, massive library of media information on individuals and companies, dating back to 1962 that is used extensively by the financial industry.

Prior to CDC, Al worked as a technical sales manager for 2 years at Computer Base Tahoe. Before that in the City of London, UK solution selling to F100 size institutions for Morse, Logix and Astley. He started his career at Computacentre (the EDS of the UK) running a computer support group.