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## Work History

### **2006-Present Founder, Franta.com and TradeLink (<http://tradelink.googlecode.com>)**

- Created a trading platform for discretionary and systematic day and position traders.
- Marketed platform on online forums, at present has over 3,000 users in last 6 months
- Acquired client base of 30 customers in less than 1 year from launching
- Presently pursuing cloud-computing joint-venture with several large financial services firms

### **2005-2006 Founder, iTrack LLC**

- Created manual for product that described operation for engineers
- Assembled first-class engineering team to design product
- Located chinese manufacturing company to build prototype at low cost
- Obtained patent and trademark protections

### **2003-2006 Head of IT Operations, Rotella Capital Management (<http://rotellacapital.com>)**

- Designed and implemented physical and logical security procedures to protect \$1 billion trading platform
- Manged a team of 4 engineers to ensure 24x7 operation of firms trading systems
- Moved \$1 billion dollar trading platform from Chicago to Seattle without stopping trading or service interruptions
- Relocated 30-person office 1,500 miles.
- Acquired CISSP security certification

### **2001-2003 Product Developer XOPS, Cable and Wireless (now Savvis <http://savvis.com>)**

- developed monitoring product that collected data from 200 servers and 50,000 datapoints at 5minute intervals
- sold product to Covisint Inc for \$50,000/month (still in use after 5years, generated \$3million in revenue to Savvis)
- Proposed replacing 3rd party monitoring solution with XOPS, to generate an extra \$80million per annum in earnings

### **1999-2001 Strategic Sales Engineer, Exodus Communications (now Savvis)**

- Responsible for over \$30million in new business

- Won deals from Ford Motor, General Electric, BestBuy.com, Nationwide Insurance
- Designed technical infrastructure that powered BestBuy.com website launch beyond CDs and DVD.

**1998-1999 Network Engineer, American Information Systems (now Savvis)**

- Supported network operations for first internet service provider in Chicago
- Designed secure back-end connections for ABN/AMRO's US banking operations
- Worked as level 2 support engineer for Ameritech.net (now SBC/ATT)
- Attained Cisco's highest engineering certification, CCIE #4946

**1997-1998 Systems Engineer, Integrated Solutions**

**(<http://www.isgdirect.com/>)**

- Troubleshoot multi-city wide-area-networks for First National Bank and Public Defenders office for State of Missouri
- Installed several campus-wide computer systems for public schools in Kansas City and Moberly, MO.
- Acquired CNE, MCSE, A+ network and computer certifications.

**1994-1997 Founder, Frantastic Consulting Services**

- Provided computer support to 20 different small businesses

**Education History:**

- Completed one year of Electrical Engineering program at Washington University in St Louis, Missouri (1997)
- Attained 99% percentile score of 33 on ACT (1996)
- Graduated Hickman High School in Columbia Missouri (1996)