

# Re: The Interview – Real, Funny...Real Funny

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This is appreciated. I may take you up on your offer and send you a request for "The Res of The Rev" when I get more time.

Hopefully having this out there benefits others as well.

Thank you.

Microcephalic S. Bob

"The Rev [MCT]" <ireportbadpeople@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:OzJ2IsrYFHA.584@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OzJ2IsrYFHA.584@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

- > Honestly... The first thing I'd do is remove the lines on the Resume. I
- > know from personal experience sorting resumes I hate lines and boxes.The
- > layout you chose is otherwise quite pleasant to read. It has a nice flow
- > and is easy to follow.
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- > Also I don't see any real reason for an objective and a profile. Here is a
- > secret. Sell yourself in the objective. I know every other resume tip
- > place tells you not to. But...Anyone in charge of hiring is not going to
- > add you to the interview list if your objective sucks, because the only
- > thing they typically read to decide if you make it to the second stack is
- > your objective. With that no need to it and a profile and the white space
- > (using separate paragraphs) is a had idea. I know grammar school told you
- > different...but an objective is a run-on sentence.
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- > Here is an example of an objective: (This one happens to be one of mine)
- > I have several years experience in corporate training, in addition to IT
- > Consultation and full-time Senior Network Administration, implementing and
- > maintaining Microsoft Windows Networks. In the past I have supported
- > Native and Mixed mode Windows Environments, multiple VPN clients, remote
- > offices, operating system support for Windows 9x, Windows 2000, Windows XP
- > and the Windows 2003 Server Family. Currently I am teaching Microsoft
- > Official Curriculum Courses helping others to obtain Microsoft
- > Certifications and pursue careers in the Information Technology Profession
- > while continuing my consulting services. This experience combined with
- > several industry standard certifications such as the CompTIA Security+
- > Certification, Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certification, and the

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> Microsoft Certified Trainer Certification I feel I am a fully qualified  
> for the technical training and consulting environments.  
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> Past the objective layout and space matters. I try to make sure I extend  
> my margins to as much of the page as possible. This reduces it to two  
> pages from three (which I can tell you now..no one reads 2 page resumes).  
> plus it makes it look full. You are more then welcome to email me if you  
> want. I'll send you a version of my resume where the names have been  
> changed to protect the innocent so you can see what format I've chosen.  
> But the basics are easy. Don't have you name so big, it's a distraction.  
> Justify long paragraphs and extend your margins. Don't use lines and or  
> boxes to separate your information. Use bullet points and most hiring  
> managers have ADD anyway, and are not likely to read past the objective.  
> This way they can see bullets of what you did. Bold your job titles and  
> nothing else in your experience. This goes back to the ADD thing. They  
> skim the résumé and see the word analyst they will pay more attention to  
> you if that's what their looking for.  
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> At any rate...Good Luck on your searches...  
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> "The Rev" MCT/MCNGP #44  
> I may sound arrogant at times, but that's only because I'm always right.  
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> Memories fade but a Google search never forgets.  
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>> "The Rev",  
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>> I found the story amusing in an esoteric sort of way. Echos some recent  
>> experience with a local non-profit organization. The 'fairness' principle  
>> strikes me as semi-communist.  
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>> Anyway, my {real} point... As an individual presently intent on reworking  
>> my resume (in a quasi-casual side process), I wonder if I might inquire  
>> as to what particular features make your resume format worthy of a  
>> patent? Not looking to infringe or anything [if it's not Scottish it's  
>> crap], but I'd most definately appreciate any tips you could offer [to  
>> men who look like Kenny Rogers](, noting that I'll probably disregard

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>> anything that makes sense and disagree on unimportant points)[, much to  
>> your chagrin]. [I'm doing a great job of selling you on helping me,  
>> aren't I?]  
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>> My reason for asking... I've NEVER gotten a job based on my resume before  
>> <!-- insert plant pun here -->, all of my job experience comes from sheer  
>> [dumb] luck and meeting people, but I'm at a point now where the concept  
>> of marketing myself {to the void} becomes more viable and I would like  
>> insight from someone with {er, um, yeah --} insight.  
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>> Incidentally, you can find my resume at the website address {I've been  
>> prostituting at the bottom of my [largely irrelevant] posts,}  
>> <http://www.roblindman.com/>, in the resume section (go figure). I  
>> recommend looking at the "Online Version". Of course it's out of date and  
>> could use some doctoring, and I've some packaging in mind for how to make  
>> it stand out that won't be apparent on the site [like anyone cares].  
>> While you're there, feel free to grab some wallpaper, software, or  
>> animated characters {lousy cheapskates}.  
>>  
>> Anyway, thanks in advance for any advice you may offer, I'll consider it  
>> helpful (even if it's completely useless and I do nothing but complain  
>> about it [which is all I'm good for anyway]).  
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>> Feel free to share your comments here, or through the contact page on my  
>> site.  
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>> Again, thanks for any insight you may offer [seriously].  
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>> Microcephalic S. "/-\ \$ \$ |= |\_| ( |< # |~" Bob  
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