

# George Skokos



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## Languages

English

French

## Technical Skills

Problem Solving

Networking Protocols

Operating Systems

Cloud Technologies

Containers

HTML/CSS/PHP

MySQL/MariaDB

Cybersecurity

## Education

Microsoft University

☆ Microsoft Certified Professional plus Internet

Microsoft University

☆ Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer

Banyan Systems

☆ Certified Banyan Specialist (CBS)

Carleton University

☆ B.Mathematics, Computer Mathematics (2 years)

Ottawa Technical High School

☆ High School Diploma

## Executive Summary

George Skokos brings over 35 years of professional work experience in computer systems to the table. With a diverse skill set covering computer operations, programming, documentation, and project management, he has proven himself time and again. Notably, Mr. Skokos served as the Director of Information Management Systems at Timestep Corp, where he successfully delivered a Due Diligence report to Newbridge Corp, leading to the acquisition of Timestep. Recognizing his expertise, Newbridge offered him a generous contract to oversee the smooth transition of Timestep's computer operations to align with their own. Trust George Skokos to expertly handle your computer systems needs.

## Work Experience

### Personal Leave

April 2023 to December 2023

### Career Break

Researching Open Source technologies and building a home lab.

### Systems Administrator

October 2022 to March 2023

#### DNSnetworks.com

Delivery of comprehensive managed IT services to a diverse clientele, providing expert support, monitoring, and management for customer technology infrastructure. From IT consulting to cloud computing, cybersecurity solutions to business VoIP, we handle it all.

### Systems Designer

January 2019 to December 2021

#### RHEA Technologies Lab Inc.

Multifaceted with expertise in Systems Engineering, Penetration Testing, Cybersecurity Research, Automation, Integration, Web App Development, Sales Engineering, and Cloud Architecture. He has provided invaluable support to various notable projects and possesses a wide range of skills and experience.

### Systems Designer

October 2018 to December 2018

#### Phirelight Security Solutions / RHEA Inc.

As a consultant for the ESA's proposed ESOS Network, I design network solution architecture diagrams, evaluate ISO/IEC 27001 online training courses, and manage the corporate website. I actively participate in virtual meetings and have expertise in various software applications, network/security infrastructure, WAN/LAN equipment, programming languages, and web applications.

### Quality Assurance Analyst

June 2006 to October 2015

#### Department of National Defence

Specializing in testing Baseline Software for over 100,000 endpoints. Project lead for automated testing, virtualization, and remote access. Expertise in software applications, Microsoft Office, networking equipment, operating systems, and web applications.

### Senior Project Officer

July 2002 to May 2006

#### Department of National Defence

Served as 2iC to an Air Force Major, overseeing all operations for the Pay & Pension Information Systems. He led system upgrades, vendor interactions, and served as the Information Systems Security Officer.

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**Quality Assurance Analyst****July 2001 to July 2002****Quest Software**

George specializes in developing automation software using the QARun programming language. With a keen focus on automating Q&A tasks for three Corporate Software Products, George closely adheres to standard software testing procedures, including functional and regression testing. He excels in efficiently building, operating, and administering test lab equipment to ensure effective QA testing scenarios. George's dedication extends beyond his technical expertise as he actively contributes to the team, providing valuable insights through QA interim status reports and sharing lessons learned in weekly meetings. In addition, George is proficient in a wide range of technology environments including HTML, PHP, Batch, Scripts, and QA Run. His comprehensive knowledge also extends to application/database hosting infrastructure, technologies, and security measures.

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**Programmer Analyst****September 2000 to June 2001****Department of National Defence**

George Skokos is a highly skilled individual who excels in coding and documenting software scripts using WinBatch. His expertise lies in deploying and managing applications along with the Windows operating system. With a wide range of experience spanning over 100,000 endpoints, George is adept at building, operating, and administering test lab equipment specifically designed for software testing scenarios. Moreover, he ensures smooth project management by providing interim status reports and sharing valuable insights during weekly meetings.

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**IT Manager****April 2000 to June 2000****Buystream Inc**

IT Manager at Buystream Inc. (April 2000 - June 2000): Responsible for overseeing the Buystream Corporate Network, which grew from 30 to over 50 employees. Provided guidance to Executive Management on technology asset decisions, including leasing versus purchasing. Managed the installation and maintenance of Windows NT servers and Linux firewalls. Resolved a critical obstacle that was delaying \$20M in private financing. Also responsible for backup system maintenance, daily backups, and file restoration. Proficient in various software applications, network infrastructure, programming languages, and operating systems such as Microsoft, Dell, IBM, HP, and Debian.

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**Senior IT Consultant****October 1999 to March 2000****Newbridge Corp.**

As a Senior IT Consultant at Newbridge Corp, I integrated the TimeStep Network with the Newbridge Network, including migrating processes to NewBridge standards. I completed all tasks to the satisfaction of NewBridge management and earned a one-month performance bonus. I also managed the backup system, performing daily backups and restoring lost files. My expertise includes software applications like Microsoft Office, networking equipment like Cisco, and programming languages like MySQL. I have experience with MS OS workstations/servers and application/database hosting infrastructure.

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**Sr Network Administrator Acting Director, IT****April 1999 to September 1999****Timestep Inc**

George was responsible for managing the Timestep Corporate Network, supporting over 200 employees across 5 locations in 4 countries. George also assisted the Research & Development Team in testing products and operating the R&D Test Lab. He oversaw server maintenance, backups, cabling, and remote access. Additionally, George managed hardware and software endpoints, supervised a team of 3 in-house staff and 2 contractors in Information Management, and operated the in-house help desk to ensure end user satisfaction. He provided valuable advice on technology assets to Executive Management and consistently performed daily backups and file restorations. George established regular project meetings and effectively assigned tasks to staff. His expertise covered various software applications, data centre network/security infrastructure, WAN/LAN networking equipment, programming languages, MS OS workstations/servers, and application/database hosting infrastructure/technologies/security.