

IT Staffing

Just last week, Doug, the Owner of *Lone Star Maps*, (a Texas based company that specializes in creating wilderness maps) signed a deal with a major handheld device manufacturer to create a mapping application for their new Trailblazer handheld computer. This is *Lone Star Maps*' first foray into the realm of technology creation and they need help to staff a team to handle the project.

Doug knows that this project is small and has been told by friends in the technology business that the software could be written by three developers within the timeframe of the project.

According to the project specifications from the handheld manufacturer:

- the programming language used must be either C, C++, or C#
- Excessive defects in the software will result in a financial penalty to *Lone Star Maps*
- *Lone Star Maps* will be responsible for the software for three years after the application is delivered and is contractually obligated to create patches to bugs within a reasonable timeframe

Prepare a brief memo that answers the following:

1. Create a listing of the roles appropriate for this project (assume you have seven cubicles to fill)

For example: A project to add a room to a house would include an architect to draft the plans, a foreman to manage the workers, and two laborers.

2. Create a listing of the skills you would expect these roles to require. What might be an indicator of these skills and how might you search for them in a resume search.
3. Scan through the resumes provided in the resume folder on the blackboard site, or find resumes out on the Internet, for potential people to staff these positions. Why did you choose these individuals?