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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Three decades experience researching, designing, developing, marketing, deploying and operating data communications and Internet technologies, products, and networks
- Principal Investigator for AFRL, DARPA, NASA, NOAA, NSF research contracts
- Fifteen years management experience: research, product management, software development

## RESESARCH INTERESTS

Principal research interests include: enhanced, Internet-like protocols and related technologies for use in severely resource-constrained environments, where very limited bandwidth, processor power, memory, or electrical power make the use of unmodified Internet protocols infeasible; potential applications of these technologies include large-scale, wide-area wireless networks for environmental monitoring and hydrologic warning, wireless machine-to-machine networks, wireless ad hoc networks, low-power wireless networks, wireless sensor networks, tactical networks, and space networks.

## EXPERIENCE

2000 – **Founder and President, Salo IT Solutions, Inc.**, Minneapolis, MN.  
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Research, design, and implement advanced Internet technologies and solutions for demanding network environments, such as wireless ad hoc networks, low-power wireless networks, wireless sensor networks, tactical networks, space networks, hydrologic warning systems and large-scale environmental monitoring networks.

- **Principal Investigator**, *NOAA/eNvironmental Beacon (nBeacon) System*. Funded by NOAA.
- **Principal Investigator**, *Wide-area Environmental Sensing and alerTing networks (WESTnets)*, Funded National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
- **Principal Investigator**, *Analysis of Very Narrowband Requirements for Hydrologic Frequencies*. Funded by NOAA.
- **Principal Investigator**, *ALERT-2 Protocol Development*. Funded by NOAA.
- **Principal Investigator**, *An Extensible QoS Framework for Secure Tactical Networks*. Funded by Air Force Research Laboratory (ARFL).

## EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 2022 – **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2020 – 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for CSci 4211 (Introduction to Computer Networks) and CSci 4061 (Introduction to Operating Systems).
- 2017 – 2018 **Lecturer, UW-Stout**, Menomonie, Wi.
- Taught two sections of CS-442, Systems Programming (Operating Systems).
- 2014 **Adjunct Faculty, University of St. Thomas**, St. Paul, MN  
Taught CISC 370, Computer Networks.
- 2001 – 2004 **Sr. R&D Engineer, Architecture Technology Corp.**, Eden Prairie, MN.  
Created proposals for and oversaw execution of federally funded network research and development projects. Projects included:
- **Principal Investigator**, *Embedded Transport Agents for Near-Earth Communications*. Funded by NASA Glenn Research Center.
  - **Principal Investigator**, *Proximity Networks Technology Assessment*. Funded by NASA Glenn Research Center.
- 1988 – 2000 **Director, Advanced Networking Group, Network Computing Services, Inc.** (formerly Minnesota Supercomputer Center, Inc.; acquired by Cray Research, Inc., SGI, and netASPx), Minneapolis, MN.  
Created, acquired external funding for, and managed an Internet research group. Responsible for projects from conception through completion, including:
- **Principal Investigator**, *Real-Time Visualization of IP Flows over Switched WANs*. Funded by DARPA.
  - **Principal Investigator**, *MAGIC-II*. Funded by DARPA.
  - **Principal Investigator**, *MAGIC Gigabit Testbed*. Funded by DARPA.
- 1979 – 1988 **Manager, Product Management; Product Manager; Manager, Compiler and Tools Development; Systems Engineer; Senior Systems Programmer, NCR Comten**, St. Paul, MN.
- 1976 – 1979 **Systems Software Programmer, University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN.

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science, University of Minnesota, present
- Masters of Science, Computer Science, University of Minnesota, 2019
- Masters of Science, Software Engineering, University of St. Thomas, 2002
- Masters of Business Administration, University of Minnesota, 1986
- Bachelor of Science with Distinction, Computer Science, University of Minnesota, 1978

## PATENTS

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- Salo, Timothy J. and Zhi-Li Zhang, “Semantically Aware, Mission-Oriented (SAMO) Networks: A Framework for Application/Network Integration”, NAI '20: Proceedings of the Workshop on Network Application Integration/CoDesign, August 2020, Washington, D.C.
- Salo, Timothy J., “Android Things: Adding Intelligence to the Network Edge”, DefFest MN, February 2, 2019, Minneapolis, MN
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- Salo, Timothy J., “Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) Beacon Technologies from Google: Physical Web, Eddystone, and More”, DevFestMN [a Google Developers Group conference], February 6, 2016, Minneapolis, MN.
- Salo, Timothy J., “Protocols and Architectures for Internet of Things and Home Automation”, Embedded Systems Conference, November 4, 2015, Minneapolis, MN.

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- Salo, Timothy J., “Wire the Plant, Save the World: The Internet of Natural Things”, Ignite presentation, Google I/O Developers Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 25, 2014.
- Salo, Timothy J., “Narrowband IP over Amateur Radio Networks (NIPARnets): Next-Generation Networking for Amateur Radio”, *Proceedings of the ARRL and TAPR 32nd Digital Communications Conference*, Seattle, WA, September 20-21, 2013. Pages 51-58. <<http://www.saloits.com/papers/AMSAT2013.pdf>>
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