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Profile

I have 15 years of proven experience at creating shipping products from scratch. I've been developing web applications since the early days of Perl/CGI scripts in 1994, and I have kept my skills current the whole time. My favorite tools at the moment are Ruby, Rails, and Amazon EC2.

Restrictions

I cannot relocate. **I am only interested in working on remote teams.**

Experience

Chief Technology Officer, Venue Driver Las Vegas, NV April 2008 - present

Responsible for all technology, including software development, web operations, technical hiring, and technical training.

Developed and operated all of Venue Driver's technology solo for the first two years. Built the core Ruby on Rails web application that manages guest lists, VIP reservations and event ticket sales. Built Venue Driver's event ticket sales system, with white-label branding. Built a REST API that supports JSON and XML, for use by third-party web sites and mobile applications. Built an iOS native application in Objective C for scanning event tickets using iPods with laser barcode scanners. Built a Windows Mobile native application in C# for scanning event tickets using Symbol barcode scanners. Built an HTML5 mobile application using jQuery Mobile and Backbone.js, with native wrapper apps for iOS and Android. Built a white-label branding system using Liquid templates for public signup forms for guest lists and VIP reservations, as well as for Facebook apps. Built a proxy system using Sinatra and Liquid templates for serving web sites for clients from the Venue Driver production server environment.

Web Developer, Angel Management Group Las Vegas, NV September 2007 - present

Responsible for the development of web sites for the biggest night club management company in Las Vegas. Built and operated the Tiesto.com web site using Ruby on Rails, including integration with the Venue Driver API. Built and operated Tiesto's members-only fan club web site, InTheBooth.com. Also built the WetRepublic.com web site, the Rok Vegas web site, and the Angel Management Group web site. All sites were built with Ruby on Rails, and include Venue Driver API integration.

President / Owner, Endymion Corporation Gainesville, FL July 1996 - present

Founder of a small software business.

Built a commercial web email application as a Perl CGI script. Brought it to market and sold it to hundreds of customers over several years. Handled all development, marketing, and technical support. Built an enterprise web mail application using the Java Servlet API and brought it to market.

Founder / Web Architect, CoolJunkie Miami Beach, FL December 2002 - March 2005

Co-founder of a nightlife portal and community web site.

Developed the technology for the CoolJunkie web site using Perl, including a content management system, ad management system, and forums. Handled the search marketing that grew the site to its peak in 2005, when we sold the site to Track Entertainment.

Software Developer, Florida Probe Corp Gainesville, FL November 1997 - November 2000

Responsible for developing the Windows application for a dental instrumentation product.

Built the Windows application for an electronic periodontal probe invention, which enabled the Florida Probe Corporation to take their product to a wider market than their original MS-DOS application could reach.

Successfully transferred the project to in-house developers. The FP32 application that I built is still maintained and is still selling today.

Education

University of Florida — Computer and Information Science - 1997

Skills

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Agile Software Development, Test Driven Development, Behavior Driven Development, Lean Software Development, Continuous Integration, Sinatra, RSpec, Cucumber, Chef, Amazon AWS, HAML/SASS, JavaScript, CoffeeScript, Jasmine BDD, Backbone.js, jQuery, jQuery Mobile, MySQL, Mongo DB, Redis, Memcached, Perl, Java, C, C++, Objective C, C#