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Interests & Experience

Leadership

At Quantum Retail I'm responsible for managing a team of eight Java developers.

I am experienced at running my own small business, both selling my own product (lms.io) and building products for others

My ideal position would include 25% development time and 75% management/leadership

Technical

I am a programmer who has worked in the Twin Cities area since 1999 with dozens of companies on a variety of projects and technologies.

My core experience is Java. I've also developed applications in Python, Groovy, Grails, Clojure, the Microsoft stack (C#/WPF/XAML), Redis, CoffeeScript, NodeJS, PHP, ActionScript/Flex, Cold Fusion and more.

Personal

My hobbies include training & foster pitbulls, learning new programming languages, enjoying the Twin City bicycle paths, reading science fiction, enrolling in MOOCs and checking out the new micro-breweries.

Recent Activity

- 2015: Building an open source application using React, Python and Cassandra
- 2015: Rewrote an application using Handlebars, JQuery & Spring
- 2014: Rewriting a SCORM engine in Clojure and making it open source
- 2013: Built a small blog in Go
- 2012: Working on a product distribution application written in Java, Spring & Oracle
- 2012: Completed work on a SCORM player written in NodeJS, Redis & CoffeeScript

Employment History

Target ~ Software Development Manager

January 2016 - Present

Roles

tbd

Technologies

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Quantum Retail ~ Software Development Manager

June 2012 - December 2015

Roles

Software development, Client management, project management, technical architecture, release management, employee development

Technologies

Java, Spring, Oracle, linux, git, handlebars, jquery, bootstrap

Ims.io ~ Owner/Architect

July 2011- Present

Roles

Complete system design and implementation

Technologies

Linux, Groovy/Grails, NodeJS, Redis, CoffeeScript, MySQL, JQuery

Overview

This is my own product, a modular LMS for small and medium sized businesses.

Wells Fargo ~ Lead Developer

July 2011- June 2012

Roles

Implementing functionality (user interface and backend) Project estimating (cost, team, timeline, milestones) Cross department collaboration (UI Team, Architecture Team, Deployment Team, Version Control Team) Training, mentoring of new technologies (Spring, SVN, YUI) Individual assignment

Technologies

Java, Spring MVC, YUI, WebSphere, WebLogic, WebFocus, Oracle

Struts, Tiles

Overview

This is an 18 month contract to overhaul an existing application (Struts/Tiles) into new technologies (Spring MVC, YUI).

PDI ~ Technical Architect / Team Lead

January 2009 - July 2011

Roles

Implementing functionality (user interface and backend) Project estimating (cost, team, timeline, milestones) Individual assignment Training, mentoring of new technologies (Flex, Spring) Proposing, outlining architecture (user interface and backend) Bug Fixing / Existing System Maintenance Performance, Security and Usability testing

Technologies

Java, JSPs, Servlets, Flex, Groovy, MySQL, Oracle, Hibernate

Secondary MS SQL, ASP, JQuery, Flash, SCORM and php

Overview

The primary application was a traditional 'Pure Java' architecture using BlazeDS to send Java objects to a Flex interface. Groovy was used to generate reports and for business logic. This architecture was designed to support Spring MVC although it was never implemented.

In addition there were several applications that ran a multitude of technologies.

Factor_UE ~ Technical Architect

November 2006 - November 2008

Roles

Implementing functionality (user interface and backend) Project estimating (cost, team, timeline, milestones) Training, mentoring of new technologies (Flex, WPF, WCF)

Technologies

Flex, WPF, Java, XAML, C#, Prototype.js, JQuery, YUI, Flash

Overview

All products were client driven and designed from the ground up. Notable projects include a Pharmacy Application (WPF), Store Management Utility (Flex), Interface Designer (Flex), Employee Application Kiosk (Java, JSP, JSF, Hibernate), Building Maintenance Touchscreen (Javascript, ajax, rest) and Building Maintenance Desktop Application (.NET 2.0, C#)

Complete Employment History

- Questar ~ Senior Java Developer October 2005 - November 2006
- US Corporate Services ~ Senior Coldfusion Developer April 2003 - October 2005
- Yatra.net ~ Web Developer / Designer January 2001 - March 2003
- Lightning Rod Software ~ Web Developer / Designer July 2000 - January 2001
- Access Cash ~ Web Developer / Designer August 1998 - June 2000

Consulting, Part-Time Positions & Volunteer Work

Last Call

Java, JQuery

Rollouts

Cold Fusion, ASP, MS SQL, ASP.NET, WPF, WCF, XAML

Secure Tunnel

C#, Flex, .NET 2.0

Knutson Construction

Cold Fusion, ASP, MS SQL

North Hennepin Community College - Career Continuing Education

(Teaching) Illustrator, Photoshop, HTML, CSS, Flash, Web Design Fundamentals, Dreamweaver, Usability

MCTC - Career Continuing Education

(Teaching) Illustrator, Photoshop, HTML, CSS, Flash, Web Design Fundamentals, Dreamweaver, Usability

Additional companies:

Target, Trane, Carlson Wagonlit, Carmichael Lynch, Dashe & Thomson, Fisher Clinical Services, Meteorlogix, Pacer, CSC, Benchmark QA, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, GE, Wireless Ronin, Zip Express, AlivePromo, IACA, Four51, APi Group, and Imation

Education

Globe College September 1999 - September 2002

Degree: Multimedia / Computer Graphics Diploma GPA: 3.64