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EXPERIENCE

Mercenary Technologies LLC

Title: Owner – May 2005 to Present

Position: Mercenary is a boutique consulting and software development company.

Technologies Used: HTML, CSS, Python, Django, Postgresql, MySQL, Node, Sails, React Native, Vue.js, Tornado Framework, Github, AWS, VMWare, HP BSM, RUM, BPM, OM, NNMi, SHA, Sitescope, Diagnostics, LoadRunner, uCMDB, DDMA, New Relic, Java, Spring, Hibernate

Example projects:

- Real-time mapping and reporting application for road striping control systems
- Event organizing application using Django with MySQL, hosted via Amazon Web Services
- Performance analysis using Riverbed, Foglight, CA Introscope, and AppDynamics at national auto parts company.
- Emergency production analysis of pharmacy application for well-known national health insurer
- HP RUM and Diagnostics implementation at financial services company
- Technical lead for BSM, OM, NNMi, DDMi, DDMA, and uCMDB deployment at government agency
- Django development with Postgresql on retail point-of-sale application.
- Python mentor for thankful.com
- BPM scripting using web, rdp, and citrix protocols at energy company
- BSM Connector integration with Foglight and Introscope at church organization
- Taught Introduction to HP uCMDB and HP Diagnostics classes on behalf of HP.
- R&D work on the HP Diagnostics WebsphereMQ collector
- BPEL R&D work for HP Diagnostics
- JMS and JDBC protocol plugins for HP LoadRunner
- Data collection and messaging systems for weather stations at Canadian airports
- Analyzed customer UI layer development practices, made recommendations for AJAX frameworks and improved engineering practices for “Big Data” software company
- Developed a storefront for an internationally known Seattle-based music group.

J9 Technologies, Inc. - Seattle, WA

Title: Vice-President, Products August 2011 - August 2012

Title: Vice-President, Products and Delivery - March 2008 to August 2011

Position:

- Conducted dozens of high-visibility performance analyses of mission critical software applications.
- Acted in a sales engineer and account management role on customer accounts
- Created curriculum and lead classroom and virtual training sessions.
- Designed, built, and launched CloudRunner, an automated software testing service
- Demonstrated expertise in ITSM, APM, and ITIL
- Hands-on expertise with HP, CA, Dynatrace, Quest, and VMWare operations management tools
- Managed a team of 30 consultants spread throughout the US
- Consulted with customers in the US, Canada, Germany, and Turkey

- Built protocols and integrations for a range of HP products

Technologies Used: Amazon EC2, salesforce.com, Python, Django, Github, Heroku, Citrix XenServer / XenDesktop, .Net, COM, C#. Oracle, LoadRunner, HP BSM, Diagnostics, Sitescope, HP RUM, Soasta, VMWare ESXi, VCOperations, WebSphere

Real Networks – Seattle, WA

Program Manager – September 2005 to May 2006.

Position: Project management and operational support for a commerce team. Responsible for the commerce features in the Rhapsody subscription music service. Experience included coordinating offshore teams in Japan and India.

Lead SDE – August 2004 to September 2005

Position: Development leadership for the Real SuperPass product, a \$60 million digital media subscription service. Responsibilities include management of a small development team, architectural oversight, and technical development of the product. Work appeared in conjunction with television program Big Brother 6.

Technologies Used: Java, Subversion, html, javascript, css

Expeditors International – Seattle, WA

Software Developer – September 2003 to August 2004.

Position: Maintenance of e.dms, a distribution management system written in Smalltalk

Group Health Cooperative – Seattle, WA

Technical Project Manager – March 2002 to September 2003

Key Accomplishments: Coordination of a 40+ person virtual team to develop, test, and release four customer-facing portals under a strict regulatory and market-driven timeline.

Application Systems Analyst Programmer III – March 2001 to March 2002

Key Accomplishments: Design and implementation of a secure messaging and scheduling system that provided a key differentiator in the regional market and was one of the first of its kind in the country.

Technologies Used: Java, Dynamo, Sql Server, Oracle, Sybase, html, javascript, css, HL7, X12, Struts, Spring

Walt Disney Internet Group – Seattle, WA

Software Engineer – May 2000 to February 2001

Key Accomplishments: Design and implementation of a content brokering system for news syndication that cut development of new content feeds by weeks and contributed directly to the business goals of the site. Maintained core publishing applications for abcnews.com.

Technologies Used: Java, XSLT, Sql Server, CVS, html, javascript, css

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science and Business Management. Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. May 2000

International Management Certification. Luther College.

- One semester at the Westfälische-Willhelms Universität, Münster, Germany as an exchange student.
- One month in China and Australia studying international business practices
- Undergraduate Thesis: “JavaRMI, CORBA, DCOM: A Comparison.”