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Professional Knowledge

Programming languages

Ruby (3 years, 20k SLOC), Perl (5 years, 20k SLOC), C (4 years, 20k SLOC), Golang (2 year, 4k SLOC), Java (1 year, 2k SLOC), JavaScript (3 years, 10k SLOC), HTML+CSS (8 years), Groovy (1 year, 1k SLOC) some knowledge of Assembler, PHP, Emacs Lisp, Lua, Elixir, Erlang, Zurb Foundation, Bootstrap, Coffeescript, expect

Build and CI/CD Tools

Jenkins (4 years), Artifactory, Nexus3 (4 years), Travis-CI (2 years), Maven (4 years), Gradle (3 years), little experience with Ant+Ivy, GNU Make

Web Servers, Application web servers

Nginx (8 years), Openresty (1 year), php-fpm (7 years), Tomcat (2 years), Apache (1 year), HAProxy (2 years), some experience with writing own webservers using libmicrohttpd, libwebsockets

Automation Tools, Provisioners

Chef (3 years), Ansible (2 years), Docker (1 year), some experience in Puppet (2 months), CFEngine (long-long ago)

Metrics, Monitoring Systems

ELK (3 years), syslog (3 years), Splunk (1 year), Jmeter, Tsung, Nagios, Zabbix, New Relic, Pingdom (automated steps via CSS selectors)

Databases

MySQL (6 years), Redis (2 years), Solr (2 years), MongoDB (2 years), Elasticsearch. Some experience with Cassandra, PostgreSQL and SQLite3

Datacenters, Clouds, Hypervisors

AWS (worked with EC2, EBS, ELB, CloudWatch, CloudFormation, CloudFront, Route53, Lambda, used separate VPC per environment, ECS), Docker Swarm (both old and new), VMWare, VirtualBox, Vagrant, FreeBSD Jail. Some knowledge of KVM, QEMU, libvirt

Tools

Emacs (7 years), Vim (1 year), Bash (8 years), POSIX shell environment and utilities, Linux (12 years, mostly RedHat family, Gentoo and server administration), FreeBSD (4 years), Git (4 years), SVN (1 year)

Experience

DevOps Engineer at Grid Dynamics

Technical Operations Engineer at QuickBlox

Jun 2017 - now

Jul 2016 - Mar 2017

Proposed to stop using provided in dependency scopes to prevent manual dependency upload to the container Introduced ELK

Proposed a new approach in determining expected timings for login into chat using normalization to the speed of light

Performed load tests using Tsung, Jmeter, own load test scripts. Found bottleneck in Jmeter By indirect evidences made an assumption the Customer experiences problems because they intercept and substitute SSL certificates. Made a laboratory stand and checked with developers. Later, the Customer confirmed they did not put their self-signed CA to their device

DevOps Engineer at EPAM

Nov 2014 - Jul 2016

Worked a lot with maintaining Adobe CQ (AEM) farm:

- Developed and implemented deployment scheme using Jenkins, curl
- Developed, implemented backing the data up, restoration of the data, content migration
- Proposed to resolve coordinates by Apache instead of writing tons of Java code
- Wrote procedure for migration behind CDN, made all needed preparations
- Acted as a medium between the team and company network center

Developed a CloudFormation scenario with persisting the data on EBS

L2 support engineer for autotrader.co.za

- Moved from using separate Apaches to Nginx installed along with each Tomcat. This optimization gave us 6 free instances in AWS
- Developed a logic for automatic artifacts deploy to Job servers based on the release installed on main servers
- Implemented blacklisting in Nginx based on headers (e.g. User-Agent, Referer, etc) and source IP
- Introduced Cicada cycles in job scheduling so jobs did not interfere each another

Completed internal course for Java Spring CLI applications (where I used AOP) and a course for Spring MVC, SOAP Lecturer on internal preproduction courses for students

Technical Operations Engineers at TOA-Ukraine (Now Oracle)

May 2010 - Nov 2014

Developed a WEB interface for managing CFEngine configuration.

Developed a WEB interface where QA engineer can build test environment in several clicks Worked on improving Demo instances:

- Switched from per-VM installations (40) to multitenant instances running in the same VM 200 instances using the same hardware, i.e. decreased the cost per instance in 5 times
- Developed a Self-Care scenario where sales representative books Demo instance in several clicks without
 writing any e-mails or involving someone to provide the instance. Gathered requirements, act as product owner,
 worked in cooperation with Development team

Introduced new approaches in delivering the code to servers, checking human mistakes, problem investigation Wrote a lot of useful scripts such as

- Mantis informer Gtk2 tray icon popups if there are changes in ticket queue and assigns the ticket to me if new tickets match some configurable criteria (we played a game in team, the winner is the man who solved most problems/tickets)
- Load test script for stress tesing our Login Portal. The script used asynchronous events approach, so we were
 able to generate enough requests even from small machines. The result was better than we expected: we found
 a bottleneck and our DNS was also affected during the test
- Script opens several tabs in terminal and spawns multiple ssh connection. Used expect

System Administrator at Family Leisure Club

Sep 2009 - May 2010

Maintained two phone stations OfficeServ 500 and OfficeServ 7400 in two locations Minimized expences regarding phone calls

- Configured calls between two offices to go through ethernet instead of paid PRI channels
- Introduced low cost providers
- Switched from manual dialing external trunk group to Low Cost Routing (LCR using tables 710, 712 and 714)
 by first entered numbers
- Introduced phone calls from distant shops over IP
- Wrote perl script for log aggregation from phone station and comparing the numbers with the bill

Linux Administrator, Field Engineer, Service Desk Engineer at various ISPs

Mar 2005 - Jul 2009

Developed Home Entrance Video Monitoring Sytem running on first channel in cable TV. Introduced planning and terms prediction to be better in chaffering for a new project. Administered campus network. Increased income by changing billing strategy from per computer to per personal account. Worked as 1st and 2nd line support engineer

Projects

Wife's shop

Women's bags is a personal project where I help my wife to sell handbags and other leather stuff. She adds an item and it is automatically published in social networks. Reversed a part of Instagram API related to uploading images

Web application skel

This is a set of initial files I use as a start point for writing web site in Golang

cpu8080, cpu8086

cpu8080 and cpu8086 are my practice in writing cpu emulators, improving Assembler knowledge and understanding of how computers work after all.

Own implementation of garbage collector for Docker registry

Education

Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics

Telecommunication Technologies, Faculty of Electronic Devices Economical Cybernetics, Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Management Aug 2003 - Jun 2008 Sep 2007 - May 2009