Benjamin Salasek

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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Highly reliable and solution-oriented professional with hands-on experience developing full stack web applications using ASP.NET MVC, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and Angular 5.0 with an n-tier architecture approach. A significant contributor in the timely delivery of projects with ability to coordinate requirements and provide appropriate solutions. Effectively collaborates with development teams to deliver responsive web applications in an agile environment. Proven ability to work under pressure in highly demanding situations and deliver projects according to expectations.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages	*C#, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, mySQL, Arduino*
Web Technologies/Frameworks	*ASP.Net MVC, ASP.NET 4.0, ADO.NET API, Angular 2 +, .NET Core, Entity Framework, Bootstrap, Razor, API, jQuery*
Databases	*mySQL Server*
Tools/Methodologies	*Visual Studio 2017, mySQL Workbench, Brackets, Git-Hub, Google Developer Tools, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint*
Apple Certifications	*Mac Computer and iPhone hardware. iOS and OS X operating systems.*

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Interdimensional Things : interdimensionalthings.azurewebsites.net
- Built an MVC E-commerce website written primarily in C# for my final project (polished & mostly complete)
- Used JavaScript, jQuery, CSS3 and MySql with the mySQL
- Database and website hosted on Azure

Happy Weather : urldotcom.com/weather
- Weather app for mobile devices (complete & polished)
- Written in HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript using Yahoo's weather API and hosted on GitHub

How Long Does Food Last : benjaminsalasek.com
- Created a website using Angular to check how long any individual food lasts before expiring (in progress)
- Allows community submissions
- People can add comments and vote on any food item's age, and the age will reflect the average

GemStore : https://benjaminc137.github.io/GemStoreCopyForWeb/
- Created a mock E-commence website using Angular (in progress)
- used and customized bootstrap's card-decks with inline components for comment, purchase and options tabs

Benjamin.Website : benjamin.website
- Showcases my Arduino Projects written in HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript (early stages)
- Personal site with a bio

Dog Feeder : https://benjamin.website/Neechi%20Feeder.html
- Designed, built and coded a physical machine that automatically feeds my dog twice per day
- Used Arduino language (based on C/C++) in the Arduino IDE
- Agitation stepper motor with twisted metal agitator, servo motor with sliding plastic plate that opens to release food, lcd to display last time fed, current time, times fed today, manual feed button, RTC module for keeping real time

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CODING TEMPLE - CHICAGO, IL   **May 2018-Present**
Software Developer
Currently involved in developing various projects including single page and full stack web applications using ASP.NET MVC, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript and Angular 2+ with an n-tier architecture approach. Included in the applications built are self-designed relational databases, user/admin role management, and salted hashing password encryption for site security.
- Built an e-commerce website from the front-end to the back-end

- Designed the project wireframe and layout
- Involved in UI design and development using ASP.NET MVC, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Angular 5.0
- Designed the database, created tables with records, and created/defined stored procedures to later access the products for my website
- Utilized bootstrap to create responsive and quick web design for all devices and browsers
- Used a factory service to consistently communicate within controllers created in the API
- Created a Web API to allow the website to access information stored in the database
- Used CORS to allow cross domain access between API and MVC application
- Implemented LINQ queries to give access to my SQL database for CRUD functionality
- Utilized browser development tools to track layout issues and debug JavaScript content

Environment: *HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Angular 5.0, SQL, ASP.NET MVC, C#, .NET, Entity Framework, API*

Verint Systems, Inc. - Chicago   **Feb 2017-June 2018**
IT Support Specialist:
- Tier 2 Helpdesk; 4,000 end users support
- End-user support: On-boarding & Off-boarding, Windows & Mac support; Remote & local support, Remote Desktop, TeamViewer, Computer imaging, VOIP services, Citrix remote apps & VDI
- System management: Active Directory, VPN, VOIP, on-premise MS Exchange Server, Office 365, physical equipment inventory, print server, Facility access administration, card/token management and distribution control, shipping, MS Teams, Skype (SFB)

OpinionLab, Inc. - Chicago   **July 2015-February 2017**
IT Lead: Manager:
- 1 IT employee; 130 end users support
- End-user support: On/Off-boarding, Windows & Mac support; Remote & local support, RemoteDesktop, TeamViewer, Computer imaging, Vendor communication & purchase management, VOIP services, Citrix remote apps & VDI Wiki creation: Written for end user and IT staff; How-to's, configuration pages, logs etc.
- SOC 2 compliance: User Auditing: Exchange, Google, Physical building and server room access
- System engineer: configuration & management: Atlasssian's JIRA & Confluence project and workflow creation, OS X Server: created Mac imaging server, Air-Watch, SalesForce, File-share server
- System management: Active Directory, VPN, Domain controller, VOIP, MS Exchange Server, physical equipment inventory, print server, CenturyLink data center & Facility and exchange management, card/token management, shipping
- Administrator: Air-Watch, LastPass, Google Business, Duo MultiFactor auth, SalesForce, Exchange, Active Directory, antivirus (McAfee, TrendMicro, AVG), HipChat, TeamViewer, VOIP (MegaPath), Extranet ssh (Cyberduck), VirtualBox, facility access
- System migrations: On-premise email exchange to office365, VOIP providers; workstation domain

Apple Inc. -Chicago (North Michigan Ave Flagship)
Position: Genius (Mac Technician)   **2007-2015**
- Apple Certified Mac Technician (ACMT): In-person customer support, advanced software support, hardware repair, repair customer-Apple relationships, backup and data transfer services
- Apple Mobile Device Hardware and Software Technician: iOS support, hardware repair, backup and data management
- Authorized cellular carrier agent: Sprint, Verizon, AT&T and T-Mobile; contract activations & support.

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago: Bachelor of Arts: Film/Video. Dean's List award recipient.
Training courses: Atlasssian JIRA administration, AirWatch Academy, ITIL trained and experience, ITAM
Special Skills: Woodworking, graphic design, office foosball champion