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An accomplished Software Engineer specializing in Object-Oriented Design and Analysis with extensive experience in implementation of large-scale applications.

Summary of Qualifications

- ◆ Over 9 years of Object-Oriented Design and PHP Development experience with developing large-scale applications for several types of organizations.
- ◆ Strong knowledge of PHP ranging from 4.0 to the most recent version of the 5.3 branch.
- ◆ Strong knowledge of PHP and MySQL working together over an Apache web server (LAMP).
- ◆ Experience in developing large-scale and enterprise web applications including online banking and Search Engine Optimization (SEO).

Technical Expertise

Programming Languages: PHP, Python, Java Script, AJAX, C/C++/C#, Perl, Visual Basic, .NET

Markup Languages: HTML, CSS, XHTML, XML, Smarty

Systems: Linux (Gentoo, Debian, Ubuntu), Windows (2000, XP, Vista, 7-RC1)

Software: Apache, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MS SQL Server, SVN, CVS, Crystal Reports, CakePHP, Zend Framework

Professional Experience

Noise

Contract Developer

2009

To create and maintain existing pages within site using CakePHP framework.

- Created landing pages with tracking codes to show which landing pages were more popular.
- Created new Administrative section for site that included order processing and reporting.

Digital Architecture

PHP Developer

2007 - 2009

To develop and maintain online catalog software. Software is built specifically with colleges and institutions in mind to make managing an online catalog with courses and programs user friendly and simple.

- PHP5 Diff – Object-Oriented class to parse output from system diff command and show changes in HTML documents to allow for version tracking.
- PHP5 Custom Sorting – Object-Oriented sorting solution that allowed for any items already existing within the application to be custom sorted by the customer.
- PHP5/MySQL - Implemented an Enterprise level into existing application. This included bringing some old legacy code to an Object-Oriented Design.

EnvirOx

IT Specialist

2006 – 2007

To support any end users needs and trouble shoot software and hardware related problems. Also to make changes to and maintain various company websites.

- Crystal Reports/MS SQL – Generated basic reporting that included sales information and other necessary company information.
- Communicated between fellow employees and off-site hosting location to resolve issues and gain more control over website.
- Monitored and maintained server backup software for multiple servers.

Reliable Communications PHP Developer

2002 - 2003

To design, develop, and maintain several company websites and create customer service programs to aide sales callbacks.

- Visual Basic – Callback program to help sales track needed callbacks using a MS SQL database.
- PHP/GD Banners – Advertising banners for company that were generated dynamically.

Personal Experience

SiTech Library

2006 - Current

A PHP5 based library to speed in the development of PHP applications. Current items include database wrappers, session wrapper, custom template solutions, and configuration parsers.

- PHP/PDO Wrapper – PDO wrapper to customize PDO even further and allow for extra functionality to be added to each database type supported.
- PHP Custom Template – Template engine based off PHP itself to take the HTML out of the code base.
- PHP Session Wrapper – Added extra functionality to sessions, making them more accessible, easier to maintain, and more secure.

My Gallery

2008 - Current

Simple gallery solution that allows browsing and maintenance of galleries. Galleries are based off of system folders and allow recursive browsing of each gallery.

- PHP/AJAX Browser – Folder browser using AJAX to reduce server load when browsing directory structure.
- PHP/GD/FFMPEG – Support for multiple image and movie types with an included FLV player for movie files.

liboscar

2008-Current

liboscar is a library written in C that will provide an easy to use interface between programs and the OSCAR protocol. OSCAR is the protocol used by the AIM and ICQ chat clients.

- Easy to use interface that removes the protocol from applications. Applications that will interface liboscar will just use generic functions that allow them to accomplish tasks.

SimpleIRC

Lead Developer

2003 - Current

A simple implementation of the IRC protocol enabling ease of use for IRC. Includes existing software for an IRC bot and future support for a fully functional IRC client.

- PHP Bot – First implementation of SimpleIRC was written in PHP and included an IRC bot that served several channels for multiple types of lookups and searches.
- Python Implementation – Python version included same features as original PHP version but offered some newer features such as user tracking, reloading modules, and custom error tracking to prevent issues from killing the bot.

IrssiNotify

Lead Developer

2009 - Current

IrssiNotify is a client that connects to Irssi Proxy using the IRC protocol and acts as a message highlighter for Windows. It runs in the system tray and shows bubble alerts when a message is received that the clients nickname. The entire program is written in C# .NET with TCP Streams for the connection.