

CAREER PROFILE

My name is Dave Smith and I've been a software developer for 17+ years. Over those years I've helped different organizations refine requirements, design and code solutions to enable or support the business.

My goal has been to produce high quality software where the code is easy to read, easy to change and easy to deploy. I love working in a team environment where we can share ideas and collectively work on a solution. I believe we do our best work when work when we work together.

SKILLS

C# & dotnet

Javascript

Typescript

CI/CD

Angular

HTML & CSS

REST APIs

SQL

Database Perf Tuning

Azure

Problem solving

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Developer

2011 - Present

Robert W. Baird, Milwaukee, WI

Baird is a Milwaukee, WI based financial services firm. As a senior software developer Software developer my role was a hybrid of developing new projects while also supporting existing systems for the Equities Trading business.

- Worked with small team to build a custom CRM platform with **Angular** in the front and a REST API using **ASP.NET** in the back
- Developed a sales and commission data analytics system with **C#**, **SQL**, and **SSAS**
- Implemented batch and real-time data integrations to external partners using **C#** and **SQL**
- Designed relational database schemas with complex entity relationships
- Worked with product owner to turn feature requests into technical requirements
- Demonstrated new features, UI proposals, and existing features to solve new problems to the product owner and business partners
- Led the migration to Azure DevOps from GoCD, also acted as the subject matter expert on **CI/CD** practices
- Mentored and trained new team members and interns teaching fundamental development skills through pair programming
- Presented new technology to the organization using blogs and formal presentations

Software Developer

2008 - 2011

Robert W. Baird, Milwaukee, WI

Software Engineer

2007 - 2008

Eagle Technology, Mequon, WI

Eagle is a software product company focused on offering asset mangement and work tracking software in the facilities and manufacturing sector.

- Rewrote and modernized legacy desktop software to **ASP.NET**
- Shipped new features working with team members
- Migrated customer databases from previous version to current
- Participated in team code reviews to promote excellent development practices

EDUCATION

BS in Web & Digital Media Development

2000 - 2005

University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

🏆 **CI/CD Adoption**
Led development teams to using CI/CD practices. This promoted a culture of shipping early and often with confidence

★ **Custom CRM**
Developed a custom CRM system to enable the business to capture customer interactions and drive business business decisions

YOU MIGHT FIND ME...

Reading, writing, talking about code

Trying something new in CodeWars

On video with teammates

Browsing the F12 tools 🧐

Automating things

Shaving yaks, sometimes

Leveling up in Vim, Go and Kotlin 🍴

Running 🏃

Woodworking 🔪