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Personal Websites:

- dltr.org - My magento + Web development blog
- Codefight CMS - My Custom CMS based on then most popular PHP framework called Codeigniter CMS.

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Objective

To obtain a challenging and rewarding Senior Magento Web Developer position where I can utilize my knowledge, proficiency, and skills to contribute to a company's growth.

Work experience

Dick Smith Electronics (September 2014 - Present), Senior Magento Developer

- Fix mess of digital agency (one of the gold *magento* partner).
- Make website stable. It used to go down for atleast 10 mins after each deployment before I joined the company.
- I was responsible for applying every security patch released by Magento.
- I successfully upgraded company's website to latest major version (1.14.2.3) successfully.
- Currently we are working on new theme based on angularJS. Cart and checkout is already live. (Please refer to my linkedin profile to find what my CIO and all the managers has to say about me and my work at Dick Smith.)

Acidgreen Pty Ltd (April 2008 - September 2014), Senior Web Developer

- I started as an osCommerce developer and later switched to another Open Source Ecommerce Platform Magento since version 1.3.2.4.
- I was the first magento developer at Acidgreen, and one of the first in whole Australia before everyone started using this ecommerce web software for their ecommerce projects.
- Being one of the most experienced magento developer sometimes I had to work with clients like Ficeda (Yamaha), Baby Got Style, My Catwalk at their own primises when they want to protect their privacy and want someone inhouse.
- I was lead developer for one of our biggest magento client Binglee at acidgreen. I wrote most of the backend code including all extensions that we developed at acidgreen for this website.
- Being largest project, Binglee, taught a lot and now I am more than comfortable with any size and complexity of project. This project helped me to boost my can do attitude.
- Here I develop magento projects from scratch to until it goes live alone or with team collaboration.
- Learned to use svn and then git and now capistrano to auto deploy projects to staging and live.
- Created few magento extensions which runs in many popular sites like binglee, dlink, ficeda (yamaha), paddy pallin etc.
- You can find my love to open source at github which includes my free magento extensions - https://github.com/dbashyal

Visiontech Digital Media (Jan 2007 - April 2008), Web Developer

- started as a junior PHP web developer being my first job as a web programmer.
- learned a lot about web servers, hostings, proper coding and most importantly codeigniter which became my all time favorite open source PHP framework.
- learned to work alone and with a team.

- developed awesome websites with codeigniter which includes afyf.com.au, cityliving.com.au, irisproperty.com.au

Qualifications

- Magento CE & EE (backend + frontend). I am a Magento Certified Web Developer.
- PHP
- Codeigniter PHP Framework (I developed codefight cms with this framework by myself)
- MySQL
- jQuery
- Ajax
- JavaScript
- Photoshop
- GIT
- HTML5
- CSS3
- Font Awesome
- Twitter Bootstrap
- SEO etc...

Education

Bachelor in Information Technology (2003 - 2004), University of Ballarat

Some of the subjects I studied there includes C# .Net C C++ Java Linux

Diploma In Information Technology (2000 - 2003), Clarendon Business College

Interests

- Travel.

- Reading Books On:
- Developing Magento Extensions.
- Search Engine Optimisation.
- Different Programming Languages.

Some of the websites I developed alone or was part of development team includes:

- http://www.dicksmith.com.au

- http://www.dicksmith.co.nz

- http://www.movestore.com.au

  - Dicksmith websites uses magento enterprise

- http://www.binglee.com.au/

  - wrote few extensions and coded most of the backend.
  - did some frontend work as well
  - uses magento enterprise

- http://www.dlink.com.au/

  - help tiding up code and optimize it
  - wrote custom 404 extension to reduce number of 404 pages.
  - wrote extension that would give flexibility for client to enable check payment on admin only or both.
  - uses magento community edition

- http://dlink.co.nz/

  - (coming soon)

- http://www.aquashop.com.au/

  - Help team member to setup & guide to develop magento site
  - Help with features, bug fixes and optimisation

- uses magento community

- http://www.babysgotstyle.com.au/

  - develop website from scratch based on old website with custom extensions
  - uses magento enterprise

- http://www.beddingco.com.au/

  - developed responsive website from scratch using custom magento extensions and jquery plugins
  - did 100% of the development work i.e. backend and frontend.
  - uses magento enterprise

- https://www.dealsdownunder.com.au/

  - part of beddingco

- http://www.blueboxworkwear.com.au/

  - did full development alone
  - wrote custom magento extensions
  - uses magento community

- http://chainsoflove.com.au/

  - developed full site alone with the help of magento community edition

- http://www.costumebox.com.au/

  - this was exisiting magento project on community edition
  - wrote nav manager and browser detection extensions to create custom nav for mobile devices
  - wrote log manager to view system log data from admin for client so they can monitor log and request to fix any error.

- http://www.crazyclarks.com.au/

  - finish up half done site
  - optimise
  - wrote custom store locator extension
  - uses community edition

- http://www.samswarehouse.com.au/

    - part of crazy clarks

- https://www.desking-systems.com.au/

    - developed full website on magento community

- http://ficeda.com.au/ (Yamaha Motors)

    - after months with another development company this project came to us with crappy code and broken site.
    - I went to yamaha office and work with their IT team as they lost trust with agencies outsourcing work without client's knowledge and dragging site for months and result in a crappy site.
    - I had to redo all work with same version of magento as agreed. Their trust was regained with more project work offered to us.

- http://www.k-co.com.au/

    - optimisation and bug fixes
    - wrote custom extension that would send unique coupon code to every new newsletter subscribers.
    - uses magento community edition

- http://www.paddypallin.com.au/

    - upgraded previous magento version to latest at the time
    - wrote custom store locator extension
    - uses magento community edition

- http://www.pukaraestate.com.au/

    - initial magento setup for new project development and wrote stockist functionality.

- http://www.swimmingspecialists.com/

    - this is old project which I did full web development using oscommerce

- http://www.sydneytools.com.au/

- help with development and optimisation

- http://www.vimwood.com.au/

    - full development using magento community edition
    - coded brand extension, store extension and navigation extension

Recommendations received on LinkedIn

Mike Larcher (Founder of Acidgreen, Outsourced, and Academ)

Damodar worked with me for over 6 years and is a loyal, dedicated and diligent employee. He was one of the first Magento Developers in Australia and has worked with me on many exciting projects including the Bing Lee's first e-commerce store in Australia. Damodar has been consistently reliable and willing to always go the extra mile. He is a fantastic developer and individual I would highly recommend him to any potential employer.

Emmanuel Negri (Development manager at Acidgreen)

Damodar is a dedicated web developer who will get the job done who has experience working on both front end and back end. In the last few years, Damu's has been focusing on the Magento eCommerce platform with both Community and Enterprise edition.

From configuring and theming the platform to installing and customising third party extensions as well as implementing bespoke functionalities, Damodar has a great knowledge of the beast!

Mark Binns (Current Head of Search at Acidgreen)

I feel privileged to work with Damu. He is a fantastic developer. Sometimes it is not easy to prepare a really tight brief but he always seems to understand exactly what it is that you are looking for. His work has made me look really good on a number of occasions. He is extremely

modest, conscientious and reliable.

Andrew Rovenko (Former Lead Web Developer at Acidgreen)

I worked with Damodar on a number of web projects (mostly Magento eCommerce platform based), and it was always fantastic to have him on the team.

Damu is very dedicated, practical and solution oriented person, with many years of development experience and in-depth understanding of web application design and architecture, as well as various related technologies from back-end to front-end, database and server configuration.

He is also a great troubleshooter and isn't afraid of the challenges, however complicated the problem or requirements might be. This combined with great work ethic and professionalism made Damu an invaluable team member, who would deliver working and reliable solutions even under very tight timelines and I would highly recommend Damodar for any web development related role.

Aleasha Harris (Former Project Manager at Acidgreen)

Damodar was one of the best devlopers that I worked with at AcidGreen. He was always polite and curteous in his dealings with internal staff and external clients, prompt in compleleting his assigned tasks ans escalating any issues.

Perry Burgess (Current Project Manager at Acidgreen)

I have worked with many developers over my years but few with such an attitude that Damodar brings to the table. It is one thing to be a master of your trade but it is another to be able to articulate and explain that trade in an enthusiastic and casual manner. I believe Damodar is a great asset to any team & one of the most efficient and hard-working individuals I have ever had the pleasure to collaborate with.

View more on my [linkedIn profile](#).