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**Bill Lubanovic** has been busy with Unix since 1977, GUIs since 1981, databases since 1990, and the web since 1993:

- 1982–1988 (Intran): Developed MetaForm on the first commercial graphic workstation.
- 1990–1995 (Northwest Airlines): Wrote a graphic yield management system; got the airline on the internet; and wrote its first internet marketing test.
- 1994 (Tela): Cofounded an early ISP.
- 1995–1999 (WAM!NET): Developed web dashboards and 3M Digital Media Repository.
- 1999–2005 (Mad Scheme): Cofounded a web development/hosting company.
- 2005 (O'Reilly): Wrote parts of *[Linux Server Security](#)*.
- 2007 (O'Reilly): Coauthored *[Linux System Administration](#)*.
- 2010–2013 (Keep): Designed and built Core Services between web frontend and database backends.
- 2014 (O'Reilly): Wrote the first edition of *[Introducing Python](#)*.
- 2015–2016 (Internet Archive): Worked on APIs and a Python version of the Wayback Machine.
- 2016–2018 (CrowdStrike): Managed Python-based services processing billions of daily security events.

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