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Qualifications Overview

- Four years of experience building, maintaining, and troubleshooting computers and mobile devices.
- Four years of experience with general network management and a solid understanding of network components, topology, and protocols.
- Excellent communication skills with experience providing support at a service desk.
- Four years of Programming experience with Java and PHP.
- Two years of experience with Python, JavaScript, Ruby and C#.
- Worked with frameworks and libraries like Bootstrap, jQuery, AngularJS, Sinatra and Laravel.
- Experience creating and deploying Windows and Linux-based servers and the associated software: Active Directory, Internet Information Services, Certificates, DNS, File and Print servers, Nginx, Apache, and MySQL.

Education

B.S. Computer Science with Honors

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

December 2017

Professional Experience

Help Desk Computer Consultant, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

2013 to 2017

- Worked in a small team of less than 15 people to maintain an enterprise network with an over 95% satisfaction rating and an uptime of 99.43%.
- Provided support for software and hardware for approximately 6500 students and 280 staff.
- Provided support for network problems over the phone, on-site, and at residencies for students and staff.
- Developed a Windows service to run on student lab computer actions for the purposes of auditing and guest account control and prepared custom Windows images for rapid deployment.
- Was tasked with important security audits on the network for over 300 devices.
- Developed a web application in PHP and Laravel with internal tools to decrease time of service for various types of issues.
- Assisted in maintaining and expanding the in-house network management system.
- Helped identify vulnerabilities in university servers and applications, and proposed solutions to deter and prevent certain attacks.
- Assisted in troubleshooting issues with production and development servers for housing and food service functions.

- Prototyped and developed several iterations of a mobile application for iOS and Android using Swift, Java and web technologies, and the Ionic Framework, and Apache Cordova.
- Developed a web application using PHP, Laravel, SASS, and jQuery.
- Integrated this solution with our web help desk API.

Web Application Developer, Künstler Sekretariat am Gasteig, Munich, Germany

2017

- Worked as a consultant developing a full-stack web application as part of a two-person team.
- Designed and developed a subscription-based website and content management system built using Ruby for a backend and PostgreSQL.
- Used jQuery and bootstrap to design the application to the client's specifications.
- Developed a secure subscription-based system to accept payments for access to exclusive content using Stripe.

Awards and Community Service

- MSU College of Engineering Dean's List: 2016 1017
- MSU College of Letters and Science Dean's List: Spring 2013
- Hand-picked to represent MSU's CatCard division for student orientations.
- Volunteered at Cascade Covenant Church to help setup events such as weddings and provide technical support for various sound and presentation technologies. Designed presentations for use in certain events.

Memberships

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- ISACA