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Experience

Head of Autonomy Technology

2016 - Present

Northrop Grumman Corporation, San Diego, CA and various sites

- Head of Autonomy Technology portfolio, accountable for autonomous systems research, development, and technology transfer into major weapon systems.
- Head of Software for Aerospace Sector, accountable for >500M of annual business, delivering across a large diverse portfolio of manned aircraft (including B-2), unmanned aircraft (including X-47B), spacecraft (including James Webb Space Telescope), Directed Energy Laser systems, Missile Systems (including Ground Based Strategic Deterrent), and many research engagements (including DARPA).

Senior Manager of Software Development

2014 - 2016

Amazon, AWS EC2 Networking and Prime Air UAV teams, Seattle, WA

- Managed the performance, security, and capacity of the EC2 virtual networks.
- Leader of Prime Air delivery drone's software platform effort.

Senior Director of Product Development

2012 - 2014

F5 Networks, Bellevue, WA

- Established and managed F5 Network's Bellevue engineering center.
- Created and launched a new cloud management product line.

Director of Engineering

2010 - 2012

Microsoft Applied Robotics Solutions, Redmond, WA

• Demonstrated computer vision based mobile robot navigation.

Director of Software

2006 - 2010

Microsoft Windows Azure, Redmond, WA

- Founding member of the initial "Reddog" cloud effort at Microsoft.
- Established initial Cloud Management Team and scaled to global presence.

Development Manager

2004 - 2006

Microsoft Windows Core OS Division, Redmond, WA

- Classified the root causes behind past security issues, updated static analysis tools, made 250,000 code changes to Windows, eliminating >50% of root causes.
- Awarded Microsoft Chairman's Award for Engineering Excellence for this impact.

Research Software Design Engineering Lead

1999 - 2004

Microsoft Programmer Productivity Research Center, Redmond, WA

- Pioneered hung app diagnostics; fixing >50% of the volume of hangs in Office.
- Integrated static analysis tools into Windows engineering lifecycle.

Research Software Design Engineer

1996 - 1998

Quest Integrated, Inc., Seattle, WA

• Developed the world's leading thermal analysis microscope.

Education

MSEE, Electrical Engineering, Computer Vision Based Inspection Systems 1997 University of Washington, Seattle, WA

BE, Electrical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering

1995

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Clearance

TS/SCI