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Skills -

Overview



Programming

 $0 LOC \longrightarrow 5000 LOC$

HTML5 • CSS3 • JS • PHP

SQL

C++ • Java • Python

Technologies

GNU/Linux

Git

Angular 4

Ionic

WordPress

Apache (LAMP stack)

Nginx

Sass

MariaDB / MySQL

Redis

Varnish Cache

NodeJS

Arduino

ETEX

Education

2016 - Today BEng., Computer Engineering

Cartago, Costa Rica

2014 - 2015 Diploma Programme, International Baccalaureate BI Palmares

Palmares, Costa Rica

Third best score nationwide for the Nov 2015 examination

Experience

2013 -Today

Co-director & Freelance Developer / Sysadmin

Centro Pokémon

Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica

- Led both back-end and front-end development and maintenance.
- Designed and implemented a modern responsive design (HTML/CSS/JS) that works on both desktop and mobile devices.
- Optimized website content and structure for search engines and social networks.
- Wrote more than 900 articles and guides for the website.
- Optimized back-end technologies including WordPress and PHP scripts and tweaked web server settings for better performance.
- Used NodeJS and WebSockets to deliver messages in real-time to users while ensuring high performance.
- Debugged problematic scripts and application components that could cause high load on the server.
- Replaced SQL databases with NoSQL software such as Redis for low-latency transient and long-term data storage.
- Implemented security techniques to prevent DoS attacks, SQL injections, XSS, brute force and other kinds of exploits.
- Integrated a combination of caching technologies such as Varnish, ensured high availability of a dynamic web application with more than 2 million monthly users and 10 000 concurrent users.
- Managed communities of more than 100 000 users.

Projects

Awards and participations

2017 **CONESCAPAN XXXVI (Participation)**

Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá

Engineering congress organized by Central American students

2015 **VERMUN 2015 (Honorific mention)** Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey

Veracruz, México

Second place from the Security Council at the 2015 Model United Nations

Soft Skills

- Led both back-end and front-end development and maintenance.
- · Designed and implemented a modern responsive