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Ken Rioux

Goals:

Work within a tight-knit company Network with other capable and talented individuals Accomplish amazing things

Education:

University of Colorado: 3yrs towards Undergraduate Degree in Computer Science Engineering at CU. Focus in software architecture.

Object Oriented Design: advanced design pattern utilization

Principles of Programming languages: strengths, weaknesses, and choosing the right lang. for the job.

OpenGL Graphics: 3D modelling basics up to creating custom shaders.

Java classes sponsored by Sun Microsystems based on Calc.2 performance.

Skills:

Node.js

Independently building feature rich web applications with node express server and various node middleware tools. The forum, project showcase, and picture galleries here on kensnote.com are examples. Useful and light-weight, node is extremely powerful.

Backbone.js

Independently developing re-usable models, displaying them dynamically on the page, and tying them into secure database routes on the backend for truly object-oriented web page functionality. Please view the forum, project showcase, and picture galleries here on kensnote.com for examples.

MonaoDb

Document based and incredibly flexible yet efficient no-sql database. Used w/ the forum, showcase, and pic galleries here on kensnote.com.

Mongoose

RESTful interface for MongoDB providing object modeling for node.js. Used with the forum, showcase, and pic galleries here on kensnote.com.

Git versioning

4+ yrs using git for version management and collaboration control. I utilize this every day in various projects including online git servers for remote uploading etc

Android Programming

2yrs Java-Android-Linux development w/ OpenGLES 3D graphics support. Touch events, social media tie-ins, publishing, keysigning, build scripts, emulators w/o eclipse. project showcase

OpenGL/es2-3

2 yrs exp. developing graphics rich Android programs with java and user interactions. Whack-A-Friend is my 1st 3D game developed with custom opengl. Cordova/PhoneGap Development

2 yrs linux/android development with CSS3/jquery/multi-page layouts w/o eclipse. RiverMaps is an app developed w/ Cordova (update pending).

Object Oriented Design

Design with models from the ground up using cutting edge design patters: MVC modeling, UML, class, sequence, activity, state diagrams, use cases, and requirements lists.

Linux/Unix Administration

Administration of remote Debian VPS servers and local test servers. Configuration, maintenance, and automation through shell scripting. \sim 3yrs

Twitter-Bootstrap

Great looking styling components from our friends at twatter, saving quite a lot of time while developing UI components and the like. Kensnote forum is styled largely

with this.

Java

5+ yrs exp. using the very flexible and 00-oriented language. Most recently used with creating 3D OpenGL/Android apps; Whack-A-Friend for example.

Strong exp. w/no-table design. Separation of style and content, nesting, and inheritance, transitions, animations, and more. This resume contains no tables and contains mulitiple CSS style variations.

Apache/2

Many yrs exp. setting up and configuring multiple virtual hosts, secure public hosting, .htaccess, redirects, mods, SSL certificates, and more. Javascript Development

4 yrs exp. event handling, dom parsing, and general js development where needed. Custom ajax handling before ajax was widespread. More recently numerous JS languages: Backbone.js, Underscore.js, Express.js, Node.js, and debuggers such as Firebug.

jQuery flavors

5+ yrs exp using various jquery tools: jQuery, jQuery-mobile, jQuery-ui Used jq-mobile to design RiverMaps, an android cordova html5 mobile app (update pending). sass

CSS preprocessor that attempts to consolidate cross-browser and backwards-compatibility among websites and provides variables and functions within css. This resume is powered by it.

Compass / Blueprint

useful functions and "mixins" for consolidating CSS3 features. Sprites, shadows, transitions, grid layouts, sprite tools, and more. View this resume.

Relational Databases

MySQL | sqlite | postgres

5+ yrs exp. w/ mid-to-advanced db querying, table joins, complex rules used in various web apps.

Graphics Editing

Familiarity with most graphic programs including Photoshop and Illustrator or the open-source GIMP for image edits. I try to leave the "designing" to the real artists but I can get around no problems.

Social Media

Tie-in of Twitter and Facebook Oauth for shares/feeds etc

Google Maps

exp designing attractive product interfaces alongside google maps jsv3 to output visually stunning products. RiverMaps uses a custom gmaps interface. Google Plav

~2 yrs exp. publishing, placing, and organizing applications on Google Play store. LAMP Stack

7+ yrs exp. developing with and configuring Linux, Apache, MySQL, Perl/PHP/Python servers (mainly PHP).

PHP

Convenient scripting language if secure. Sessions, authentication, cookie handlers, reusable custom web apps, services behind SSL, managing dynamic data, MVC frameworks like Zend, etc.

C | C++ | C#

Exp. designing and creating various functions and usable programs developed in C. (Recently a little rusty)

Computer Repair/Hardware

10+ yrs exp. building/maintaining/backing-up/upgrading/and repairing PC computers in professional business environments as well as independently. Virus cleanups and streamlining as well.

Work History:

Insight Repair llc Owner / Operator 2008 - Current

Desc: On-site catering to customers needs. Repairing hardware and troubleshooting software issues while maintaining good customer service.

Duties: Virus cleanups, hardware diagnostics/ replacements/ upgrades/ setup, software troubleshooting and assistance, advising on good methods and practices. Maintaining website and other resources to stay current.

Kula Causes Software Engineer

2012

Desc: A fast-paced start-up company with worlwide goals and tight deadlines, KulaCauses aims to democratize charitable giving by allowing users to donate to over 2 million charities around the world.

Duties: Worked closely on a small development team to develop web interface for selecting and donating to world-wide charities. Complete with a dashboard for profile editing, charity favoriting, and viewing transaction history.

Git versioning control & GitHub for code-review tools

Zend Framework/PHP: (writing custom controllers, services, layouts, and views) jquery & Javascript: triggering events on user interaction (forms, user-input, etc) Custom CSS frameworks using SASS, Compass, Blueprint, Twitter-Bootstrap, and CSS3 to support brand theming.

SOL Database calls through RESTful Python methods.

Social media: customizing shares/likes/more (Facebook, Twitter, Google+,..)

Insight Design Owner / Operator

2010 - Ongoing

Desc: Focusing on release of first android-mobile applications since last official position. Insight Design is a self-started software company originating in co focused on Website design now Mobile applications. Currently two apps on the Google Play Market. Expanding capabilities with OpenGLES2.0 support. (3D fun!) Duties: Delivering customized web solutions on a contractual basis. Custom android application opportunities. Expanding mobile application products and ideas.

University of Colorado Student

Concepts to Published.

2010-2012

Finishing college in the school of engineering.

RunPC Computers Store Manager / Head Technician

2008-2009

Desc: Servicing, Troubleshooting, Hardware & Software Installation/Assistance, Computer Building, and Sales. Emphasis on repairs & custom building of PC computers.

Duties: Multi-tasking while repairing 6+ computers simultaneously. Managing repair deadlines while offering technical and sales support for customers on phone and in person. Including virus cleanups, hardware diagnosis & replacement, custom builds, upgrades, on-site repairs, and home installations. Managed entire store alone at least once a week.

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