Michael Foss

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Solution Architect, Team Lead, Full Stack Developer

C#, JavaScript/ECMAScript, PHP, Object-Oriented Programming, Databases, Agile Development

Detailed Problem-Solving, eCommerce & CMS Solutions, Client Management, Soft Skills

SOLUTION ARCHITECT GOALS

- Spend typical days looking at the big picture
- Discuss business needs with clients and translate them into technical solutions
- Scope 3-to-24 month projects, take ownership of them, and execute them to the end
- Jump into code and work with developers to solve tough problems
- Assess problematic situations and determine & implement necessary process changes
- Train developers to be better ones by providing & enforcing best development practices
- Be passionate about my career & enjoy what I do

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Lead Front-End Developer, Valtech, Inc.   **2016 - Present**
New York, NY

HTML/JS/ES6/CSS, Backbone.js, Node/NPM, Gulp, Hybris, JIRA, Git, eCommerce

- Led international team of 4-6 American, Argentinian & Indian developers
- Filled in holes of project manager, business analyst, and solution architect when needed
- Revamped eCommerce website in tight deadline and tighter budget
- Worked closely with client to guide them through process and earn their trust
- Earned additional business of maintaining future internal websites, and led teams to develop them
- Trained junior & novice developers in best-practices for front-end development, source code control, and Agile methodologies

Solution Architect and Team Lead, Valtech, Inc.   **2012 - 2017**
New York, NY

PHP, HTML/JS/CSS, JIRA, ES6, C#, Hybris, Git, Apache/IIS, Vagrant, eCommerce, MS SQL, XML, Linux, Composer

- Grew company start-up size from 17 employees to 70+
- Saved failing relationship with #1 client, a top international fashion & beauty company
- Requested by said client for several years due to consistent high-quality work
- Rebuilt eCommerce website in 6 months, maintained until recently removed
- Created sister eCommerce website in 6 months, maintained until recently removed
- Worked closely with client, third party creative firm, and Valtech upper management to craft solutions
- Architected & developed standalone several data management applications
- Managed multiple teams ranging from 2-6 developers
- Trained multiple junior & novice developers, many of whom are now senior-level

Full Stack Developer, Jack Morton Worldwide
New York, NY

2011 - 2012

PHP, HTML/CSS/JS, MySQL, Apache

- Contributed to Verizon advertisement platform
- Created internal task list application using LAMP stack
- Worked with high-end technical team to provide deliverables on short timeline

Lead Web Developer, Clarion Safety Systems
Milford, PA

2003 - 2010

MS SQL, HTML/JS/CSS, PHP, Apache, C#, ASP.NET, IIS, eCommerce, SAP Business One, MS SQL, XML, Linux

- Created & maintained custom-built eCommerce website running on LAMP stack
- Worked with internal employees to design, develop, and maintain an order & quote entry application that boosted productivity and reduced time-to-entry
- Created custom internal chat software to allow for intercompany communication
- Responsible for generating over $1M/year in trackable website revenue
- Transitioned website into .NET architecture and integrated with SAP Business One
- Assisted third party tech firm in performing business transformations to further growth
- Took classes on SAP data internals to prepare for business transition
- Architected data synchronization tool that allowed custom-built website to integrate seamlessly with new SAP Business One CRM
- Created & managed data application tool used by over 50 employees

EDUCATION

- All 10 courses towards Master of Science, Computer Science, East Stroudsburg University
- Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, East Stroudsburg University