Motiejus Jakštys

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Interested in:

Real time Audio/Video processing, service reliability and automation engineering

Work experience

- 9/2011-now: University of Glasgow Students' Representative Council (SRC). Systems engineer. Responsibilities: enhancing server and networking infrastructure. Working on storage cluster and configuration automation for Xen VMs (using Chef). Focuses: automatic provisioning and recoveries.
- 7/2011–3/2012: Mano Numeris, UAB. Erlang software engineer. Business processes implementation using Erlang state machines. Key requirements: data integrity after possible failures and verifiability via testing. Skills: producing high quality, well documented and tested code.
- 8/2010-11/2011: Idiles Systems, UAB. Python web developer and CTO. Lead developer of 4-5 team. Making decisions about system architecture. I was the one handing exceptional situations (interesting deployment scenarios, failed migrations, server crashes, ...). Major work on BeFluentIn and LiveOpenly. Technologies: Django, Pylons, PostgreSQL, Javascript, GIT.
- 7/2009–9/2010: Jocom, UAB. Lithuanian based company doing GSM termination. Core systems developer and system administrator. Technologies: Linux (Debian, CentOS), FreeBSD, HA MySQL, virtualization solution in Xen and KVM with FreeBSD ZFS-based SAN. Exotic distributed gateway network administration built on customized OpenWRT and OpenVPN. Designed and implemented SoundPatty real-time audio recognition system (C++) and integrated to Asterisk (JACK API).
- 2007–2009: HealthyComp, Inc. Search engine optimization engine (PHP, Django).

Programming

- Python: since 2008. Websites and other programming (confident.lt, django-webtopay, work...).
- Erlang (PropEr, mochiweb, mnesia, ...): from 2011. Mano Numeris and hacking in the evenings.
- C++: Olympiads in Informatics from 2004. 2009–2011: SoundPatty.
- Django, Pylons, Javascript, jQuery, HTML, CSS... various web development projects 2005-2012.
- Java: since 2007. Created distributed ryanair crawler (on top of Selenium 2), university projects.
- Android: since 2011: Mobile Software Engineering projects at university.
- C: hobby Linux system programming (cat and mouse game with university cluster administrators).
- Ruby on Rails (trool.org), Perl (AMI library and sysadmin scripts), PHP (ticmail), Delphi.
- **GIT:** from 2008. Really like this tool and educate others to use it.
- Test driven development. I encourage tests-first development.
- Interested in audio codecs, sound transport mechanisms, compression, QoS.

Systems

- Linux: since 2006. Very good at Debian, very familiar with Gentoo and OpenWRT. Using actively.
- FreeBSD: ZFS-based SAN solution implementations in JOCOM and SRC.
- Xen, KVM, libvirt: JOCOM and SRC. Striving for automatic deployment and failure recoveries.
- Networking knowledge: ipv4/ipv6 routing, IEEE 802.1Q, iptables, xtables, openvpn, bridging...
- Chef: recently (late 2011) started deploying in my own servers.
- Asterisk 1.2, 1.6. customization and RT sound recognition application integration via JACK API.
- MySQL, PostgreSQL, CouchDB: from 2005, for everything.
- Interested in automatic deployment, scalable and self-recovering systems.

- **Education** 2010–2013: University of Glasgow, BSc of Mobile Software Engineering. Faster route.
 - 2009–2010: Vilnius University, Financial and Actuarial Mathematics (unfinished)
 - 2004–2008: Vilnius Lyceum.

Olympiads, competitions

- 2008 2nd place in prof. J. Matulionis Junior mathematicians' competition.
- 2008 2nd place Junior mathematicians' competition in Siauliai university.
- 2004, 2005 1'st place in Lithuania Olympiad in Informatics (Pascal).

Languages

Lithuanian: mother tongue, English: fluent, German: good, Russian: beginner.

Personal qualities

I am more than happy to take a task and give it back once it's complete. I work alone easily and learn rapidly. I am considered being responsible, disciplined, well organized. I love what I do.

Hobbies

I enjoy being in nature; I often participate and organize hiking, cycling and hitch-hiking 2-5 day trips. Also orienteering sports. Lithuania ski orienteering champion in 2007.

Categories A and B Driving

Recommendations (contacts available upon request)

Gavin Reynolds Employer at University of Glasgow Students' Representative Council

Bronius Skūpas Leader of Technical committee of International and Lithuanian Olympiads in Informatics.