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Profile

Code junkie looking for an opportunity in a progressive company where TDD and BDD are the norm, where starting to code usually begins with a `git`, `hg` or `bzr init`, and where interaction between stakeholders or clients and developers is encouraged.

Skills

I have experience working on most popular platforms, including *nix based systems and am very comfortable on the command line. Currently all my personal development is performed on Mac OSX, booting up a VM when I need Visual Studio. On most days you'll find me hacking away on Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS and jQuery with a little bit of iOS thrown in the mix every now and then.

At my current day job I am neck deep in .NET, though mostly ASP.NET WebForms on .NET 2/3.5. Lately I've been pushing for a move to MVC with positive results.

Technical

Weak to strong.

Ruby	CSS/SASS	Ruby on Rails	MySQL	Git
C#	HTML/XML	.NET MVC	SQL Server	Github
VB.NET	SLIM/HAML	.NET WebForms		Ubuntu/Debian
Java	jQuery/UI			OSX
Objective-C				

Experience

Australian Associated Press   April 2011 — Present
Analyst Programmer

Responsible for the development and maintenance of an internet scraping application built on the .NET platform. This application involved concurrent scraping and text extraction from thousands of websites deemed relevant to clients. The application is part of a larger media monitoring system that is part of AAP's core business.

Telstra Rhodes   April 2005 — March 2011
Supervisor

Maintained the store's IT infrastructure pre and post renovation. Responsible for the migration of email to Google Apps from a legacy host allowing for each employee to have a work email. Additionally played a key

role in:

- Mentoring new employees and the continual coaching of existing staff.
- Dealing and resolving various issues and complaints.
- Using my technical knowledge and experience to troubleshoot and fix a variety of customer technical problems.

Education

University of New South Wales — Bachelor Science, Computer Science

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