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EDUCATION

Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics, Minsk Faculty of Computer Systems and Networks M.S. in Computer Science & Software Engineering	<i>Present</i>
Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics, Minsk Faculty of Computer Systems and Networks B.S. in Computing Machines, Systems and Networks	<i>July 2012</i>

HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH

Operating Systems	Linux (Arch, Debian, CentOS, Ubuntu), Mac OS X
Programming Languages	Ruby, C, Bourne-compatible shells, JavaScript, ANSI Common Lisp, Factor, Scheme, Erlang, C++, Lua, Scala, Perl, Python and more
Markup and Typesetting	L ^A T _E X, HTML 4.01, XHTML 1.1, HTML5, HAML, CSS2, CSS3, SASS/SCSS, Less, Twitter Bootstrap
Server technologies	Nginx, Apache httpd, OpenSSH, Postfix, Prosody, vsftpd, Squid, Chef, Corosync, Pacemaker, DRBD
Databases	MySQL/MariaDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Cassandra
Tools	zsh, git, tmux, vim, emacs, gpick, ctags, the silver searcher, GNU Global, splint, gdb, strace, valgrind, gprof
Programming paradigms	Imperative, Object-oriented (class-based, prototype-based), Functional, Concatenative (stack-based).

WORK POSITIONS

Intetics Co. <i>Senior Software Engineer</i>	July 2013 - Present <i>Minsk, Belarus</i>
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Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics <i>Teaching assistant at Electronic Computing Machines Department (part-time)</i>	February 2013 - Present <i>Minsk, Belarus</i>
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- Taught students how to use git and github.
- Together with students formalized grading criteria.
- Formalized some code quality metrics.
- Taught interested students linux in my spare time.

PowerMeMobile, Inc. <i>Problem solver</i>	January 2013 - February 2013 <i>Minsk, Belarus</i>
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- Gave an idea of automating deployment process (new tier deployments may take up to a month of SysAdmin team work).
- Implemented initial stages of deployment automation (installing base cluster software, configuring corosync/pacemaker, installing and configuring DRBD and nginx as resource agents) using Chef.
- Made entire deployment configurable from a single place (from chef workstation using node attributes).

- Got an agreement on opensourcing this efforts.

Altoros Systems, Inc.

Software Engineer in Ruby department

October 2011 - September 2012

Minsk, Belarus

- Proved that custom multisite functionality is a bad idea. Dropped the hacks and refactored application to use rails 3 engines.
- Participated in porting internal RightScale services (mostly sinatra+cassandra) to JRuby to utilize native Thrift.
- Participated in all stages of design and development on many projects.

Itransition, Inc.

Junior Developer in Ruby department

February 2011 - October 2011

Minsk, Belarus

- Solely ported large social gaming engine from Rails 2 to Rails 3.
- Initiated using SCSS and Compass, which led to stylesheets development and modification speedup.
- Configured production server from scratch and setup automated Capistrano deployment.

SOME RANDOM FACTS

- I use Dvorak keyboard layout
- I like cycling
- First time I installed and started playing with linux was 8 years ago (it was Mandrake 10 in 2005)
- Somewhere in the past I was passionate about japanese animation, so I learned some japanese (have JLPT4 certificate)
- I have contributed to upstream of at least 11 opensource project and have some personal opensource projects.
- I use CLFSWM (Common Lisp FullScreen Window Manager) which is pretty unique tiling window manager. It is one of the projects I've contributed to.
- I am in an eternal search for a perfectly expressive programming language.