# **ALEX EHRNSCHWENDER**

Bay Area systems engineer with international experience developing software and managing software projects. Seeking new technical challenges and leadership opportunities.

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## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Server: Scala (Akka & Play), Node.js, Ruby (&Rails), Java (Groovy/Grails), C# .NET, Unix

Database: MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Zookeeper, PostgreSQL

Front-end: JavaScript (web & mobile), CSS3 & SASS

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Sr. Software Engineer & Tech Lead - Ticketfly

July 2015 - Present

Designing and developing reactive ticketing microservices in Scala and Java

## Game Server Engineer – DeNA West / ngmoco:)

Nov. 2013 - May 2015

- Developed distributed online game servers in Node.js and Scala (Akka) for several popular mobile apps (iPhone + Android)
- Built, deployed, and monitored Java & Node is app server clusters for multiplayer environments.
- MongoDB, Redis, Memcached, Zookeeper, and StatsD/Graphite back-ends/middleware

### Lead Front-End Engineer - TastemakerX

Sept. 2012 - Nov. 2013

- Led client-side app development for web and Spotify applications revolving around music discovery.
- Implemented production-scale Backbone.js & Require.js architecture over existing PHP
- Defined new cross-platform REST API structure and requirements for JSON data return
- Built standalone UDP & TCP servers in Node.js for client builds, analytics, SEO, analytics, Redis pubsub, push notifications, and Twitter Streaming API integration

#### IT Leadership Program – General Electric Company – GE Energy

2010 - 2012

Operations BI Developer - Global Application Management Services (Atlanta, GA)

Commercial ITO Project Manager – GE Industrial Solutions (Hartford, CT)

Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) Project Manager – Energy Products Europe (Belfort, FR)

Mobile & Analytics Software Engineer – GE Water & Process Technologies (Philadelphia, PA)

#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of Virginia, School of Engineering and Applied Science

2006 - 2010

BS in Systems Engineering, Minor in Engineering Business

- GPÁ: 3.48 / 4
- Head of Research for the McIntire Socially Responsible Investment Organization

2008-2010

President of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Virginia Eta Chapter

2008-2009

2220 SAT (800-M, 680-V, 740-W)

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- TastemakerX web app awarded 2nd place in 2013 SXSW Music Accelerator out of over 500 candidates
- GE Water Remote Monitoring Team recognized by CIO Magazine with CIO 100 Award
- LEAN Six Sigma Greenbelt Certified

#### **VENTURES & HOBBIES**

## CrowdPush

Crowdsource concerts and bring your favorite musicians to your hometown.

#### **Tech Stack**

Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Squid, Backbone.js + Require.js

## The Slice Is Right

Quickly and easily discover local pizza restaurants.

#### **Tech Stack**

iOS & Android App Markets, Sencha Touch 2, GoogleMaps API

## **RoboGrow**

Arduino + Raspberry Pi remote gardening automation

http://robogrow.ehrns.com/