



# Christopher Jacobs

## Lead Software Engineer


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### SUMMARY

Over 10 years of success driving full lifecycle development, enhancement, and implementation of state-of-the-art software and web applications to meet global business demands.

- Proven JavaScript, C#, and SQL expert with 'multi-hat' qualifications and advanced skills honed in Full Stack Development, Relational Database Design, Object Oriented Programming, Testing, and Automation.
- Successful in partnering with stakeholders, managers, vendors and teams to define and translate business requirements into reliable high performance enterprise solutions that yield measurable results in efficiency, productivity, and bottom line profits.
- Excel at driving on time, within budget delivery of software projects from conception to successful conclusion in fast-paced, deadline-driven environments.
- Respected as an energetic and motivational leader with talent for mentoring and coaching teams to new levels of performance.
- Technologically savvy professional who thrives on challenges, rapidly adapts to new environments, and remains abreast of new and emerging technologies, and best practices.

### SKILLS

Web Application Development   Full Stack Development   Software/Systems Engineering   Software Architecture   Relational Database Design

Software Testing & Integration   Development Lifecycle   Agile/Scrum Methodology   Requirements Gathering/Analysis   Enterprise/Solutions Architecture

Front-/Back-End Development   High Performance Coding   Object Oriented Programming   Cloud Integration   Debugging, Defect Tracking   Test Automation

### TECHNOLOGY

javascript   sql   c#   python   node.js   rest   reactjs   angularjs   tdd   unit testing   test automation   jasmine   mocha   gulp   gruntjs   git   mercurial

asp.net   entity framework   web api   mvc   lua   html   css   c++   java   windows server   linux   bash   bootstrap

### EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineering Manager** June 2015 - July 2016  
Toshiba America Electronics Corporation San Jose, CA

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mvc   rest   lua   linux   bash   bootstrap

Widely **respected as a technical leader**, who turned a troubled software engineering team into a successful, dynamic unit.

- Architect advanced software, systems, and networking solutions to meet manufacturing test requirements utilizing python, node.js, SQL, C#, and REST web services. Fusing many different technologies together such as Python, Node.js, C#, C++, REST, React.js, SQL Server, utilizing each for their inherent advantages.
- Communicate directly with product designers to gather enterprise level testing requirements for cutting-edge technologies.
- A skilled, hands-on leader, responsible for the manufacturing testing of SATA & NVMe SSDs.

**Selected Achievements:**

- Spearheaded design and development of enterprise test solutions for next-generation NVMe SSD products.
  - Praised for improving tester hardware & software reliability from ~70% to 99.8%.
  - Through hands-on effort, worked closely with team members and technology experts to hunt down and eliminate long-standing issues.
  - Worked closely other NPI team members to quickly adapt to rapid changes. Ensured the team would stay clear of the critical path through forward-looking design through integration, automation, and high maintainability.
  - Key contributor to coordinating, data mining, and improving the quality of RDT efforts.
  - Worked with manufacturers to refine and provide optimal testing solutions.
- Overhauled the software development & release management processes by adding peer code reviews, documentation, and automating release deployments.
  - Instituted the usage GitLab to manage & automate builds, testing, releases and issues.
  - Oversaw the completion of dozens of releases and hundreds of issues.
  - Drove initiatives to automate builds and releases wherever appropriate, increase the overall efficiency of the team.
  - Added unit-testing requirements for all written software, improving software quality and maintainability.
  - Encouraged and rewarded team-members to research, study, and adopt industry best-practices at all times.

**Senior Software Engineer**  
 OCZ Storage Solutions

November 2010 - June 2015

San Jose, CA

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Lead and execute advanced design, development, programming, and implementation of high performance software and web applications to meet evolving business and data management needs. Analyze and document complex requirements and processes, collaborating with executives, department heads, and stakeholders to ensure alignment with software configuration and enhancements. Plan and coordinate all phases of the development life-cycle, directly supervising team members from initial gathering of requirements through deployment and maintenance.

**Selected Achievements:**

- Credited with successfully completing numerous web/software development projects that triggered immediate and measurable improvements in efficiency, productivity, and cost savings through automation and streamlining of core business processes and data management/reporting/analysis functions.
- Praised for implementing best practice methodologies to ensure on-time delivery of high performance, value-adding software solutions with a compelling ROI.
- Maintained high levels of stability/reliability through skillful management of development lifecycle and definition of repeatable process methodologies.
- Entrusted as a high-impact coach and mentor to junior team members, equipping them with the skills, tools, and strategies to meet ambitious service level deliverables.

**Notable Projects:**

- Designed, developed, and integrated web-based order approval application with Sage ERP system, nearly eliminating use of paper during order approval process. Technologies included JavaScript, C#, MVC, REST APIs, SQL Server, Entity Framework, and Bootstrap.
  - Slashed touch time by 75% while accelerating cycle time by 35%.
- Spearheaded and directed collaborative initiative with Product Engineers to build flexible database design that enabled management of test configurations via web application and storage of test results for numerous manufacturers and databases. Technologies included Java, JavaScript, SQL Server, C#, MVC, Entity Framework, AngularJS, and Bootstrap.
  - Implemented 4 FlexStar systems in Taiwan facility and trained team leads on system usage.
  - Boosted test capacity by more than 30% while significantly expanding analytical capabilities.
  - Positioned company for successful entry into the Enterprise SSD market.
- Elevated manufacturing efficiency through the design and implementation of SSD configuration and logging databases with REST API endpoints and web platform.
  - Increased accuracy and analytical capabilities while expanding factory capacity for processing next-generation SSD products by 20%.
- Hand-picked for high profile, large-scale project to automate key functions on-site at company's Taiwan manufacturing facility.
- Key contributor to planning and seamless transition of Taiwan factory operations, systems, and processes to new ownership with zero unplanned down-times.

**Software Engineer**  
 OCZ Storage Solutions

November 2006 - November 2010

San Jose, CA

Initially hired as Software Developer; assumed additional responsibilities of System Administrator, effectively fulfilling dual roles for nearly 2 years to accommodate challenging business needs during period of rapid corporate growth and expansion.

Notable Projects:

- Led development, launch, and maintenance of web application for documentation and tracking of product repair actions and results. Teamed with BI Analysts to create SQL queries for repair data analysis.
  - Produced 15% increase in throughput and provided critical data and business intelligence for decision-makers.
- Full lifecycle development of web application for administration of RMA transactions.
  - Led to dramatic increase in transaction accuracy and ~60% decrease in RMA processing time.

IT Systems Administrator

American Auto Auction

2004 - 2006

Wallingford, CT

Started as an intern, was responsible for supporting server systems, live auction systems, and user systems. Built real time reports to display live auction statistics for the CEO.

EDUCATION

Tunxis Community College

Computer science studies focusing in software engineering.

2002 - 2004