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Skills: Software Design · Software Development · Flutter · Ruby on Rails · Video Production



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Senior Ruby Developer

Local Lighthouse

Lead the integration and development of a big data scale business directory. As well as acquired large-scale marketing lead data from Costa Mesa, CA a diverse and cross platform arena of sources that lead to a significant increase in leads acquired.

Skills: JavaScript · Negotiation



Chief Technology Officer

Net Versa, LLC.

Chief Technology Officer and System Architect of a complex suite of products that automated business listings on local search directories. Lead a team of up to 15 developers in building from the ground up a multi-platform product base. This lead to over 180,000 lines of code being written in five languages for three operating systems in 18 repositories. The technology grew the customer base by over 200%.

Skills: Team Management · Mobile Application Development · JavaScript · Negotiation



Founder

Tradebitcoin.com

First to market and market leader of online local Bitcoin trading that sounded a clarion call for a local-gap trading solution within the Bitcoin economy.

Skills: JavaScript · Negotiation



Chief Technology Officer

4MatchR

Team leader and system architect for a big data real estate listing aggregator. Combined all localized real estate listings in a user friendly interface.

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Skills: Team Management · JavaScript · Negotiation



Chief Technology Officer

Learning Online, LLC.

Co-founder, architect and senior developer for an on-line learning platform that was a first to market courseware and curriculum marketplace named Scholar Square.

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Jacques Fournier · 1st

Developer web apps using Ruby on Rails 8 with hotwire/stimulus

turbo, and am also a commercial and residential real estate appraiser. I had the great privilege of working with Ms. Jeffus at RealQuantum from 2022-2023. She was the most experienced engineer on our team and as a result, was responsible for some of the most important and complex assignments, such as implementation of single sign-on (SSO) using Auth0 and Azure. She was also extremely enthusiastic about helping others with any problem, doing flawless deployments, and leading our team meetings. She would be a great asset to any team, including as lead developer or CTO, and I hope that I have the opportunity to work with her again in the future.



Malachai Frazier · 1st

Rails Veteran | Builder of Beautiful Teams & Products | Alt

Enhanced Product Engineer | Creative Technologist It has been a true privilege to work alongside Janet Jeffus at RealQuantum. As a Senior Software Engineer, her skill level is truly top-notch, and her ability to tackle even the most complex challenges is nothing short of impressive. Janet's expertise and deep understanding of software engineering have made her an indispensable asset to our team.

I have personally witnessed Janet's calm and confident approach when assisting colleagues facing difficult problems. Her willingness to lend a hand and provide guidance reflects her strong commitment to teamwork and collaboration. I had the opportunity to see her work on many complex projects and her contributions were invaluable to our successes.

Janet's advanced skillset, coupled with her extensive experience,

Janet is a highly skilled and dedicated software engineer. Her technical expertise, combined with her strong communication skills, make her an outstanding team player and a tremendous asset to any organization. I absolutely endorse Janet Jeffus as a Senior Software Engineer and am confident that she will continue to excel in any role she undertakes.



Phil Knowles · 1st



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May 9, 2023, Phil worked with Janet on the same team. Yona was a valuable employee at Real Quantum, and I had the privilege to work with her and seeing her capabilities in action. Her level of skill was top notch. If I ever got stuck or ran into problems I was not able to resolve, she was quick to lend a hand with a confident and calm approach. There was no task she was not capable of overcoming. She was heavily involved with Single Sign-On using Auth0 and Azure, and I was able to work alongside her.

Yona's extensive experience in software engineering and advanced skillset to navigate the most difficult challenges makes her one of the most valuable team players any organization could ask for.



Josh Willis · 1st



ClickFrontend Developer at Hatch

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February 11, 2015, Josh reported directly to Janet. Janet knows more about programming than most software companies combined. She is excellent to work with, and I learned more in the 9 months I worked for her than the rest of my career combined. She would be an outstanding addition to, or leader of, any project.



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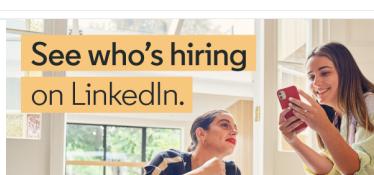
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