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**Torsten:**

I’m reaching out to express my excitement regarding the Fulltime Software Engineer positions at EA Tiburon. Having grown up with a controller in my hand I have always had an interest in developing video games. Video games have been a driving force in my life; from developing my first text based, Zork inspired game in high school, to studying computer science and engineering in college. I have always admired the game development industry.

I feel my 15 plus years of software engineering experience is a strong match for your team. For the last 8 months, I have been working as a contracted employee at EA Tiburon through Pro Unlimited. Gaining experience developing Madden 19 for PC. Prior to working EA, I started my career working on high fidelity real-time simulation products, developing a Voice Recognition Federate for Semi-Automated Force military simulation. My undergraduate thesis was on designing and developing acoustic events in a Computer Generated Forces system. At Lockheed Martin, I worked on CMMI Level 4 projects, taking me through the entire software life-cycle. My last 11 years of experience were on a Lockheed Martin project that spun off into the commercial domain, at Teranex/Blackmagic Design. I designed and developed user and application interfaces for real-time embedded video processors. It was there that I grew very interested in business development by attending trade shows and interacting with customers, so I also expanded my educational background and obtained an MBA in 2010.

My background , experience, and desire to continue to grow my knowledge base, make me an excellent candidate for your next Software Engineer. I’m certain I have the skills and mindset I need to contribute, help, and lead at Electronic Arts, Inc.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope to continue the conversation in person soon.

Sincerely,

John Durning