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Experience

Senior Software Engineer, Mozilla

July 2011 - Current

- Technical steward of the Firefox build system; spearheaded transition from legacy tools and mechanisms that helped increase developer and automation efficiency
- ♦ Lead implementor of Firefox Health Report for Firefox desktop
- Significant contributions to Firefox Sync; required understanding of browser internals, distributed systems, and cryptography
- Advocated for and developed numerous tools, mostly to aid with developer productivity
- ♦ Performed most work in the public domain
- \Diamond Developed skills for working in a highly-distributed work force and team

Engineer, Xobni July 2010 - May 2011

- ♦ Primary engineer for Xobni Cloud contact and email management service
- ♦ Lead transition of operational monitoring and system management from "wild west" by utilizing Puppet and Opsview/Nagios

Software Development Engineer, Tellme Networks / Microsoft

2007 – June 2010

- & Built, deployed, and maintained numerous web services and servers receiving millions to billions of queries per year while operating near 99.99% availability
- ♦ Learned and utilized practices for deploying large scale, distributed, and redundant services
- Wrote applications for aggregating and monitoring geo-distributed events for near real-time alerting and statistical analysis
- \Diamond Developed enhancements to system used to provision thousands of servers
- Evangelized and deployed better tools for engineers (source code systems, code review practices, auditing practices, internal tools)
- ♦ Became go-to person for questions on Apache httpd, compiling packages, mod_perl, others

Education

Case Western Reserve University

B.S.E. in Computer Engineering

2002 - 2006

Skills

Programming Languages

Highest Competency C, C++, C#, ECMAScript, Perl¹, Python, Make, Firefox extensibility

Intermediate SQL, Lua (C and script), PHP Hobby level Verilog, Java, D (DTrace), Erland

Applications Apache httpd (inc. C module development), APR, BASH, Cassandra, Collectd, DTrace, GDB,

GCC, Git, Mercurial (including extension development), MySQL, *NIX shell, OpenSSH,

Opsview/Nagios, PostgreSQL, Puppet, Visual Studio, ZFS, 0MQ

Protocols HTTP, TCP/IP, UDP, DNS, SIP, TLS

Misc network load balancing techniques, distributed application development and deployment,

scalable application design, passion for user experience, cryptography applicability and

techniques, version control systems

11 m skeptical of anyone who lists his or her Perl skills as "expert" and I'm not asserting my Perl skills are at this unachievable level