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Education

Case Western Reserve University B.S.E. in Computer Engineering 2002 – 2006

Experience

Engineer, Xobni July 2010 - Present

♦ 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
- ♦ 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)
- Decame go-to person for questions on Apache httpd, compiling packages, mod perl, others

Skills

Programming Languages

Highest Competency C, C++, C#, ECMAScript, Perl¹, PHP, Python

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

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

GCC, MySQL, *NIX shell, OpenSSH, Opsview/Nagios, 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

¹ I'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