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Service Architect

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WHO AM I?

An experienced developer who's done a little bit of everything. I've worked on the front-end, the backend, deployed servers, spun up AWS stacks, and even started a company. I'm looking for roles with interesting problems, doing meaningful work, preferably with a remote working environment.



EXPERIENCE

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| 2019 – 04/2020 | Co-Founder
Technical co-founder for early stage SaaS seeking to reform business communication

Serverless Framework / AWS Lambda / Node / React / Python | Uclusion Inc. |
| 2011 – 2019 | Senior Computer Scientist II
Designer and maintainer of Adobe Sign contract storage system
Maintainer of document ingestion and processing pipelines
Designer and maintainer of AWS deployment toolchain
General backend systems performance hacker
Tech lead on migration to AWS from hosted datacenter
Owner of outbound event webhook systems, including SSL/TLS negotiation components
Maintainer of contract search system
Technical reference for new hires
Technical design reviewer
Designer of compile time i18n validation system
Java / Python / Ruby / AWS / Spring / Solr
Hibernate / Memcached | Adobe Inc. |
| 2009 – 2011 | Sr. Engineer
Acquired by Adobe and became Adobe Sign
Co-designer of Capability based document security model
Full stack development of electronic contract signing
Designer of contract search system
Java / Spring | EchoSign.com |
| 2007 – 2009 | Design Engineer
Designed and developed enterprise backup solution based on OSS Amanda Backup.
PHP / Perl | Zmanda Inc |
| 2004 – 2007 | Sr. Programmer Analyst
Application design and development lead for the Office of Library and Information Services
Ruby / Java | State University of New York |
| 2003 – 2004 | Web Developer
Creator and maintainer of e-commerce and rewards web sites
.NET / JS | Advantage Performance Network |

EDUCATION

2004 – 2007	M.S. Computer Science	SUNY Albany
1998 – 2002	B.A. Computer Science	Gustavus Adolphus College

PATENTS GRANTED

10,291,409 Storing, migrating, and controlling access to electronic documents during electronic document signing processes
10,250,393 Automatic E-signatures in response to conditions and/or events
10,032,133 Automatically identifying authorized signatories from an organization for executing an electronic document
10,026,109 Linking contracts to deliverable items
9,984,242 Attestation for electronic signatures
9,942,396 Document distribution and interaction
9,842,201 Privacy preserving electronic document signature service
9,760,960 Automatically modifying electronic agreements for execution
9,692,601 Automatically preventing unauthorized signatories from executing electronic documents for organizations
9,646,355 Use of near field communication devices as proof of identity during electronic signature process
9,614,681 Private electronic signature service for electronic documents
9,544,149 Automatic E-signatures in response to conditions and/or events
9,531,545 Tracking and notification of fulfillment events
9,521,001 Privacy preserving electronic document signature service
9,411,971 Automatically preventing unauthorized signatories from executing electronic documents for organizations
9,323,937 Methods and systems for establishing and enforcing document visibility rights with an electronic signature service
8,844,055 Methods and systems for establishing and enforcing document visibility rights with an electronic signature service

HOBBIES

Ham Radio - KJ6KZW Amateur Extra
Aviation - PPL ASEL