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Fluent in many languages

Programming Languages:

Ruby, C, C++, LUA, Bash Scripting

Web Technologies:

PHP, XML, XSLT, AJAX, JavaScript, CSS, XHTML, Ruby on Rails

Database Systems:

MySQL, CouchDB, SQLite

Great on the web

Developed a PHP based Jukebox system for Natural Selection radio when the other DJs were not broadcasting. The system handled song requests and streamed them over Shoutcast. This was later redesigned into a Ruby on Rails application and the broadcast system is being written in C++ to stream to a Shoutcast server.

Contributed to some open source PHP projects. See <u>Text Wiki</u>

(http://pear.php.net/package/Text_Wiki/download/0.15), Highlighter

(http://www.koders.com/php/fidD072C38D9FB382620240EC48AF2D55F71848A4CD.aspx?s=%22Aaron+Kalin%22#L6), and patTemplate

(http://www.koders.com/php/fidC74F2B26AB1C9A178F6FC1EC45C557CC49064E1B.aspx?s=%22Aaron+Kalin%22#L45)

This resumé and web site were all hand-written in XHTML 1.0 with CSS and JQuery

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Helpful to others

I was Ingame Support (GameMaster) and Quality Assurance for Neocron and Neocron 2 (http://www.neocron.com/), where I helped customers who had technical and account issues along with tracking and testing for bugs in the game. I'm even listed in the game credits (http://www.mobygames.com/developer/sheet/view/developerId,212419/).

Worked as a sales representative for Gamestop (formerly EBGames) where my knowledge of computers was useful to helping customers find the correct PC Game products.

A 5 year member of the <u>501st Legion</u>

(http://www.501stlegion.org/members/displaymemberdetails.php?userID=4802), which is a non-profit Star Wars costuming group dedicated to charity and community service.

Currently in a customer service position with Apple, where I diagnose and troubleshoot problems for Mac users. I also have an Apple Certified Macintosh Technician (ACMT) certification.

Jack of many trades

Ran a famous community game server for Natural Selection

(http://www.unknownworlds.com/ns), a Half-Life modification. High traffic volume server that was frequented by the mod developers. This required skills in running a Linux based server, customer service and programming knowledge to maintain the server.