

Curriculum Vitae

Bryan JJ Buckley

Coder

Looking for an interesting senior software-development position in a forward-thinking Berlin team using either NodeJS or Ruby on Rails.

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Education

- BSc in Software Development and Computer Networks
- CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate)

CIT (Cork Institute of Technology)

Cisco Networking Academy

Experience

Dialogic

(2001 - 2007)

Dialogic (formerly Eicon Networks) are a global manufacturer of ISDN and DSL hardware. After doing my work experience there as part of the BSc in Software Development and Computer Networks, I was hired as a software engineer for the embedded team. There I worked primarily on protocol stacks for the various firmwares (always in C). After some time, I moved onto developing Windows drivers in C++. I discovered first Python and then Ruby whilst looking for a solution to improve the build system for a newly acquired line of ISDN modems and their driver packages. I later had the opportunity to write an early Rails application which generates certificates for enabling driver features in Eicon's entire telephony range. Thus encouraged, I decided to work on Rails full-time.



Intern

Software Developer

Senior Software Engineer

Travel IQ

(2007 - 2009)

Travel IQ was my first experience with a start-up, and it brought me to Berlin. In 2006, after a telephone interview with the CTO, I was asked to come to Berlin to meet the team of the fledgeling startup. I moved to Friedrichshain in February 2007, and worked with Mathias and 4 part-time students to get the app online for August 1st. After the launch, as senior developer/architect in an expanding team, we set about re-writing the platform for Rails 2. In October 2008, version 2 was live, and in 2009, the company was acquired by Check24. Mission accomplished, I left to travel.



Senior Software Developer

Architect

eBay

(2010 - 2012)

In between travels, I've done some project work for eBay GmbH in Dreilinden. I've whipped together a gem for using the eBay Trading API, and have built a couple of Rails apps (one in Rails 2.3, and a more recent one Rails 3.2) which are used for ranking signed-up users by their eBay trading data. The apps are used internally by eBay to encourage customer engagement, and to push particular verticals as needed. Other work includes a HTML5 photo-gallery (my first introduction to CarrierWave), and a mobile front-end to the eBay Open Global Competition app. As this is likely to continue, I spend some spare time improving the eBay Open JSON API, and the open-source eBayR gem.



IT Consultant
Software Solutions Vendor

TrainMySelf

(2011 - 2012)

TrainMySelf GmbH is a company founded in 2011 by three guys from South Tyrol and me (as CTO and lead - sometimes only - developer). The idea was to produce an iPhone and Android app that delivers customized training plans to marathon runners. Over the last year, we've hired a couple of additional developers part-time and graphic designers, and it's grown to more of an app-platform - with an administration interface to allow customization of the mobile apps, and a delivery system for PhoneGap applications, all powered by a JSON API which generates the training plans (in three languages). TrainMySelf is due to be in beta in early June, at which point I will be ready to devote the bulk of my energy to another exciting project.



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Spoken languages

English
German
Irish

Computer languages

In descending order of familiarity and preference

Ruby
CoffeeScript
SASS
HAML
Javascript
HTML
CSS
Python
C
Ada
Lua
C++
SQL

Hobbies

Guitar playing
Karate
Travelling
Football (watching, not playing)
Rugby (watching and playing)
Learning new things

Links



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