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Skills

- Seven years of development experience using Object-Oriented languages
- Expert-level mastery of many programming languages, including Ruby, PHP, Python, JavaScript, MySQL, Objective-C, and Shell Scripting
- Several years of experience using and developing with Rails, jQuery, Drupal, Joomla, and other open-source development frameworks
- Extensive experience using the LAMP stack, as well as nginx and various Ruby application deployment stacks
- Strong commitment to standards-compliant and cross-browser (X)HTML and CSS in developing websites and applications
- Expert manipulation and use of source control using git, as well as subversion

Experience

Web Developer, Web Teks, Inc. Chesapeake, VA 2009-2010

- Developed complete Content Managed websites, backend and frontend, with specific solutions based on client needs using LAMP and JQuery.
- Updated in-house CMS to allow the management of multiple web properties from a single administrative panel.
- Created pixel-perfect XHTML and CSS reproductions of rendered design mockups.

Tier 2 Systems Administrator, InMotion Hosting Virginia Beach, VA 2008-2009

- Installed, configured, and documented secure internal communications system using XMPP.
- Made extensive modifications to Redmine project management software for greater integration with git, for use in systems administration repository.
- Monitored and ensured timely response to shared and dedicated servers, identified and resolved problems resulting in high load, slow server response, and non-responsiveness.
- Installed, configured, and administered linux-based servers in remote data-centers on the East and West Coast.

Webmaster/Music Director, WMLU Farmville, VA 2005-2008

- Developed a database-driven website and backend for the radio station using the LAMP stack capable of holding and updating information about each show and displaying select information.
- Acted as liaison between the radio station and major and independent record labels to foster relationships which will ensure an actively evolving music library.

Independent Contractor, BMC Solutions, Inc Newport News, VA 2007

- Installed and configured new inventory of computers for Newport News Public Schools.
- Oversaw a team of individuals migrating data to newly installed machines and solved problems with migrations as they arose.

Computer Tech/Assistant, Fairfax County Public Schools Springfield, VA 2003-2005

- Maintained 300+ networked computers under 2 on-site Windows Sever 2003 Domain Controllers, hardware and software.
- Monitored help-desk and ensured timely and expert response to computer and peripheral outages.

Education

- Longwood University — 2005 - 2008, Computer Science
- West Springfield High School — 2001 - 2005, Advanced Studies Diploma