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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
- Testing/BDD advocate proficient in the use of RSpec and Cucumber with Capybara.
- Expert manipulation and use of source control using git, as well as subversion

## Experience

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

- Restructured in-house CMS to be plugin-oriented using a standardized manifest format and a message-passing system for inter-plugin communication.
- 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