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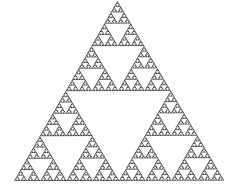
Software Engineer

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Profile

Passionate programmer perpetually pursuing pragmatic perfection.

Experience

Lead Web Developer, Opscode; Seattle, WA — 2011-2013

Architected and lead the next-generation web interface for Enterprise Chef. Maintained all Opscode web properties including opscode.com and community.opscode.com. Implemented new Chef cookbooks to support Python applications.

Operations Programmer, Cryptic Studios; Los Gatos, CA — 2008-2011

Maintained game patching systems and internal version control tools. Built a game launcher and integrated installer system. Ported legacy game infrastructure to standards-compliant web services using Django. Built Chef configurations for Python and PHP applications.

Security Engineer, One Laptop Per Child; Cambridge, MA — 2007-2008

Implemented the Bitfrost security platform for the XO laptops. Other duties include maintaining the bug tracking system and working on the game development tools.

Open Source Developer; The Internet — 2006-Present

Operations Lead for the Python Software Foundation, supporting all PSF services and running the Infrastructure Staff team. Also active in the Chef, JavaScript, and Python web communities.

Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Troy, NY — BS of Computer Science, May 2008

Expertise

Apache, Bash, C, Chef, Django, Git, JavaScript, Linux, Postgres, Python, Thought Leading

Skills

Well versed in many programming languages. A passionate advocate of software engineering practices, and very familiar with many common tools and environments. Experienced with all major operating systems and numerous software stacks, from kernel hacking to web APIs.

Referrals

Available on request.