Trampas Kirk Computer Scientist

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Technical Skills

Skills/Tools

Netflix Tech Stack (Hystrix, Asgard, Ribbon, Eureka, Karyon, Archaius), Cassandra, git, memcached, ElasticSearch, LATEX, FIX, Java, JMS, maven, PowerMokito, Spring, Jenkins, Design PatternsTM, Intellij, Eclipse, Hibernate, h2, XPath, cobertura, AutoCAD, SVN, perforce Linux, OS X, Unix, Windows, PowerMAX OS, HP/UX, OpenVMS

Operating Systems

Professional Experience

Senior Application Engineer Mainz Brady Group (at Nike WHC)

Nov 2013-Dec 2014

- Developed a micro-service based on Netflix's tech stack (Karyon, Ribbon, Hystrix, Eureka, Archaius) to serve business-critical user settings from either a Cassandra cluster, or a foreign micro-service using Ribbon.
- Rebuilt an ElasticSearch index configuration to force its inherent TF-IDF system to index simpler data more effectively improved search relevancy from dramatically useless to highly relevant.
- Maintained and implemented numerous feature requests to a monolithic application built using Java, JBoss, Spring, JMockit to ensure continuity of business.
- Built a program to analyze real world user data to create a memcached cache sized to minimize costs for caching selected data for all users and added that caching ability along with a feature toggle to the monolithic application.

Senior Programmer/Analyst Citigroup, Global Derivatives Market

Dec 2009-Apr 2013

- Designed and delivered a scripting product based entirely on common UNIX utilities from requirements to production in one week that allowed automatic reconciliation of order execution data between disparate systems automatically, complete with emailed report generation in two days.
- Demonstrated understanding of an unstated need and created an inbound-message validation framework that handles the job so cleanly that no feature has been requested of it since its inception. All existing validation was moved to it upon its release despite being unrequested.
- Introduced mock-object testing to a legacy project, complete with concrete, highly domainrelevant examples that allow other developers to easily follow suit with creating their own mockbased tests.

Senior Software Engineer BenefitFocus.com Oct 2005-Dec 2009

- Spearheaded a company-wide plan for improving code quality, requirements, the estimation process, and automated build processes, leading to more rapid development on more readable, maintainable, reliable code.
- Introduced unit tests and EasyMock testing to a legacy codebase, providing a guide complete
 with relevant, concrete examples that improve code quality and unit test coverage while allowing
 new developers to easily follow suit.

Software Engineer MSIS Inc. Fall 2004-Fall 2005

- Customized University of Michigan's radmind project for use by the DoD, including bug fixes and performance enhancements leading to 100% improvement in system restore speed.
- Designed and implemented a simultaneous usage tracking algorithm across Unix and OpenVMS systems allowing the client to reduce the number of licenses to actual simultaneous users.

Education

Summer 2000 - Spring 2004

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science at West Virginia Wesleyan College GPA: 3.48/4.0 (Overall), 3.7 (CS Major)

Projects and Hobbies

Currently

- Contributed a patch containing heap size enhancements to the coberuta maven plugin project.
- Hobbies include, but are not limited to: aquatic martial arts, philosophy, reading, video games, and running