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ABOUT ME



I'm Dave Stevens. I design and build web and mobile applications that help companies, both large and small, achieve their goals.

Over the years I've had the privilege of working with several creative and successful teams. I have learned that the secret to keeping up to date on new technology is embodied in one simple statement, "never stop coding." Why? Because the day I stop coding is the day I stop learning new things. And discovery and craftsmanship are what excites me the most about the field of information technology.

FAVORITE TOOLS / SKILLS

- Javascript / HTML / Sass can't be a UI expert without a good foundation in these
- React / React Native React's component architecture makes it easy to reuse code when developing user interfaces.
- Node.js I enjoy coding the backend in Javascript.
 However, I have experience with other languages such as Java/J2EE, PHP and .NET.
- Bootstrap 3 Great responsive framework for quick sites.
- **Bourbon Neat** I prefer Neat for making custom designs responsive.
- **Gulp** Gulp is a great build tool for compiling Sass, linting and minifying javascript, etc.

EXPERIENCE TIMELINE

1991

Principal

Des Moines, Iowa

Roles:

- 1991-1994 Client Server Developer
- 1995-1999 Data Warehousing Developer / Architect
- 2000-2009 Java Web Application Developer
- 2009-2012 SOA Service Designer & Developer

2012

Slash Web Studios

(now Shift Interactive) Ankeny, Iowa

Roles:

- Full Stack Developer
- Web Designer

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Tallahassee, Florida

Roles:

Full Stack Developer

EDUCATION

Iowa State University (1987-1990)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science