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Summary

Programmer cycling prototype experiments to design, develop, and deploy complete, productized, commercial software.

Objective

Craft software with a caring, daring, reflective team of creatives sharing common aesthetics, methods, and tools.

Knowledge and Skills

Platforms	Languages	Database	Cloud
Linux	C/C++	Postgres	Docker
MacOS	HTML/CSS/JS	SQLite	Kubernetes
Windows	Python	Redis	Proxmox
Architecture	Integration (CI)	Deployment (CD)	Frameworks
API	Jenkins	Aptible	Django
HCI	Circle CI	Capistrano	Flask
LXC/KVM	GitOps	Shippable	Rails

Long-Term Experience

Software Engineering Specialist	<u>Caterpillar</u>	2018-2020			
Designed storage system on Kubernetes; Worked with IT to make provisioning private cloud infrastructure feasible					
Senior Software Developer	Rent Jungle	2016-2018			
Coded crawler data pipeline from Docker and Kubern	Coded crawler data pipeline from Docker and Kubernetes on Linux & Mac to AWS in Python with Postgres & MySQL				
VP Product Development	Wellbridge Health	2015-2016			
Led product development team from MVP to telehealth sensor system in Python, Flask, Django, Postgres, and Aptible					
Senior Software Developer	<u>Forever</u>	2013-2014			
Prototyped MVP in Python, Flask, NoSQL; Ported system to Ruby/Rails/Postgres for production deployment on Heroku					
Senior Engineer	<u>SMaSh</u>	2011-2012			
Built conversational text interface to track blood glucose for diabetes patients in Python, Flask, Postgres, and Heroku					
Software Development Manager	Wellspring	2010-2011			
Transformed legacy ops from data center to automated CI/CD SaaS deployment cutting daily support to near zero					
Project Engineer	Applied Perception	2008-2009			
Ported C#.net GUI to Linux OCU in C++/Qt; Programmed Python XML sonar parser/viz between C++ GUI & HULS					
UI Software Engineer	<u>Nomos</u>	2006-2007			
Automated QA tests in C++ for Corvus radiation oncology product; Prototyped adaptive 4D radiotherapy in C++/Qt					
Software Design Engineer	MAYA Design	2004-2006			
Developed web stack on Linux & Mac in Python and NoSQL database; built predecessor to Hue in C#.net for Philips					
Co-Founder	Cobind	2003-2004			
Won an Idea Foundry Transformation Fellowship; launched DIY Linux Tools startup; built custom Linux distros online					
Senior Software Engineer	Management Science Associates	2000-2003			
Created VBA plugin enabling remote product import over SOAP protocol from Microsoft Excel to product database					
Principal Member of Technical Staff	CA, Legent, Platinum	1995-2000			
Wrote GUI features (CMS, NMS) in C++ on Windows and OS/2 for Automation Point, Raveler, and Unicenter products					

Short-Term Experience

Technical Consultant <u>Caterpillar</u> 2021

Built and profiled terrain visualization C++ code ported from Intel to Xilinx ZCU-104

Senior Member of Technical Staff Carnegie Mellon 2020

At SEI, collaborated with groups from ATAK, Intel and NREC supporting projects like AI, HCI, and HPC in C++ and Python

VP Engineering Hire an Esquire 2014

Led redesign, refactoring, and deployment of ground-up demolition of legacy Python, Django, Postgres web stack

Senior Software Engineer PPG 2007

Member of team building and shipping C++ code for Spectrophotometer used in 40,000 body shops

Technical Consultant Zenit Solutions 2008

Designed and implemented python reporting system in web2py and postgresql to track movers via PostGIS and web2py

Technical Consultant TenthRow 2009

Designed and built TenthRow - a web-based system to deliver a live music experience via streaming to fans worldwide

Usability Consultant MAYA Design 2008

Colaborated with MAYA Design human sciences group on Bayer Diabetes Blood Glucose Monitor

Awards

Infoworld Top 100 Award 2006

Design and delivery of DHS humanservices.net project at MAYA Design

Idea Foundry Transformation Fellowship 2003

Startup (Cobind) Seed Investment and Entrepreneurial Support

Open Source

Individual Technical Contributor Github Issues Report 2017

Coordinated code and configuration from the team at Rent Jungle

Individual Technical Contributor <u>BodyTrace API, PostgREST</u> 2015

Wrote the BodyTrace API and the PostgREST server while prototyping the Wellbridge Health JSON-API to EmberData

Individual Technical Contributor Marquee 2003

Contributed the servlet implementation to Marquee XML-RPC library

Quotes From Coworkers

- He's smart, dedicated and diligent but...
- What impresses me most is his curiosity, critical thinking, and commitment to continued learning. He genuinely cares about the users of systems he's building.
- ➡ He also has a genuine interest in nurturing and mentoring others to help them achieve their goals.
- ➡ His sense of business, technology, linux platform knowledge and insights into usability topped with his skills as a top-notch technical author makes him a great team member and collaborator.
- **Description** What strikes you the most when working with David is his ability to see the bigger technological picture and his painstaking attention to subtle nuances of detail.

Education and Learning

PyCon	Python Software Foundation Conference	2018-2019
Github	Git Foundations Workshop	2012
MIT (Greenspun and Stonebraker)	RDBMS and Internet Programming	2012
Duquesne University	Bachelor of Science	1991