

DAVID CLARKE STEVENS

hello@davidstevens.us

[864-365-6191](tel:864-365-6191)

linkedin.com/davidclarkestevens

Engineering leader located in Greenville, SC with 20+ years of full-stack expertise in enterprise and open-source software. Experienced in product, agency and management roles and passionate about team collaboration and efficient solutions to drive success. Committed to kind transparency, servant leadership, and continuous improvement.

EXPERIENCE

March 2019 - Present
BlueModus
Solution Lead
Full-Time Remote
(Greenville, SC)

- Lead a productive, high-functioning team of 5-7 engineers
- Recruit, interview and mentor engineers through daily coaching, written reviews and constructive feedback
- Architect .NET CMS/CRM solutions hosted in Azure & AWS
- Plan and document bi-weekly agile ceremonies to improve sprint velocity, team cross-training and software delivery
- Prepare estimates for client initiatives representing \$1M+ ARR to ensure budgeting and delivery timelines. Identify, scope and close presales opportunities and new clients
- Increase value and trust of client partnerships evidenced by average 80-120% YoY budget increases and initiatives

November 2019 - Present
Solution Architect
MGMA, Denver, CO

- Lead and mentor an embedded client team of 8 developers
- Organize and implement enterprise best practices to improve data reporting, content planning and site stability
- Identify, document and present plans to C-level, VP's and governance board for long-term strategy and growth
- Architect a headless .NET CMS and Azure EDW to consolidate organization insights and align shared efforts

July 2018 - February 2019
Kingdom First Solutions
Development Director
Full-Time Remote
(Greenville, SC)

- Lead a team of 5-7 engineers plus 5+ external contractors
- Recruit, mentor and motivate engineers through weekly 1:1's, performance plans and relationship building
- Track and improve sales pipeline and delivery deadlines, resulting in 43% opportunity and 82% revenue growth
- Improve SDLC through estimation, design, documentation and implementation for a fast-paced agency environment
- Identify, onboard and improve client relationships to increase market share and ensure long-term health

January 2017 - July 2018
Kingdom First Solutions
Solution Architect
Full-Time Remote
(Greenville, SC)

- Lead development, documentation and deployment of React and .NET apps hosted in Azure and AWS
- Document best practices, gather requirements and review enterprise implementations and integrations
- Define, estimate and prioritize projects with clients, project managers and stakeholders to ensure timely delivery

January 2012 - 2016
NewSpring Church
Senior Web Developer
Full-Time (Anderson, SC)

- Develop open source C# and React apps, ETL tools, .NET API's and microservices to ensure performance at scale
- Design for and transition cloud architecture to improve infrastructure and testability and performance
- Lead standup, code reviews and implement Agile using best practices for source control (Git) and CI/CD
- Implemented an open-source .NET CRM for 32k users and consolidated 20M+ records from other systems, saving the organization \$200k+ per year in licensing costs
<https://github.com/SparkDevNetwork/Rock>
<https://github.com/KingdomFirst/Excavator>

November 2008 - 2011
Dataworks Plus
Project Engineer
Full-Time (Greenville, SC)

- Develop and deploy fingerprint, image, video and facial recognition systems using biometric and custom hardware.
- Optimize, convert and manage onsite / cloud architecture for 24/7 uptime and resiliency in law enforcement capacities
- Coordinate with sales reps to build long-term client relationships and opportunities with decision makers

November 2002 - 2008
Dow Lohnes (Cooley LLP)
Network Analyst
Full-Time (Greenville, SC)

- Support and coordinate infrastructure with teams and vendors in Washington, DC and Atlanta, GA
- Auditing, scripting and supporting teams onsite with clients
- Research, document and implement multiple systems, including a digital repository with 1M+ documents

EXPERTISE

Team management
Process improvement
Agile, Kanban & Scrum
Self-motivated learning
Technical writing
Public speaking

Backend: .NET Core, C#, WPF, MVC, REST, Entity Framework
Database: Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Cosmos, MongoDB
Frontend: React, VueJS, GraphQL, Javascript, HTML, CSS
DevOps: Azure, AWS, TeamCity, Azure DevOps, Git, Bitbucket
Process: Microsoft Office, Dynamics, JIRA, Tableau, PowerBI
Testing: xUnit, Selenium, WCAG, XSS, TLS, HSTS, Lighthouse

EDUCATION

Bob Jones University
Greenville, SC

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science / Criminal Justice
Phi Kappa Pi: Sergeant-at-Arms and Recruitment Chairman

Kentico Xperience
Versions 11, 12, & 13

Developer & Marketer Certification
.NET CMS & Marketing Strategy

Kentico Kontent

Developer & Business Certification
Headless CMS & Marketing Strategy

Practical Security Services

Practical Web Application Security Certification
OWASP and Penetration Testing