Christopher Dean Walls

Full-Stack Java Developer

About

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Summary

- Reliable and detail-oriented Java software Developer with a LPN (Licensed Practical Nursing) Diploma who previously held an LPN License for the State of Delaware.
- Diverse set of previous work experiences as a developer and co-designer for Thelast.io, a Battle Royale-style multiplayer web game, with responsibilities for managing finances, public relations, and advertising as well as asset production.
- Other prior work experience as a commercial tractor-trailer driver at Dot Foods and as a technical support advisor for Apple.
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to troubleshoot technical issues.
- Eager to apply skillset to a new career in software development collaborating with others to build efficient and useful solutions.

Personal Projects

CRUD Demo

CRUD_demo is a web application that demonstrates comprehensive CRUD operations and it can be be experienced live, here. Users can read, create, update, and delete entries in an H2 database. It's developed using Java, Spring Boot, jQuery, and H2 database. The application employs the Model-View-Controller (MVC) architectural pattern, providing a clear separation between the data, user interface, and application logic, enhancing maintainability. It's containerized using Docker and deployed to the cloud. The front end is hosted for free on Github in order to make sure that a static pre-loading page can be served to the user when the backend is spun-down. The entire repository can be found here.

Experience

Software Developer

Zip Code Wilmington; Wilmington, DE.

February 2023 - May 2023

- Admitted into Zip Code Wilmington's highly competitive software development program which accepts less than 12% of applicants.
- Achieved over 1000 hours of software development projects and training in an immersive training program using Agile and Scrum methodologies and principles.
- Gained experience in full-stack development with a focus on Java, test-driven development, and object-oriented programming.

Commercial Tractor Trailer Driver

DOT Foods; Bear, DE.

February 2020 - August 2022

- Performed pre-trip and post-trip inspections on all equipment and performed general maintenance on tractors.
- Monitored and maintained reefer units to maintain temperature integrity of products, maintained fuel and Diesel Exhaust Fluid levels of tractors and reefers.
- Used electronic logging devices to log hours of service, load information and plan trip routes and times.

Technical Support Advisor

Kelly Connect; USA.

2018 - 2019

• Provided Technical Support/Help Desk assistance for iOS, macOS, and watchOS and Apple ID, iCloud, and Beats issues.

Education

Zip Code Wilmington - Certificate of Completion - 2023

Delaware Technical and Community College – Licensed Nursing Practitioner Diploma - 2014

Delaware Technical and Community College - Commercial Transportation Studies - 2019