

DENIS HOCTOR

B.Sc. Computer Applications: Information Systems

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SUMMARY

- 4 years web design/development experience
- 2 years working primarily within ASP.NET MVC
- Excellent knowledge of HTML5/XHTML, CSS, JavaScript (including jQuery), SEO, performance and usability
- Ability to work on the server-side in C# and the backend with SQL
- Interest in new and alternate technologies. HTML5, CSS3, MVC, Python, Google App Engine
- Graduated with honours B.Sc. in Computer Applications: Information Systems

Skills

Languages:

- JavaScript
- CSS
- HTML5/XHTML
- C#
- XML / JSON
- SQL
- VB Script

Frameworks/Practices:

- jQuery
- ASP.NET MVC
- ASP.NET 2.0 – 4.0
- Progressive Enhancement
- Mobile Web Development
- SEO
- W3C

- Google Maps JavaScript API

Applications:

- Visual Studio 2008/10
- Tortoise SVN/Git
- Photoshop
- SQL Server 2008
- Google Analytics / Omniture

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apr 2008–Sep 2010

.NET Developer, MyHome.ie

Dublin, Ireland

MyHome.ie is the No. 1 residential property site in Ireland with 50k daily unique visitors. I gained a large amount of experience on both the client and server side during my time with them.

- Lead Front End Engineer for the rewrite of www.myhome.ie in ASP.NET MVC
- Operated in both teams of up to 6 developers and alone while always meeting deadlines
- Maintained the live site across browsers and developed partnership integrations
- ASP.NET MVC, Visual Studio, jQuery, HTML, CSS, SQL Server, XML/JSON, Service Orientated Architecture

Projects

- www.myhome.ie - 6 months
 - Front End Developer and designer for 2009 rewrite
 - Ensured cross browser compatibility applying graceful degradation and progressive enhancement where appropriate
 - Optimised site frontend through code and resource refactoring, caching and compression. Reducing load times by 50%. Maintained the performance improvement post project
- maps.myhome.ie - 1 month
 - Created a search alternative used by 25% of the main site traffic regularly
 - Integrated throughout the site; property brochures, agent locations, upload process
 - Google Maps JavaScript API with jQuery
 - Static site that leveraged MyHome.ie's RESTful web service through JSONP
 - Advanced clustering and data presentation logic created on the client side
 - Contributed back to the community with extensions to open source plugins
- m.myhome.ie - 2 week
 - Designed and implemented a mobile compliant website for property search
 - Built in XHTML Basic 1.1, used W3C Mobile and mobiready.com guidelines
 - Ensured optimum mark-up and design approaches were used
 - Created framework using Mobile Browser Definition File and redirect based on hardware features
- websites.myhome.ie - 2 weeks
 - Designed and implemented brochure site for new Agent Website product
 - Created an extensible CSS and UI widget framework that allowed the business to create varied and interesting agent sites from a set of flexible templates
- [Yahoo Open Social App](#) - 1 week
 - Using HTML/CSS and JavaScript (Caja) built live search previews for each property types results in a portable framework that can be reused on social sites
- Data Scraping Tool - 3 month project
 - Created a process to collect data from 3rd party Urls and transform data using XSLT
 - Improved property numbers on the main site. C#, ASP.Net. Increased listings by 80% (+5000)

