

# DESMOND ROGERS

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## SUMMARY

Developer with an entrepreneurial spirit and a background in IT. A versatile and self-motivated thinker with a strong attention to detail who is eager to participate in the entire development process and take on challenges across the full stack, whether it involves front-end, back-end, or infrastructure work. Excellent communicator with effective customer relationship building skills. Awarded two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals for outstanding performance.

## SKILLS

### Languages

Proficient in Javascript. Familiar with SQL and PHP.

### Tools / Libraries / Frameworks

Git, jQuery, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, Handlebars.js, Bootstrap, Socket.IO, MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase, Mocha.js, Chai.js, Heroku, Laravel

## PROJECTS

### Skillworx

<https://skillworx.herokuapp.com> | <https://github.com/dezrogers/skillworx>

A web app that connects you with trustworthy people who can help with odd jobs.

- SPA built with the MERN Stack (MongoDB + Mongoose, ExpressJS, NodeJS, ReactJS), Bootstrap, Socket.IO, MVC.
- Contributed backend development and database design & management.

### StrayTX

<https://straytx.herokuapp.com> | <https://github.com/dezrogers/straytx>

A website that allows users to report local missing pets to reunite them with their owners.

- Built with MySQL, Node.js, Express.js, and Bootstrap.
- Contributed backend development and database design & management.

### skyQ

<https://dezrogers.github.io/skyQ> | <https://github.com/dezrogers/skyQ>

An amateur stargazer's guide to celestial objects typically visible from Earth.

- Built with Bootstrap, Javascript, and jQuery.
- Contributed third-party Web API integration, refactoring, and frontend development.

## EXPERIENCE

**Quality x Quantity**; Houston, TX; 2014-Present

*Managing Partner, Co-Founder*

- Designed systems with Google Business Suite, Quickbooks Online and other web apps to manage and automate daily operations, leading to increased productivity and sales every year.

**US Navy**; Washington, DC; 2011-2013

*Network Administrator*

- Developed and virtualized seven servers which centralized administration, decreased necessary man-power, and conserved 33 amps in a power neutral building, efforts enabled savings of \$2000 annually.
- Retired a legacy network saving the Navy more than 250 hours maintenance, and \$3,000 annually to keep operational.

**US Navy**; Norfolk, VA; 2008-2011

*System Administrator*

- Led a technical support team in the upgrade of over 90 workstations running Windows 7 to obtain 100% compliance and increase mission readiness.
- Resolved over 400 trouble tickets ashore and afloat and maintained a high level of user satisfaction
- Received a Flag Letter of Commendation for professionalism and performance while maintaining a \$50,000 Windows Server 2003 suite, which provided network services for 900+ users.

## CERTIFICATIONS

**CompTIA — Security+**

2009

## EDUCATION

**University of Texas**; Austin, TX — *Full Stack Web Development*

2019

**St. John's College**; Santa, NM — *Liberal Arts*

2017

**U.S. Navy**; Columbia, MD — *Information Systems Administrator II with Security*

2012

**U.S. Navy**; Virginia Beach, VA — *Information Systems Administrator I*  
2008

**U.S. Navy**; Pensacola, FL — *Information Systems*

2007

## AWARDS

**Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal**

2013

**Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal**

2010