DESMOND ROGERS

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SUMMARY

Technologist with an entrepreneurial spirit and a background in Operations. A versatile and analytical thinker with a strong attention to detail who is able to adapt to many roles. 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, Mocha.js, Chai.js, Heroku, Laravel, Responsive Web Design, SCSS, Travis CI, REST

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.
- o 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.

- o Built with MySQL, Node.js, Express.js, and Bootstrap.
- o 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 API integration, refactoring, and frontend development.

WORK HISTORY

Quality x Quantity; Houston, TX; 2014-Present

Managing Partner, Co-Founder

 Designed systems with Google Business Suite, Quickbooks Online and other business software to manage and automate billing and inventory workflow, resulting in increased productivity.

US Navy; Washington, DC; 2012-2013

Network Administrator

- Virtualized seven servers using VMware ESX which centralized administration, decreased necessary man-power, and conserved 33 amps in a power neutral building. Efforts enabled savings of \$2,000+ annually.
- Retired a legacy network saving the Navy 250+ hours in maintenance and \$3,000+ annually.

US Navy; Norfolk, VA; 2008-2012

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

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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 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
University of Houston: Houston, TX — <i>Liberal Studies</i>	2013
U.S. Navy: Columbia, MD — Information Systems Administrator II with Security	2012
U.S. Navy: Virginia Beach, VA — Information Systems Administrator I2008	
U.S. Navy: Pensacola, FL — Information Systems	2007
AWARDS	

2013

2010