

Ted Halmrast

Full Stack Software Engineer

Education

- University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology, Minneapolis, MN
BS/COMPUTER SCIENCE
- Hennepin Technical Institute, Eden Prairie, MN

Companies

Volerro

2012 - 2014

FOUNDER

- Designed and developed Volerro's front-end software as a SPA application using Backbone and Angular.
- Designed and developed Volerro's back-end software using Scala, Node.js, MongoDB, and ElasticSearch.
- Worked on developing Volerro's mobile application using PhoneGap and Angular.
- Fully automated deployment, execution, monitoring, and scaling of Volerro's infrastructure using shell scripts and Amazon Web Services APIs as primary DevOps.

8thBridge

2010 - 2012

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Designed, developed, and deployed a social shopping service which allowed customers to design shoplets to be embedded into Facebook users' stream using JavaScript, Scala, MongoDB, and CouchDB on Amazon Web Services.
- Automated 8thBridge's infrastructure using Chef and Amazon Web Services APIs.

Swarmcast

2008 - 2010

SOFTWARE ARCHITECT

- Developed an implementation of Apple’s HTTP Live Streaming IETF protocol for live streaming playback of internet video for Linux set-top boxes using C++.
- Designed, developed, and deployed an analytics system for tracking video consumption using Postgres, R, Java, Declarix, Flash, and Flex on Amazon Web Services.

Declarix

2005 – 2008

CTO

- Designed, developed, and deployed an information management system using Amazon Web Services, Flash, Flex, Java, and Postgres.
- Designed and developed a rich WYSIWYG declarative user interface designer using Flash/Flex.
- Designed and developed the Intelligent Query Language (IQL) along with its compiler and virtual machine for Declarix using JavaCC.

SPS Commerce

2003 - 2004

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Developed and maintained a catalog system using Java, Perl, Delphi, DCOM, and Windows NT.

Nistevo

2000 - 2003, 2004 - 2008

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Developed and maintained OLAP reporting system using Java, Oracle, Windows NT, and Solaris.
- Developed and maintained reports using BRIO, Oracle, and Solaris.
- Designed, implemented and maintained a four tier enterprise application for a logistics application service provider (ASP) company using Java, Windows NT, Solaris, DHTML, JSPs, Servlets, iPlanet, JServ, Tomcat, Declarative Programming, J2EE, GemStone, CVS, Visual Age for Java, XML, SAX, DOM, JDOM, MySQL, XSL, Oracle, Oracle Discoverer, JDBC, Photoshop, JUnit, and Bugzilla.
- Designed, implemented and maintained an extensive Model 2 web UI framework using Java, DHTML, JSPs, Servlets, iPlanet, Declarative Programming, and J2EE.

Information Advantage

1997 - 1999

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Designed and implemented a CORBA bridge between a proprietary object brokering system and CORBA using Java, C++, Visibroker for Java, Visibroker for C++, and Unix.
- Designed and implemented a portable OLAP engine and analysis tool using Java.
- Designed, implemented and maintained parts of the Eureka Portal using Java, XML, SAX, Swing, Visual Cafe, Source Safe, JBuilder, Visual Slickedit, Windows NT, Unix, SQL Server, Oracle, Informix, LDAP, DB2, InstallShield Java Edition, and Photoshop.

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Skills

FRONT END

Angular, Backbone, PhoneGap, jQuery, jQuery UI, less, socket.io, OAuth 1/2, Flash, Flex, Responsive Design, Ionic Framework, Twitter Bootstrap

BACK END

Node.js (express), JVM (Jetty, Tomcat), ElasticSearch

LANGUAGES

JavaScript, Scala, Java, C, C++, bash, sh, Perl, Ruby, SQL

DATABASE

MongoDB, Postgres, MySQL, CouchDB

TOOLING

git, GitHub, mercurial, Subversion, Grunt, gulp, PhoneGap Build, make, Maven, sbt, jslint, jshint, npm, bower, JIRA, Basecamp, Jenkins, Travis

TESTING

Chai, expect, karma, mocha, JUnit, BrowserMob (neustar)

IAAS

Amazon Web Services (EC2, ELB, S3, CloudFront, Auto Scale, Route 53, MFA, RDS, SES, SQS), Chef, New Relic, StackDriver

SAAS

Braintree Payments, Facebook Login/Analytics, Google Login/Maps, Crocodoc/Box, LinkedIn Login, Twitter

OS

Amazon Linux, CentOS, Ubuntu, OS X, Windows

METHODOLOGIES

Agile / Scrum, TDD

Projects

- Created and maintain the open source Mail.js project -- <http://mailjs.org>.
- Created and maintain the open source Responsively.js project - <http://responsivelyjs.org>.
- Designed and implemented a JavaScript compiler and virtual machine for an interactive game.
- Created a video game and associated micro-OS (to make more memory available) using 250K lines of 65C02 assembly language while in Junior High School.