Doug Koellmer - Programmer at Large

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Open Source

I maintain several projects related to math, physics, games, and application frameworks. Check out my account profiles to the right and my most ambitous endeavours below.



Swarm source, demo, demo

A next-generation web-based CMS...

...for surfing and organizing large amounts of content in a natural, seamless fashion. Has a meaty HTML5 front-end and fast, scalable Java back-end.



QuickPhyx source, demo, forums

A high-level game physics engine...

...with an event-driven DOM-like API, CSS-like property system, multi-language support, and so many other cool features you'd get bored with me listing them.



haxe as3 java javascript physics geometry g

Professional Experience

Most of my paid experience has been in game development, virtual reality, CAD, and related fields. Check out a few select projects to the right and more details below.









Cofounder, CTO

Eagre Interactive EdTech Startup Summer 2012 - Recently

- Created the company <u>website</u>.
- Ran a Kickstarter <u>campaign</u>.
- Created a series of interactive HTML5 minigames for McGraw-Hill's Earth Science division. See some samples <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.
- Prototyped a radical new kind of fixed-layout ePub3 reader for textbooks.
- Knee-deep in all the gore that goes along with running a business.



Programmer

Venan Entertainent Mobile Game Studio Winter 2011 - Spring 2012



- Codeveloped the hit social MMORPG Book of Heroes.
- Codeveloped a social gaming platform running on Amazon's cloud service that serves millions of monthly users.
- Developed an internal web application for Book of Heroes allowing three designers to work concurrently to create hundreds of items, monsters, NPCs, quests, locations, and more.



Lead Programmer

Johnson Center for Simulation Serious Game Studio Spring 2008 - Winter 2011



- Led the programming and design for a \$1 million game funded by the Department of Defense to teach metal corrosion principles and prevention. They gave us another \$2 million the next year.
- Led a \$200,000 project funded by <u>Medrad</u> using force-feedback devices to simulate a gluing procedure that was too expensive to teach with real parts.
- Programmed and co-designed a rhythm-based iOS game called <u>Touch</u> Tone Hero. It currently has a 4/5 rating.
- Created an in-house logging system to track daily project progress and compile reports for clients. It has been used for 4 years and saved countless manager-hours.
- Made a proof-of-concept for using a \$30 Wiimote as a 6-DoF 3d tracker. Funded by the NSF to replace the multi-thousand dollar trackers normally in use.
- Made numerous custom hardware components for the center's various VR systems; mounts, electronics, casings, mock-ups, etc.

ios as3 c++ c# php aug-reality positioning-system svn

Lead Programmer

CAD Software Firm Fall 2005 - Winter 2008



- · See a quick presentation of my work here.
- Led a team of three developing a mesh-based geometric primitives API, supporting variably-triangulated, highly-flexible surface approximations, along with operations for creating various sections/intersections thereof.
- Used the above API to construct ~150 distinct 3d piping and ventilation elements, configured dynamically by dimensions retrieved from a UI and manufacturer specifications.
- Developed a Hidden Line Removal (HLR) engine, which takes 3d scenes of elements from any viewpoint and renders a symbolic 2d line drawing of use to sanitary engineers.
- Developed a parametric geometry primitives API as a compliment to the mesh-based API. This was used for HLR as well as extremely accurate collision detection.

