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Professional Software Engineer

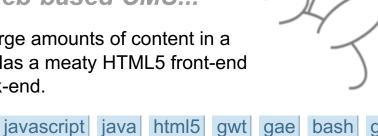Canton, CT, USA
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Open Source

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

`javascript` `java` `html5` `gwt` `gae` `bash` `git`

QuickPhyx   source, demo, forums
A high-level game physics engine...

with an extensible, event-driven DOM-like API, CSS-like property system, multi-language support, top-down car physics, softbody simulation, and much more.

`haxe` `as3` `java` `javascript` `physics` `geometry` `git`

Professional Experience

Most of my paid experience has been in mobile and web development, focusing on games, virtual reality, CAD, and simulation. Check out a few select projects to the right and more details below.

Senior Android Engineer
Third Iron
EdTech Startup
Winter 2016 - Present

- Took ownership of existing flagship app Browzine, leading the development of new features and refactoring prototype debt.
- Lines of code cut in half, superfluous dependencies slashed, download size reduced by 25%, crash-free users increased by 10%, robust unit testing added, build cut to 1/8th the time, cleaner architecture.
- Ported new features both to and from iOS in Swift.

1 of **7**   `java` `swift` `android` `robolectric` `git`

SweetBlue   source, video, website, docs, wiki
Bluetooth Low Energy for Android...

with a simple, consistent, async-event-based API that drastically reduces the effort needed to bring a BLE app to market. Headed development, pushed through its public release, and was technical point of contact for over a dozen proprietary licensees.

This started as an internal project to aid in developing iDevices Connected, but I saw the potential this could have for all Android BLE apps and championed the cause of getting it open sourced under the GPL together with a proprietary licensing system which brought iDevices roughly $100,000 in additional annual revenue.

2 of **7**   `bluetooth-lowenergy` `java` `c` `android` `ios` `git`

Senior IoT Engineer
iDevices
IoT Startup
Spring 2014 - Winter 2016

- Built up their Android development team from zero to five.
- Led the development of their flagship app iDevices Connected.
- Led the development and management of SweetBlue.
- Oversaw consulting projects for several Android apps, most significant being Kestrel LiNK.

3 of **7**   `bluetooth-lowenergy` `java` `android` `iot` `git`

Technical Director
Eagre Interactive
EdTech Startup
Summer 2012 - Winter 2014

- Created the company website.
- Led a Kickstarter campaign.
- Created a series of interactive HTML5 minigames for McGraw-Hill's Earth Science division. See some samples here.
- Prototyped a radical new kind of fixed-layout ePub3 reader for textbooks.
- General system administration and tech troubleshooting.

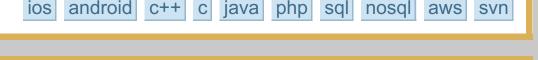**4** of **7**   `html5` `javascript` `php` `java` `epub3` `svn`

Game 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.

5 of **7**   `ios` `android` `c++` `c` `java` `php` `sql` `nosql` `aws` `svn`

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 Medrad 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 Touch 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.

6 of **7**   `ios` `as3` `c++` `c#` `php` `aug-reality` `positioning-system` `svn`

Lead Programmer
Fluid Desk
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.

7 of **7**   `c++` `objectarx` `autocad` `svn`