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### **Technology – Education**

- Have been interested in computers since the mid 90's on AOL and very simple programming in BASIC
- The first time I realized computers could be manipulated was in when I walked a 5.25 floppy around the computer lab and booted everyone into a Breakout clone. Once the game was loaded it never rechecked for the disk
- Ran a small computer help and repair service in the early 2000's under the name "Technology in Motion"
- Brief time at ITT Tech for networking, before I saw the writing on the wall
- Studied at Lorain County CC including Database Design, Logic, Game Design, and Business
- Linux as my main Operating System for several years, currently in openSUSE Leap
- Gained a reputation at Case Western for being one of the go-to students when other students had questions
- Went well beyond the curriculum when we were assigned a project that primarily interacted with APIs, and I ended up adding an endpoint to our chosen API using Ruby on Rails
- Currently working on a JezzBall clone in Vanilla JS simply for the challenge

### **Vaping Industry – Management – 2017 – 2020**

- Seeing the eventual doom of Automotive, while seeing the vaping boom made me reconsider my career
- I started as a store manager for Avail Vapor, and eventually opened my own vape shop online.
- Running my own website is what reintroduced me to one of my original hobbies, and how I started coding

### **Automotive Industry – Sales and Management / All Positions – 2010 - 2017**

- After changing the clutch of my first car I found myself interested in their inner workings
- After working for several years as a self-trained tech, I was promoted to assistant manager
- Shortly after that I was given my own store, where my primary duties were sales and management
- I moved to Autozone where I worked in several divisions before being given a store a second time.
- During this time I also worked at a dealership as a salesman, and at a motorcycle shop as a service writer

### **Restaurant Industry – All Positions 2003 – 2010**

- Worked in a fast paced environment specializing in customer service
- Transferred or promoted to every position with the exception of management and bar-tending
- I am deeply interested in the inner workings of things, and this is reflected in my work