Kevin Clauson

Passionate software developer that has been programming non-stop for the past 10+ years.

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After work hours I continue to program at home for recreation

Examples of work

Website
https://gamesbykevin.com

My Android Video Games
https://play.google.com/store/apps/developer?id=Games+By+Kevin

Code Examples
https://github.com/gamesbykevin

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

VP Lead Software Engineer

JP Morgan - Chicago, IL
October 2013 to Present

Currently working as a tech lead on a multi-year project building a credit card payment platform for international clients Australia etc… authorization / clearing / settle with Visa & Mastercard.

Platform consists of spring boot micro services. Persisitng data to nosql (Cassandra).

Sending kafka messages to downstream systems. Running on internal cloud, but in process moving to AWS.

Became lead software developer after 1 year with company. Software release lead for development team (main release each quarter web/mobile).

Release lead for C# Outlook Plugin, created outlook plugin from scratch for the internal bankers to manage their call data and contacts and led all efforts including working with stakeholders and gathering requirements.

Nominated and completed the Expert Engineer Program which is leadership training for individuals who want to pursue a technology career.

Winner of Global Hackathon

Winner of Chicago AWS Deepracer competition

Developed an Android application from scratch that was used internally in the firm to help promote agile best practices (gamification).

Built a cloud formation template on AWS (Cloudwatch Events, Glue, Athena).

Java Developer (Android)
gamesbykevin.com - Chicago, IL
January 2012 to Present

Built video game framework in core java from scratch for faster development of new projects.

A majority of the desktop applications are written in Java.

A majority of the mobile applications are written in native Android.

The more recent projects I used LibGDX which allows a single java code base to write applications for all platforms (desktop/html/mobile)

Built 50+ video games so far including (Bubble Bobble, Checkers, Jigsaw Puzzle, Solitaire, Tetris, Tower

Defense, Pacman, Nonograms, Super Mario, Maze Adventures, etc...)

To view and play my games on the Google Play Store
https://play.google.com/store/apps/developer?id=Games+By+Kevin

Added extra functionality beyond the project scope to create a unique product.

To view the open source used to create the applications please visit
https://github.com/gamesbykevin

Java Developer
Siteworx, LLC - Chicago, IL
March 2013 to October 2013

Custom integration using a java based CMS tool to implement an eCommerce solution for our clients.

Developed and customized JSP based websites for end clients.

This role is focused on backend development, JSP and Servlets using Apache Sling.

Senior .Net Developer
WebQA - Woodridge, IL
June 2009 to January 2012

Built and maintained Contact Management Software for local governments.

Built and maintained Software Integrations using Web Services.

Built and maintained Automation Tools including backup and reporting.

Upon starting position converted codebase from .Net 1.1 to .Net 4.0 (C#)

Java Programmer

Compusystems - Broadview, IL

November 2007 to February 2009

Built registration websites (JSP) for clients at a rate of 2-3 websites/week

Learned company specific framework to build websites.

Assisted co-workers with programming issues.

Creating custom framework to increase programming efficiency.

Manager of Information Technology

Synergy Solutions Inc. - Warrenville, IL

October 2005 to November 2007

Finished 6 month internship in 3 months to oversee the technology division.

Implemented automated systems to replace human maintenance while adding new systems every week.

Manage 4 programmers while accomplishing weekly goals.

In charge of the operation of 5+ websites and all programming/database/network work.

Used ASP and .Net 1.1 to create an interface for users to upload and manage their own content without needing a programmer to make modifications. Created a search engine to search entire online library.

Created a CRM system so our clients can have their own database of contacts.

Education

BA in Computer Information Systems

DeVry University - Tinley Park, IL

2001 to 2005

Skills

- AWS
- Web services
- MySQL
- JavaScript
- Git
- APIs

- REST

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