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Full Stack Ruby

Senior software craftsman featuring expertise in Ruby On Rails with a passion for great design, micro services and scalable products, enjoying to give back to open source and share my knowledge.

Passion driven and customer focused, I enjoy designing then shipping products that solve the right problem with the best customer experience.

Skills

PROFICIENT:

Ruby, Ruby On Rails, RSpec, Javascript, Angular.js, JQuery, JSON, coffeescript, HTML, Slim, Haml, CSS, SASS, SCSS, Middleman, SQL, MySQl, NoSQL, Mongodb, Git, Capistrano, Debian, OSX, Vim, XMl, Scrum, User Interface Design, Wireframing, Design Patterns, REST, Service Oriented Architecture

KNOWLEDGABLE

Freeswitch, Docker, Node.js, Redis, Backbone.js, DHCP, DNS, Iptables, EC2, S3, Heroku, DigitalOcean, Cucumber

USED PREVIOUSLY

C, C++, Photoshop, Java, php

Experience (>7yrs)

Ruby On Rails developer - RealPage, Inc / San francisco USA / 2year

Context: Full time Ruby On Rails developer

Mission: Build and improve social tools for property management companies

Gained: Pragmatisme, Work with big data and APIs, angularjs, mongodb, refactoring on big app, improved my architecture skills

Ruby On Rails developer - Belighted / Belgium / 1year 3months

Context: Full time Ruby On Rails developer

Mission: Build or improve prototypes for startups or bigger companies

Gained: Deeper understanding of Ruby On Rails, ruby, jquery, backbonejs, sphinx, BDD, mongodb, REST, git, locomotivecms, Web services oriented architecture, SCRUM, Facebook app

Ruby On Rails developer - Hospimedia / France / 1 month

Context: Contractor as Ruby On Rails developer

Mission: Work on their Medical job board

Gained: Improved code quality, implemented a SSO solution

Ruby On Rails developer - Silicon Salad / France / 5 month

Context: Contractor as Ruby On Rails developer

Mission: Work on a new release of their e-commerce PAAS

Gained: Improved code quality, Ecommerce ecosystem, Ecommerce web services, Rspec, elasticsearch, TDD

Application developer - Yes Sir! / Belgium / 2years 5month

Context: Web developper

Mission: Work on the internal CRM

Gained: Codeigniter(php), mysql, html, javascript, css, unix,work with deadlines

Developer, IT Support - GlaxoSmithKline Biological / Belgium / 5 month

Context: Contractor

Mission: At the Critical Process Unit, I was responsible for handling all the special processes and solving specific user issues.

Gained: SAP RH, MS Draw, VB

Certifications

MongoDB for DBAs	MongoDB University, USA
Security and Network Managment	University Catholic of Louvain, Belgium
UI Design and Ergonomy	Technofutur Tic, Belgium
Site Promotion and SEO	Technofutur Tic, Belgium
Communication & Marketing for non-profit	Technofutur Tic, Belgium

Education

Web designer Degree	IFOSUP, Belgium
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science and Business	IFOSUP, Belgium
Computer Engineering (Not graduated for financial reasons)	University Catholic of Louvain, Belgium
High School, Mathematics & Sciences	Lycée Martin V, Belgium

Recommandations

Kevin Lochner
Engineering Director, LeaseStar Social at RealPage

" Greg is relentless in learning new technologies and techniques for software engineering. His passion and excitement make him an asset on our team and a pleasure to work with.

He has led the introduction of mongodb, elasticsearch, and docker to our tech stack, helped us move to a more restful architectural approach, advocated for best practices like separation of concerns, and he has introduced maybe a dozen smaller tools and technologies to our team that have contributed to our success. **less**

September 4, 2014, Kevin managed Gregory at RealPage, Inc.

Adam Silverthorne
SVP Mobile Engineering

" Greg has really matured as a developer into a first class engineer. He is constantly seeking out new ways to solve problems, researches design patterns and is always looking for a more elegant way to solve problems in reusable and compartmentalized ways. Greg is a fantastic asset and an all around great guy to work with.

September 10, 2013, Adam managed Gregory indirectly at RealPage, Inc.

Adrien Bourgeois
Ruby on Rails Engineer at Maestrano

" Greg has been teaching me ruby from scratch for 6 months. He has been great at sharing his knowledge and helped me fall in love of ruby. He also took some strategic decisions for me to learn as fast as possible but also get my hands dirty as much as possible. His expertise help me to quickly detect bugs and answer my concerns and has been highly available when i had trouble. Thanks to him i got a junior ruby position at maestrano after 6 months. **less**

March 9, 2014, Adrien was with another company when working with Gregory at RealPage, Inc.

Coding samples and affiliations

- Member of interidea(https://github.com/intridea) in the Hashie team.
- Contribute to Hashie gem (which is a pretty popular ruby gem)
- Wrote a ruby plugin for middleman (which is a pretty popular ruby gem)
- Wrote a ruby client for ApartmentRatings.com JSON API
- Wrote a ruby client for RealPage Exchange SOAP API
- Wrote a ruby client for Sipsorcery.com JSON API
- Wrote a ruby client for Allmenus.com JSON API
- Wrote a ruby client for Bestvoipreselling.com JSON API