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## Goal

Building great apps with Ruby/Ruby on Rails

## Experience

- *2008-present* Created & contributed to 92 OS projects  
1966 watchers / 113 forks
- *2009-present* Rails Frontent+Backend developer at DaWanda.com  
Online marketplace with 500K users / 2M products / ~40 servers / 10K RPM / 60KLOC / 30M images.  
Nginx, Memcached, Cap, Varnish, Puppet, HaProxy, Xen, Redis, Git, MySql, Solr, Prototype, LESS, RPXNow, Gettext
- *2008-2009* Founder and Rails Frontent+Backend developer at rathershort.com  
Movie distribution platform, 20KLOC  
Passenger, Cap, HyperEstraier, jQuery, Haml, OpenId, OAuth, SQS, RPXNow, Gettext, XML-RPC, Google maps
- *2006-2008* PHP-Rails clone developer at 20sec.net  
Smaller projects for varouse clients e.g. Triad, Hamburder abendblatt, Berlinale
- *2006-2009* Media-informatics at TFH-Berlin  
Bachelor thesis on 'Test driven development with Ruby on Rails'
- *2003-2006* Media-informatics at Technical University of Dresden

## Skills

- Simple/pragmatic solutions  
parallel, parallel\_tests, url\_store, tracked\_plugins, random\_records, text\_filter, db\_graph, smusher, rpx\_now, fallback, scopify, restful\_catch\_all\_route, cachy
- TDD  
parallel\_tests, single\_test, autotest, rspec\_enhanced\_profile,  
see test coverage of other Ruby/JS projects
- Internationalisation  
fast\_gettext, gettext\_i18n\_rails, i18n\_data, countries\_and\_languages, translated\_attributes, get\_pomo, autolang, gettext\_test\_log
- Metaprogramming  
mails without paths, nested attributes sti fix, memcache io timeout fix, expires\_in lambda, touch\_without\_callbacks, descriptive raise, sport startup seedup, method parameter reflection, caller method, Array.to\_ordered\_hash, File.write, Actionview helpers on string, ...
- Ruby on Rails + Sinatra + Middleware

## Languages

- native: Ruby, HTML, JS, CSS
- fluent: SQL, Regexp, Markdown, RDoc, Git, Mongo, Redis
- human: native German + fluent English + basic Chinese/Vietnamese/Russian/Latin