

# Ryan Wilson

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## Summary

Hands-on Internet professional with over fifteen years of experience in architecture, development, testing and management. Proficient in the principles and best practices of software development life cycle and team leadership. Experience with large-scale consumer facing websites and mobile applications. Organized, results-oriented leader with proven ability in executing strategy with both local and global teams.

Seeking a Development Lead opportunity that can utilize my diverse Internet experience and technical leadership skills with an industry leading organization.

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## Skills

- Large-scale, high traffic website and mobile application development
  - Project timeline, estimation, budget and planning management
  - Team interviews, hiring, code reviews, performance reviews and leadership by example
  - Full application stack development experience
  - Secure eCommerce application design and development
  - Responsive and adaptive web application design
  - Analytics, operational intelligence and metrics integration
  - Mobile application and web integration with REST/SOAP service architectures
  - SDLC Methodologies - Agile (Scrum), Waterfall, Kanban
  - Security experience including PCI, PII, Sarbanes Oxley compliance
  - Languages and platforms - PHP, JavaScript, AngularJS, SQL, Node, ColdFusion, ASP.net, Java
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## Professional Experience

### **Tech Lead/Senior Web Developer - Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Online (Jan11-Current)**

- Led diverse teams of developers, QA and engineers In Seattle, Orlando, Argentina and Philippines
- Developed REST and SOAP services for mobile and web consumption
- Tech lead for several successful projects on the Disney Cruise Line website
- Lead for MDX Platform - Focus to deliver Disneyland Paris website responsive development
- Worked closely and formed trusted relationships with business leadership, project management, creative, producers and most importantly my development team
- Responsible for interviewing web developers for my group
- Involved in evaluating new technologies and worked closely with Architecture
- Proven ability to deliver successful projects and dealing with the normal challenges that occur
- Stepped into a struggling Porthole project to turn it around and deliver the DCL enhancement
- Worked closely with the Analytics team to implement enhanced meta information and Omniture
- Demonstrated clear and timely communication and organization to drive better workflow
- Drive and implement effective solutions to benefit our timeline and budget
- Focused on efficient processes, including improving CICD, cloud delivery and development environments

### **Senior Internet Architect – The Seattle Times Company (Oct06-Jan11)**

- Lead developer for data cloud project and open interface. Facilitated & led several projects using this data cloud interface – a couple examples are web services for new iPhone applications and Entertainment search/filter (worked with 3 developers and 3<sup>rd</sup> party development firm, used CodeIngiter framework and Smarty for templating)
- Worked closely with members of the newsroom to develop innovative news products

- Promoted development of extensible web services for potential reuse throughout the network
- Real Media OAS and Omniture integration and special advertisement technical implementation
- Drove multiple projects through the full life-cycle from requirements to deployment and support, using both waterfall and agile methodologies
- Worked closely with producers, designers and human factors to lead development with other engineers and contractors throughout projects. Developing both client-side and/or server-side solutions where best suited
- Designed, developed and implemented a photo management engine with extensive APIs for use throughout the Seattle Times network
- Member of Application Security Team focused on improving the security of our web applications and PCI compliance

#### **Senior Internet Engineer – The Seattle Times Company (Nov04-Oct06)**

- NWSources.com and Marketplace sites lead Engineer/Developer
- Development of integration with several 3<sup>rd</sup> party APIs
- Responsible for web server operations – Linux and Solaris with Apache
- Led development for redesign of NWautos.com (worked in tandem with a junior developer)
- Responsible for database design and optimization for web applications
- Developed and improved scheduled, automated data loading procedures

#### **Network Security Consultant – Northwest Computer Support (Sep04-Nov04)**

- Worked with clients to improve and fix network and application security
- Organized a suite of tools for security analysis

#### **Web Server Administrator/Developer – Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle (Feb01- Aug04)**

- Managed all aspects of the bank's Internet technologies
- Responsible for all web servers (Win2003 IIS, Win2000 IIS, Apache), Windows clusters, SQL Servers, external and global DNS, and load balancing
- Provided 24x7 support for web applications requiring high-availability
- Automated existing procedures and unit tests to allow reliable monitoring of components
- Designed, led development and implemented custom CMS system (one other developer)
- Implemented high availability web infrastructure with load balancing and automatic fail-Over

#### **Independent Contractor – GoldPress LLC (Aug99-Feb01)**

- Led a small team of developers in many successful projects (2-3 developers)

#### **Lead Web Developer – Freei.net/FreeInternet.com (Nov98-Sep99)**

- Managed one junior developer
- Proven track record of completing projects ahead of schedule and under budget

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## Training

- Franklin Covey Leadership training
- Franklin Covey Project Management Training
- The Poynter Institute Technology and Journalism
- Real Media Open Adstream
- Many other relevant server and technology training (MySQL, Couchbase, Oracle DB, Oracle Application Server, CFM, Siteserver, RedHat RHEL, SUSE)

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## Certifications

- Certified Scrum Master
- CompTIA Security+
- Microsoft Certified Professional
- Currently working on PMP (PMI Project Management Professional) Certification