# Jacob Cook

# SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION, SOFTWARE **DEVELOPMENT and PROJECT MANAGEMENT**



#### + CONTACT

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Nationality United States

Date of birth 17 February 1990 (26 years old)

### + EXPERIENCES

#### 2014 - Present SOFTWARE ENGINEER / CONSULTANT

CODEROUGE Providing freelance assistance to companies and individuals on a variety of Montréal QC projects, centred around front-end development, web application backend/API engineering, geospatial database work, systems administration, infrastructure deployment and maintenance.

# 2013 - Present LEAD DEVELOPER

CITIZENWEB Managing development, hosting and deployment of open-source privacy and Montréal QC security projects. Overseeing a significant base of infrastructure (hosting servers and CDN).

> Creating the arkOS software and operating system that allows users to easily manage their data and web presence online from the comfort of their own home, while ensuring their privacy and data security.

Created and oversaw solely a successful \$53,065 crowdfunding campaign in Fall 2013 with writeups about the project in VentureBeat, The New Yorker, Der Spiegel and many other publications.

# 2009 - 2014 MARKETING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Seattle WA

HAURY'S LAKE CITY Managing a small corporate IT system of twenty users. Two Linux servers and COLLISION ten Windows 7 workstations. Everything from fileshares to email, roaming user profiles to database application support.

> Maintaining a complex on-site network including router, switches and wireless access points.

Creating and routinely updating the company website.

Overseeing company marketing initiatives, including (but not limited to) various print media, Google, Facebook, etc. Creating marketing materials (flyers) for various company functions and offers.

#### + EDUCATION

# 2011-2013 (incomplete) POLITICAL SCIENCE, minor in Études françaises (French studies)

Bachelor of Arts Concordia University

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2008 GENERAL STUDIES

High School Degree Evergreen Lutheran High School

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## + LANGUAGES

Mother tongue English

Foreign languages French (Fluent)

(TÉFAQ completed July 2015: C1 Compréhension, C2 Expression)

#### + IT PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Operating systems Linux, FreeBSD, Windows XP and higher, Windows Server 2008, Mac OS

X 10.5 and higher, iOS, Android, Jolla

Server suites Amazon AWS, DigitalOcean, Apache 2, BIND9 DNS, DHCP, Dovecot,

IPTables/UFW, Linode, Nginx, OpenSSH, OpenVPN, Postfix, Samba 3 &

4, Windows Active Directory, and more

Software development Python (Django and Flask), JavaScript (Ember.js), SQL (PostgreSQL,

PostGIS and MariaDB), Bash, GIT, REST APIs, Agile & TDD

Web development HTML5, CSS 3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, WordPress, Drupal

Software suites Adobe Creative Suite CS3 and higher, Atom, GIMP, Inkscape, LibreOffice, Microsoft Office 2003 and higher, iWork, Mozilla

(Firefox/Thunderbird), OS X Built-In Apps, Chrome, Safari

Specialized software Mitchell ABS/RepairCenter, CCC ONE, CCC Pathways, QGIS

# + PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

+ OTHER SKILLS AND HOBBIES

In all of the projects I engage in, I take the initiative and Photography do my best to give that extra 'kick', turning a run-ofthe-mill project into an extroardinary example.

I commit 100% to any project I sign on to, looking to give a professional touch to even the smallest of details.

Graphic Design Writing