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github.com/shell



**staunchRobots**  
WE MAKE RAILS APPS

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**OBJECTIVE:** To apply best practices and modern approaches to software development.

**Experience:** 3 years Rails. 6 years in web development

**Skills:** TDD, BDD, Cucumber, Rspec, Capybara, Active Admin, Scraping, Resque, Ruby 1.9, Ruby 1.8, Rails 2 and 3, API integration, git / github, heroku, server management. JQuery, HAML, SASS, Coffescript.

\* Excellent at self learning, can pick up new skills.

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## RECENT CLIENT WORK:

<http://bigbinary.com> Created a video based ecommerce platform from scratch with ex Spree Maintainer Neeraj Singh. Neeraj is a top 20 rails core contributor who felt that Spree was too bloated, and so he created a lightweight alternative: nimbleshop.org.

<http://verdacom.com> - Verdacom is a logistics application for the pharmaceutical space. I am currently maintaining this applications(rails 2 and 3), and working with their lead developer Gregg Bell, who is the creator of active admin gem.

<http://freshrankings.com> - Freshrankings.com is an SEO company that uses homegrown tools to monitor and take advantage of emergent SEO opportunities. We build and maintain their toolset.

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## LEARNING / OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- <https://github.com/shell/sinatra-template> - Gather up solution for post Sinatra, pre rails development.
- <https://github.com/shell/zf-mygengo> - Zend framework Mygengo API extension
- <https://github.com/shell/radiant-mygengo-extension> - RadiantCMS Mygengo extension
- [https://github.com/shell/rails3\\_before\\_render](https://github.com/shell/rails3_before_render) - Rails plugin that adds before\_render hook
- <https://github.com/shell/mugen> - Ruby Mygengo API wrapper
- Rails Podcast Fanatic: Ruby Rogues, Railscasts, vimcasts, The Ruby Show, Destroy all software , The Changelog
- CS Degree in Taganrog South State university
- Blog at <http://penkin.co.uk>