

Hi, !



My name is Josh Jones. You don't know me yet, but I am a software engineer with experience in Ruby and Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Typescript, HTML, and CSS. I am also a musician, creator, avid audio-book-listener, and spicy-Thai-food aficionado.

What can I do for you?

I have worked on more than two dozen production Ruby on Rails applications as a member of the Identity and Access Management platform engineering teams at New Relic. I am a self-starter and a passionate learner, two skills that have helped me grow quickly in the tech world. As a committed generalist, I find new ways to contribute to my team every day, from learning a new domain on the fly to creating documentation for an important decision or coding up a new solution from scratch.

What is Basecamp's role in my future?

I strongly believe that there is a great deal of good that can be achieved in the world with high quality tools built by passionate, dedicated teams. I have been inspired by the example Basecamp has set in both the technical and business domains. As a creator myself, I would enjoy spending the next decade of my career at Basecamp, continuing to grow while contributing to a world class collection of well crafted tools that act as force multipliers for individuals and teams everywhere.

What is something I have done that excites me?

My team at New Relic recently participated in the rollout of a new user-based pricing model. During this project I helped spin up several new Ruby on Rails services for tasks like user counting and signup processing. I researched how to tune these applications for the throughput we were asked to support and designed an at-scale demonstration to prove that our services were up to the task. My preference for clearly documenting important decisions as they occurred helped keep us on track while working remotely and even enabled us to quickly loop in new collaborators when needed.

Before you go...

Thank you for taking the time to get to know me a little better! Before you go, I would like to show off [a website that I put together just for you](#). I believe it will help color in my story and showcase my enthusiasm for Basecamp beyond what I had the space to share here (*and it was a blast to create!*)

I look forward to talking more soon, and am happy to answer any questions you may have about this letter, my resume, or the [application site](#).

Sincerely,