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Languages: Go, Java, Kotlin, Clojure, Scala, Ruby, Python, Bash, Rust, C  
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## Profile

I have been developing software professionally since 1990, but I actually fell in love with computers and software development in 1983, when I was 13. I began with a Commodore VIC-20, its BASIC interpreter and a book. Ever since, I’ve been a voracious consumer of technical information and computer languages. In 2001 I began speaking at conferences and user group meetings and in 2002, I was able to share my passion with an even larger audience when I co-authored a book called [Ant Developers Handbook](https://www.amazon.com/Ant-Developers-Handbook-Alan-Williamson/dp/0672324261). I have written several pieces of software that I have both sold on the iOS App Store and released as open source, including a module that was included in Ruby on Rails. One of my major strengths is my ability to quickly learn new technologies and put them into practice.

## Experience

2013 - present

**Cisco Systems, Inc.** – Senior Architect

* Member of the architecture team, responsible for design and development across both on-premises and cloud products in Go, Java, Kotlin, Scala, Clojure, Ruby, and Bash.
* Designed and built applications to move data between on-prem and cloud systems.
* Designed and built prototype for new automated host classification product offering. Assisting product team to turn prototype into product, running in an AWS cluster.
* Worked on next generation FlowCollector 5000 NetFlow collection engine. This project was in C.
* Worked on FlowCollector LE, which transmits pared-down Netflow from on-prem to cloud, for our first cloud product.
* Worked with geographically distributed teams in Prague, Paris, Rolle, Raleigh, and Boxborough.
* Introduced Docker to the Stealthwatch product group in 2014. Now all our products use it heavily.
* Technical mentor and code-reviewer for several teams.

2008 - 2013

**GlobalScholar** – Senior Architect

* Specification, architecture, and development in Java and Flex across both front and back of the system.
* Database schema definition and migration scripts.
* Implemented and managed build process and CI server. Our build tool was Maven,. I implemented the Maven release-plugin’s features in Ant, which gave us the flexibility that Maven didn’t provide.
* Filled in for department director in his absence.
* Technical mentor and code-reviewer for other team members.

2004 - 2008

**Jobkabob, Inc.** – Chief Technologist

* Designed and implemented all Jobkabob software, including all user interface and back-end processes.
* Designed and built user interface using Tapestry and JavaScript.
* Designed and built back-end using Hibernate, Spring and SQL with a MySQL database, deployed in the JBoss application server, running on Linux systems.
* Designed and built indexing and searching server for all jobs and job seekers in our system using Lucene.
* Rebuilt a portion of the Jobkabob functionality in Ruby on Rails.

2001 - 2004

**BravePoint, Inc.** – Senior Consultant/Instructor

* As a consultant at BravePoint, I worked for several companies and on various projects.
* Architect/Lead Developer/DBA/Group Mentor on C#/ASP.Net project
* Second architect on large web-enablement project for the State of Georgia using Java and BEA WebLogic 7 that had to be HIPAA compliant
* Technical mentor to the entire team
* One of four team leads; performed design and code reviews for all team members
* Designed and implemented Web Service based back-end for Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system
* Designed and implemented a Web Service solution to integrate business functionality for Expedia.com to back-end legacy airline ticketing systems
* Designed and implemented a web site solution using Java and Apache Struts to dynamically host content for 45 subsidiary company web sites on a single server, with content sharing capabilities and full product catalog access, including shared products
* Co-authored BravePoint training materials on Enterprise JavaBeans, Advanced Servlets & JSP
* Instructed BravePoint training classes for students from several companies
* Designed and implemented Web Service in Java with clients written in Java and Smalltalk

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