JOHN ROMAS

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JR. RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER

Highly motivated, quick learner, and a team player who sees projects through to completion. Seeking a Jr. Developer position that will allow further refinement of existing skillset, as well as to expand knowledge of various programming languages and techniques in order to deliver software that exceeds client expectations.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Project Management
- Mobile App Development
- Telerik Kendo UI
- Twitter Bootstrap
- Ruby on Rails

- HTML/CSS
- Requirement Gathering
- Wireframes/Mockups
- SQL
- JavaScript/jQuery/AJAX

- Agile Development
- Process Reengineering
- Usability (UX/UI)
- Joint Application Design (JAD)
- Object Oriented Programming

- UML
- SDLC
- MS Project
- MS Office
- Web Services

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Guardian APM Consultant | June, 2014-Present | Compuware, Detroit, MI

- Monitor client's critical application performance and availability
- Summarize and review performance trends in operations status meetings
- Assist client staff in the troubleshooting and root-cause diagnosis of performance issues
- Maintain and enhance dashboards and reports to meet requirements of IT (development, operations, QA, etc.) and business users

IT Business Analyst | April, 2013-June, 2014 | Sachse Construction, Detroit, MI

- Built and deployed corporate goal tracking system using Ruby on Rails, jQuery, and AJAX. Utilized JSON web services for integrating Telerik HTML/JavaScript components for an enhanced user experience. Incorporated various Ruby Gems to handle authentication, authorization, data serialization, and file uploading, PDF report generation, and cron jobs.
- Designed and wrote simple yet effective responsive web application that allows users to post corporate training videos for easy access amongst office/field staff. Implemented search/tagging system to easily retrieve the desired resources.
- Utilize agile software development methodology to meet the strong, ever changing client demand for an increasingly growing organization through effective requirement gathering and rapid weekly intervals of prototyping/testing for both internal/client facing web and mobile applications.
- Designed and managed the development of multiple mobile applications, focusing on dramatically increasing productivity for construction Operations and Estimating teams, as well as providing clients 24/7 access to project information.
- Streamline and simplify data entry/retrieval by refining business processes across the organization to utilize custom ERP System, thereby reducing the amount of various data sources by 80%, improving productivity, and ensuring that all parties are making decisions off of up-to-date and accurate information.
- Responsible for managing and prioritizing 10+ projects at any given time with strict deadlines, including the implementation of financial software modules, client portals, and robust reporting systems for upper management.
- Design and build 50+ dashboard and reporting tools for Construction Operations group, resulting in greater decision making abilities and simple document generation.
- Demonstrate strong leadership and presentation skills by frequently communicating with the Leadership Team on the value of technology within the organization; selected in leading "System Integration" initiative.

References Available Upon Request

- Attend various department meetings on a weekly basis to gain insight and knowledge on business processes.
- Promote, train and motivate 200+ team members on the efficient and appropriate use of technology.
- Prepared biannual Enterprise "State of the Union" presentation for 200+ co-workers, including creating a PowerPoint slideshow summarizing current state of the company and filming short video skits demonstrating Rayisms and Core Values.
- Member of the Golf Committee, assisting in the raising of over $150,000 in the last three years for various local charities.

IT Support Specialist | November, 2010-March, 2013 | Sachse Construction, Detroit, MI
- Led the conversion of ERP system from desktop to web-based application, resulting in highly increased availability of the system and greater efficiencies across the organization.
- Participated in the process of virtualizing an environment of 15+ Windows Servers to VMware platform, including the migration of all existing systems/data to Dell EqualLogic SAN.
- Planned, designed and managed the installation of Network Infrastructure, End User Devices, and Audio/Video Systems for new Sachse Construction Detroit Office.
- Maintained and supported an Active Directory environment of 150+ users.

Summer Intern | Summers June, 2005-August, 2009 | UBS Financial Services, Farmington Hills, MI
- Rotated between various departments/financial groups; gained a great deal of social experience and enhanced communication skills by working in a professional office environment.
- Worked as part of a team with other interns to complete tasks and meet deadlines such as organizing documents for audit and utilizing UBS software ConsultWorks to create client financial reports as well as individual websites.
- Attended weekly seminars to gain financial knowledge and to attain insight from leaders throughout the organization/industry.
- Demonstrated resourcefulness to financial advisors by completing large and tedious tasks in short time periods due to a strong knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and other technologies.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Master of Science in Information Systems | March, 2011 **|** Walsh College, Troy, MI
- Specialization in **Information Assurance |** GPA: **3.80/4.00 |** Delta Mu Delta Honor Society

Bachelor of Arts in Economics | May, 2009 **|** Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Certified Associate in Project Management | May, 2012 **|** Project Management Institute
Bloc Full Stack Web Development Apprenticeship | June, 2014 **|** Bloc

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