



Joseph Anthony Pasquale Holsten

Skills

Programming Languages

Significant experience with Ruby, Portable Bourne Shell & Go, Javascript. Some experience with C, PHP, C#. SQL, Java. Merely dangerous in Python, Scheme, M4, Perl, Haskell, Erlang, TCL & Awk.

Operations

Significant experience with configuration management, HTTP Servers, package management, process management, logging & network monitoring. Some experience with firewalls & relational databases. Merely dangerous with LDAP, VPN, Intrusion Detection & Single Sign On.

Web technologies

Significant experience with HTTP, REST, HTML, DOM & XML(incl. Namespaces). Some experience with CSS & SAX. Merely dangerous with RDF, SOAP & WSDL.

Operating Systems

Significant experience with UNIX (Debian, RHEL, OS X & Solaris). Some experience with Windows (NT 4 & 2000 admin, 2003 dev). Want excuses to play with Plan 9 & IBM i (née AS/400).

Software engineering

Significant experience with model-view-controller, test driven development, continuous delivery & queueing. Some experience with evented concurrency, key-value databases & document databases.

Experience

Infrastructure Engineer, Simply Measured

2014-02 – 2014-08

Infrastructure buildout, maintenance, & automation: Designed, built and maintained systems to run internal applications and support services. Maintained ~500 servers and ~50 internal applications, averaging a 150 server-to-admin ratio.

Metrics & reporting: Provided services for measuring and reporting performance and usage of internal applications.

Education: developed, maintained and trained in procedures for using infrastructure and internal support services.

Developed ~100 standard operating procedures and supported ~45 engineers.

Emergency response: developed and maintained on-call processes for engineering teams to respond to their respective application and infrastructure failures.

Founder, Operations Guy, Bitp.it

2011-02 – 2011-08

Developed, implemented fully automated deployments using git, chef

Ran a node.js service on a single no.de server handling over 400 requests per second

Ran a bitcoin mining pool at 100 GHash per second

Senior Engineer, Waterfield Technologies, Inc

2007-04 – 2011-09

Developed, implemented fully automated deployment strategies using VMWare, git, chef, & capistrano

Developed banking & energy sites using SharePoint, ASP.NET, Ruby on Rails

Automated testing, continuous integration site monitoring with Cucumber, RSpec, NUnit, CruiseControl

Developed a content publishing service with JSON, HTML & SOAP interfaces

Engineer, Mobicentric

2009-10 – 2010-08

Developed a mobile real estate listing service for real estate agents

Optimized a pure ruby RETS client to process ~6000 listings & ~60000 images per day on a single heroku worker

Further experience available upon request

Education

BS Computer Science, Oklahoma State University Tulsa, OK

2005 – 2010

Cisco Network Academy, Tulsa Technology Center, Tulsa, OK

2002 – 2003

Open Source Contributions

Most of my open source contributions are visible at <https://github.com/josephholsten/>, off-github contributions follow:

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| Contributor, glibc [commitdiff] | 2014 |
| Contributor, go [commitdiff] | 2013 |
| Contributor, OASIS [XRD] | 2008 – 10 |
| Contributor, IETF [Disco, About:] | 2009 |
| Contributor, OAuth Extensions [Session, Language, Scalable] | 2008 |
| Contributor, Ruby on Rails [XmlMini] | 2008 |

Presentations

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| Saturday Night Disco on Monday Morning, DevOpsDays Austin [video, slides] | 2014-05-06 |
| Becoming Fearlessly Definite & Resourceful, ChefConf [video, slides] | 2014-04-17 |
| Services in Go: from Proof-of-Concept to Production, GolangVan [video, slides] | 2014-02-05 |

Interests

Augmented Reality, Digital Contracts & Reputation
Espresso, Cigars, Food, & Flavor
Community Organizing, Volunteering & Open Source

References

Available upon request