Kevin Meixner, Lead Software Developer

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Excellent Project Management Skills
- Experienced at gathering user requirements and translating into product scope and project scope
- Experienced at prioritizing and handling multiple tasks at a time
- Excellent analytical, problem solving and troubleshooting skills
- Experienced at using critical thinking and judgment
- Experienced at programming integrated Web, database and software systems
- Experienced at producing technical documentation and user manuals
- Experienced at providing technical support and training
- Versatile and swiftly adaptive to new situations and rapidly changing work environments
- Experienced at working with minimal supervision
- Experienced at working in a team
- Excellent verbal and written English communication skills
- Positive attitude and good interpersonal skills

TECHNICAL PROFILE

Programming Languages:

PHP, Zend Framework, JavaScript, JQuery, AJAX, Java, C++/C/C#, Visual Basic (VB), ASP, JSP, Visual Studio

Web:

HTML5, CSS3, XML, JSON, REST, AS2/AS3, Flash, SMIL, OpenLaszlo, Firefox, Chrome, IE, Opera, Safari

Databases:

MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQL (T-SQL/PL-SQL), MS Access, Crystal Reports, Oracle

Graphics:

Photoshop, GIMP, ImageMagick

Software Development Tools:

Git, CVS, RCS, Bugzilla, Jira, FTP, Putty, Visio

Web Design Tools:

Dreamweaver, FrontPage

Clerical:

PeopleSoft, Word, WordPerfect, Excel, Project, PowerPoint, MS Office, OpenOffice, Typing 100 wpm, driver's license

Operating Systems

Windows 7/XP/Vista, Linux/UNIX/QNX, Macintosh, iPad, Windows NT/2K/2003 Server

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-Present: **Lead Software Developer,** Sarolta Technologies Inc.

- Reported directly to President and produced SaaS (Software as a Service) online software
- Translated feature wish list into product scope, project scope and development iterations
- performed unit testing and integration testing for QA
- Used skills in PHP, SQL, JavaScript, JQuery Mobile, HTML5, CSS3, Flash, SMIL and OpenLaszlo
- Developed APIs using REST, SOAP, AJAX, XML and JSON
- Designed and maintained MySQL and PostgreSQL databases
- Developed and maintained Flash and HTML5 front-end oriented towards an intuitive, user-friendly experience
- Developed and maintained server-side PHP applications to communicate with the databases and front-end
- Performed research and development on emerging software and hardware technologies including mobile devices.
- Incorporated business intelligence into application to collect statistics about system capabilities of users, etc.
- Improved performance by optimizing front-end code and back-end database queries
- Integrated application with PayPal and iTransact payment gateway systems
- Integrated application with Facebook, Twitter and YouTube
- Learned to work with new technologies on the job
- Used software version control system (GIT, CVS) concurrently with other developers
- Tracked bugs and hours spent on different projects using Bugzilla
- Assisted in the preparation of applications for government research and development grants (SR&ED)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

2004-2005: IT Coordinator / Programmer Analyst / Database Admin (12 month contract), Mancor Industries

- Reported directly to Plant Manager
- Maintained, improved and expanded internal Visual Basic applications
- Maintained and developed SQL Server databases and Crystal Reports applications
- Provided software and hardware support to manufacturing buildings and corporate offices
- Maintained MAN consisting of 100+ workstations and 20 servers spanning 4 buildings across city
- Trusted to make small-scale purchases for the IT department
- Made recommendations to Plant Manager for larger-scale purchases

2004: Project Manager (2 month contract): Techwyse / Search Engine Wizards

- Created template prototypes for professional web sites
- Provided technical support and training to web site owners
- Monitored overseas outsourcing of the development of small-scale web sites (10-30 page sites)
- Made warm-calls to people interested in search engine optimization and web site creation
- Learned Search Engine Optimization (SEO) Techniques
- Tracked progress of sponsored Google Ad-words Campaigns

2002-2004+: Web Programmer / IT Consultant: KMIT (Kevin Meixner Information Technology) Solutions

- Networked to find various short-term full-time and part-time contracts in web design and IT
- Extended online reporting pages of Royal LePage Broker using skills in PHP, SQL, PHP and MySQL
- Assisted OpenInfo Corporation in the development of a front-end Java application created for York Region Municipal Government to communicate with a GIS server (4 month full-time contract)
- Designed websites for Linea Salon and Slender Concept Spa, extended and maintained the website of Life and Wellness Coach Marlene George using skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Adobe Photoshop and graphic design
- Provided basic training to use MS Office applications to clients
- Met with clients of Zippy eBusiness Solutions to gather requirements for office network infrastructure and websites
- Assisted Zippy eBusiness Solutions to install enterprise level computer networks in corporate offices and hotels including but not limited to Toronto Argonauts Offices in the Roger Centre (formerly SkyDome) and the #1 Canadian Rated Hotel, Langdn Hall Country Hotel and Spa

2003: Web Software Developer (6 month contract): City of Hamilton Municipal Government

- Maintained and updated municipal government Internet and Intranet sites and related databases
- Used skills in XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, SQL, ASP and VBScript
- Maintained and extended SQL Server and MS Access databases
- Maintained and extended PeopleSoft application
- Developed dynamic online surveys linked to databases
- Integrated GIS mapping software into website
- Provided training to employees via group lectures and written technical documentation

2000-2002: Software Developer, CriSys Limited

- Developed GUIs, databases and hardware interfaces for mission-critical 911 call centre dispatch software
- Used skills in C\C++ and QNX
- Created thorough and easy to understand technical documentation

EDUCATION

Degree:	**Bachelor of Computer Science (B.Cs)**	School:	University of Windsor
Major:	Computer Science	Minor:	Electrical Engineering

HOBBIES

Computers, Internet, Music, Karaoke, Cooking, Comedy Clubs, Health and Wellness, Yoga, Swimming