

devlr

show your skills, share your life

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Twitter + GitHub = devlr

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GitHub is version-control focused and professionally oriented. Twitter is for anyone and everyone to share posts. With devlr, you get a developer-focused social incentive to keep your work profile up to date while also adding a view into your personal life: your extended background exposition, your aesthetic taste through theme choice, and your personality in your posts.

concept

description

devlr is an app where you can create a customized profile to display your development background, pinned projects and life posts to share with other developers worldwide.

motivation

The devlr team wanted to create a social platform for developers to share their work, as well as their day-to-day life-experiences. delvr users are a part of a community where they are able to connect with other developers and share snippets from their portfolios and what is going on in their lives.

user story

AS an authenticated user...

I WANT to use an app to display my web development portfolio as a social media profile

SO THAT I can network with other developers



process

technologies used

- Node with Express Server npm package
- Passport npm package for user authentication
- Handlebars.js as template engine
- MySQL database with a Sequelize ORM
- GET and POST routes for retrieving and adding data
- MVC – models, views, controllers folder structure
- GitHub API for retrieving user GitHub data and avatar
- JAWSDB for Heroku database
- Deployed to Heroku for app hosting

DEMO TIME

successes and challenges

successes

- Great teamwork! kat buchanan | liz townsend | vinitha kumar | brandy quinlan
- Agile methodology for project collaboration
- Components are all modularized
- Continuous deployment to Heroku
- Our concept became reality, we accomplished what we had envisioned
- Created HTML shell and then dynamically added content

challenges

- Desktop only application
- Authorization for GitHub
- Setting up models and creating associations
- Starter code was a challenge to refactor to comply with MVC

future development

future

- We would like to develop devlr for the mobile platform
- Add the ability to reset user passwords
- Comments and likes for the posts
- Link integration
- Ability to edit a user profile
- OAuth through GitHub to register the app and avoid the rate limit of 60 calls per hour
- Currently working

currently in development

- Hosting on a live server with a dedicated URL: <https://devlrapp.com>

about

devlr links

- Deployed - <http://devlr.herokuapp.com>
- GitHub repo - <https://github.com/liztownd/devlr>
- Dedicated website URL (coming soon): <https://devlrapp.com>

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