Mark Berning
IT Professional / Web Developer

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced IT professional and web developer with a 17 year history in all different areas of information technology with a very strong ability to communicate technical detail to the layperson. Above the list of all of technologies I have mastered and implemented my most enduring ability is to remove and clear up the puzzlement and frustration of complicated technical details to those tasked with purchasing and using the hardware and software in question. I break technical knowledge down into foundations and relatable scenarios so that the user is comfortable and empowered with their new piece of technology. Starting with Nuclear Reactor Instructor while in the US Navy, to Network Analyst for the University of Illinois, to the Technical Director for a local publishing company I have acted as technical consultant at every stop.

SKILLS

HTML5, CSS3, Git/Github, Javascript, Gulp, Sass, jQuery, Wordpress, PHP, command line unix, linux server administration, mysql, cPanel, phpmyadmin, website optimization, chrome developer tools, full-stack development tools, front-end web development, management, project lead.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Technical Director
CEREMONY MAGAZINE
2008 to present

As Technical Director I am responsible for all programming, web development, and cloud and computer support for Ceremony.

- Project manager for moving company from brick and mortar office to complete remote/home based company.
- Developed and deployed company website using front-end and full-stack tools.
- Liaison to all clients for technical details of creating and submitting correctly formatted ad files.
- Provide all IT/web services for company.

Network Analyst
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
2001-2008

As Network Analyst for the Division of Rehabilitation Education Services at UIUC I was responsible for all network server administration, computer helpdesk support and web development for the division.

- Developed and deployed division website. First website in the college to separate content from structure based on the Web Standards Project.
- Red Hat Systems Administrator employing 5 servers. Version control administrator using Subverion.
- Led help-desk and computer support services for over 50 users.
- Oversaw all troubleshooting and lead other IT employees through processes.
- Supervisor of Textbook Scanning department of 2 full-time and 4 part-time employees.
- Project manager for video surveillance of student testing facility.
- Project liaison for division network upgrade to Cat6 wiring and wireless access points installation.
- Assigned to college task committee responsible for college-wide IT infrastructure upgrade.

MILITARY
Nuclear Reactor Electronic Technician and Staff Instructor in the United States Navy

EDUCATION
Univesity of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Bachelors of Science: 2000

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