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Mathew Aaron Mason

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Education B.S. Computer Science and Engineering

B.A. Telecommunication, Information Studies and Media

Michigan State University

May, 2009

Skills Proficient: C++, Object Oriented Design, Version Control Systems

Past Experience: C, C#, Objective-C, Lua, Python, PowerShell, HTML, XML, SQL, JSON, NAnt

Experience Game Developer

Sins of a Solar Empire: Diplomacy (Win32),
Sins of a Solar Empire: Rebellion (Win32), Sins of a Solar Empire:
Rebellion Forbidden Planets DLC (Win32)

- Developed expansion packs based on engine and game code/assets from Ironclad Games
- Added revamped diplomacy systems, updated enemy Al systems
- Co-developed shadow mapping system
- Developed and maintained scripts and tools using NAnt and C# to automate build process
- Added account controls to .NET based server backend to allow for player banning and password resetting
- Integrated Steam account system into existing multiplayer infrastructure to allow for unified friend list and login
- Added DLC gating system based on Steam account API
- Unannounced Project 1 (iOS), Unannounced Project 2 (iOS)
 - Developed games using the open source cocos2d-x game engine
 - Gameplay programming lead, implemented all major in game systems
 - Responsible for UI widget development, including basic button classes, scrolling list views, and message boxes
 - Implemented iOS in app purchase API and in game storefront for consumable game items
 - Developed assets pipeline to auto process new in game resources
- Elemental War of Magic (Win32),

Elemental Fallen Enchantress (Win32),

The Political Machine 2012 (Win32)

- Facebook integration using libCurl and the Facebook Graph API to allow account linking, user authentication, and screenshot sharing
- Steamworks integration to allow purchase reminders for newly released DLC
- Co-developed tactical battle system
- Co-developed tetris based remote programming test
- Developed new interview standards and in person programming test
- Advocated division wide code standards and version control modernization

Stardock Entertainment, Plymouth, Michigan October 2009 - Present