

Patrick Smith

Software Engineer with a knack for human-friendly solutions

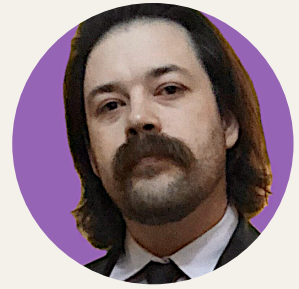
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📄 Summary

I build software that works like magic until you peek behind the curtain, at which point it still makes sense. Ten years of full-stack alchemy have taught me this: the best code isn't noticed when it works (which is always), only missed when it's gone. I architect for the happy path first; sane defaults so right they feel inevitable; then bury the escape hatches where only the properly curious will find them.

Because good engineering isn't about showing off your cleverness (though let's be honest, we all want to); it's about creating systems so frictionless they seem to have always existed. Like oxygen. Or regret.

🧰 Experience

Founding Engineer

May 2011 - Present

Home Remodel Buddy, San Francisco, CA

- ▶ Led development of a full-stack contractor CRM using JavaScript, PHP, and RESTful APIs.
- ▶ Resolved complex bugs by analyzing logs, reproducing edge cases, and deploying targeted fixes.
- ▶ Maintained Linux servers and automated system maintenance with Bash and Python.
- ▶ Used Google Analytics to monitor traffic sources and on-site behavior, informing SEO and AdWords optimizations.
- ▶ Designed monitoring tools to ensure uptime and rapid incident response.
- ▶ Designed and implemented a comprehensive disaster recovery plan, including the creation and testing of off-site backups to ensure data resilience and minimize downtime during critical incidents
- ▶ Integrated Google Maps api to visualize coverage area for leads and to visualize leads out of coverage areas

Media Operations Engineer

Jan 2011 - May 2011

Quotify Technology Inc. (acquired by Telstra), San Francisco, CA

- ▶ Developed and deployed custom WordPress templates for multiple business units.
- ▶ Managed Google Ads campaigns and increased landing page conversion from 8% to 12%.

Partner

Feb 2012 - Jan 2017

Founder's Dojo, San Francisco, CA

- ▶ Mentored early-stage founders on building and troubleshooting minimum viable products.

🎓 Education

A.S Business/Economics

2005-2007

Gavilan College, Gilroy, CA

Computer Science Coursework

2003-2005

California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA

⚙ Skills

Programming languages

Python

Javascript

PHP

C++

Bash

Database/Caching

MySQL

Redis

Memcached

Tools/Platforms

AWS

Azure

Docker

Git

Stripe

Twilio

Jira

Slack

🔧 Other

Data Science

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