

NATE GRIGG

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EXPERT SKILLS

SOFTWARE DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

Nate has an intuitive creativity that is hard to come by in engineers. Combining this creativity with an uncanny knack for abstraction and a natural aversion to inefficiency helps him see connections and boundaries to make truly simple designs.

JAVA, HTTP, REST, HATEOS, C#, .NET

PROFICIENCIES

JAX-RS, ASP.NET MVC, MAVEN, ECLIPSE, VISUAL STUDIO, NUGET, MICROSERVICES, SCRUM, LEAN DEVELOPMENT

OVERVIEW

Nate has spent the last three years transitioning from C# and .NET to JAVA technologies. Before that he worked on all manner of .NET WEB APPLICATIONS from CMS to CUSTOM HTTP HANDLERS.

CURRENT PROJECT

Monolithic Breakup and Switch to Java

Commerce department at a major online media company

Nate is working on replacing a suite of monolithic .NET services with Java MINIservices. Aiming to build MICROservices, the team ended up building services that were a little larger than intended. So, while breaking up the MONOLITH, Nate is also helping to break the MINIservices into MICRO services. The team also spent the last year “lifting and shifting” all of these services (MICRO, MINI, and MONOLITHIC) to AMAZON WEB SERVICES.

All this while implementing new features and helping the team raise their standards for software excellence. ### Java, Spring, Maven, .NET, AWS

MOBILE PROJECTS

REST endpoint to provide mobile app with content from Sitecore Content Management System

While working to convert the main website from **SHAREPOINT 2010** to the **SITECORE** *content management system (CMS)*, a new feature was being developed in the company's native mobile apps. Nate quickly exposed content from the CMS as **JSON** output so the mobile developers could deliver their feature on time.

Mobile Web Application for booking flights

Nate built a prototype **MOBILE WEB APPLICATION** for making airline reservations using *Navitaire's* **NEW SKIES** reservation system. One of Navitaire's major European customers needed a mobile booking flow *yesterday*. Nate proposed polishing the prototype web app and the customer agreed.

During the polishing project, the CEO of the Airline insisted that the mobile booking flow be accessible from **ANDROID** and **IOS** apps in the app stores. While development continued on the mobile web app, developers working for the airline built native apps with web controls to wrap the mobile web app.

Mobile Game in the Windows Phone marketplace

Nate and a friend developed and released a puzzle game to the **WINDOWS PHONE** marketplace. Nate found many exciting technical challenges including programming animations and subtle interactions in the **WINDOWS PHONE** flavor of **SILVERLIGHT**.

Releasing the **MINIMUM VIABLE PRODUCT** taught Nate and his friend a lot about **PROJECT MANAGEMENT** and **PRIORITIZATION**. While they hoped for greater success for the game, the lessons learned were well worth the effort.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING WORK HISTORY

Senior Software Engineer, Ancestry, Inc.

2015–Present

Senior Software Engineer, Intermountain Healthcare

2014–2015

Senior Software Engineer, RedBell Real Estate

2013–2014

Senior Consultant, Application Development, Avanade Inc.

2006–2013

Software Developer in Test, Control4

2004–2006

Software Engineer, ThoughtLab

2002–2004

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science University of Utah

2002–2006

Utah State University

1997

Salt Lake Community College

1996–1998

OTHER PROJECTS

Sitecore Migration

As a Sr. Software Engineer at Intermountain Healthcare, Nate worked to migrate Intermountain's consumer-facing sites and content from Microsoft's **SHAREPOINT 2010** to the **SITECORE** content management system (v6.6).

Nate's tasks on the project included (but were not limited to)

- Consume web services from other systems
- Integrate those services with **SITECORE**

- Build custom **SITECORE** controls
- Export data from **SHAREPOINT**
- Import data to **SITECORE**