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

After more than ten years developing web applications using **C#** and **ASP.NET** technologies, Nate has spent the last three years transitioning to back-end **REST** services with **Java 8** and related technologies. Before that he worked on all manner of **.NET web applications** from commercial **CMS** systems 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 **mini**‌services. Aiming to build **micro**‌services, 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 **mini**‌services 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.

# 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**

# Software Engineering Work History

## Senior Software Engineer, Ancestry, Inc.

### 2015–Present

Java 1.8, Spring Dependency Injection

## 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