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SKILLS

- ♦ Ruby, Perl 5, Unix Shell, JavaScript, Python, C/C++
- ♦ PostgreSQL, MySQL, Apache
- ♦ Gentoo, Debian GNU/Linux, OS X, MS-Windows

OPEN SOURCE WORK

⋄ Contributions

Puppet Core developer.Facter Core developer.

Puppet Dashboard Core developer.

Perl 5 Core Bug fix to the debugger.

♦ Perl

Bot::BasicBot::Pluggable::Module::Gitbot Port of the gitbot Ruby IRC bot.

WWW::PivotalTracker Perl 5 interface to Pivotal Tracker.

WWW::StaticBlog Blog "engine" to generate a static, feature-rich site.

♦ Ruby

octocat_herder Ruby interface to GitHub API v3.

Ruby-GitHub-Pull-Request-Email-Bot Send Pull Request event notifications to a mailing list.

Work Experience

♦ Open Source Team Lead, Puppet Labs, Portland, OR (August 2010 – Present)

- · Maintainer & Open Source Team lead for the Puppet, Facter, and Puppet Dashboard Open Source projects.
- · Key contributor to creating Puppet Labs's first commercial offering (Puppet Enterprise).
- · Successfully built a self contained stack of Ruby, Apache, Passenger, Puppet, Facter, and Puppet Dashboard (along with supporting libraries and Ruby Gems) for Puppet Enterprise on CentOS, RHEL, Debian, and Ubuntu with a tight deadline.
- · Increase community awareness and involvement by leading "hackathons" to help community members get involved in core Puppet development.
- ♦ **Software Developer II**, Rentrak Corporation, Portland, OR (November 2007 August 2010)
 - · Convert company from SVN to Git using submodules, and project specific branches for integrating shared code across 13 projects.
 - · Successfully transitioned company project deployment process from custom scripts to Capistrano as part of Git migration.
 - · Lead back-end developer for Digital Download Essentials.
 - · Member of team to create a testing suite/framework for the internal JavaScript library using Screw.Unit, Test Swarm, and Selenium.

- · Project lead for creating an online rental reservation system for video rental stores.
- · Project lead for establishing the online-commerce portion of ForMovies.com.
- · Introduced the Continuous Integration server using Cruise Control.
- ♦ Computer Technician, Busch's, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI (May 2006 November 2007)
 - Implement and maintain Request Tracker to keep track of all "help desk" issues across 12 sites.
 - · Implement NAGIOS monitoring on all points of sale, and key servers and workstations in a 12 site environment.
 - · Configure and maintain all workstations, and points of sale (Windows 2000/XP) across 12 sites.
 - · Handle in-house technical support.
- ♦ Web Developer, Wizzywig Collectibles, Ann Arbor, MI (November 2003 July 2004)
 - · Automate maintenance of items in web based sales system.
 - · Maintain web commerce site, and handle processing of Internet based sales.
- ♦ Mail Administrator, Howard I. Bleiwas and Associates, Novi, MI (2000 2005)
 Install and maintain Linux/exim/SpamAssassin/ClamAV mail server to handle all mail traffic in and out of office.
- Intern Unix Administrator, Eaton Bar Steel Company, Livonia, MI (May 2002 August 2002)
 - · Install and maintain Oracle in Sun server environment.
 - · Automate portions of database import into Oracle.
 - · Implement corporation wide spam filtering on all incoming email, and virus scanning on all outgoing and incoming email using a Linux based platform.
- ♦ Freelance Developer (2000 2003)
 Design and develop multi-user content management sys

Design and develop multi-user content management systems for web sites using PHP, MySQL, and CSS based layouts.

SERVICE

- ♦ PDX Hackathon, Portland, OR (August 2010 Present) Organizer of the weekly coder's social in SE Portland.
- ♦ Open Source Bridge, Portland, OR (2010, 2011) Member of the Content Selection Committee.
- ♦ Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (August 2002 May 2003)
 President of Purdue University chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery.
- ♦ Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (December 2001 May 2002)
 Web-master of Purdue University chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery.