Peter van Wesep

Software Engineer

Summary

Full stack Ruby on Rails/Javascript engineer who enjoys turning ideas on a whiteboard into commits in a repo.

Experience

2016 - 2018

Senior Software Engineer

BrightBytes.net

- Developed and maintained multiple RoR platforms/APIs and JS apps (Angular/React) while employing agile best practices
- Dockerized Rails/Elixir applications to simplify bootstrapping and allow for deployment to managed AWS infrastructure
- Responsible for interviewing new engineering candidates and making hiring decisions
- Led development of availability critical, cross-platform Elixir application
- Refactored legacy code to remove unexpected side effects, inject dependencies and otherwise improve overall code quality
- Communicated frequently and effectively in a cross-functional team environment

2013 - 2015

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Tanga.com

- Implemented interactive customer service form in AngularJS capable of loading dynamic content through an internal API
- Wrote a large portion of non-trivial database queries/functions in SQL (Postgres) to avoid eager loading and other adverse side effects of using ActiveRecord
- Packaged distinct units of business logic into separate gems/services to aid testing and simplify development
- Member of scrum team committed to daily stand-ups, weekly planning/retrospectives and 100% paired code
- Continuous Integration with Jenkins CI
- Test first development using Rspec/VCR

2012 - 2013

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Upwork

- Deployed an ecommerce API using NodeJS, Express and Q promises library
- Led initiatives in all levels of the development cycle from monitoring/provisioning EC2 servers, to optimizing SQL/ActiveRecord queries, to implementing views using Bootstrap and Haml/Erb
- Wrote a mix of JS/Coffeescript using JQuery, Backbone JS

Education

2006 - 2009

University of Washington

BS in Computer Science

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Skills

Languages

Ruby

Javascript

Elixir

Frameworks

Rails

ReactJS

AngularJS

GraphQL

Phoenix

Databases

PostgreSQL

RedShift