Michael Mackenzie

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Summary

Nabi Studios:

Developed and administrated a virtual currency network which tied in with a number of large tier international payment systems.

Developed and administrated a large community that has (to-date) over 3 million forum posts, and 800,000 members registered.

Developed virtual products to get people to buy using real currency.

Developed CPA (Cost Per Action) advertising schemes to fit in with the community to generate a good sized revenue

Developed game backends (game servers)

Developed and maintained high-volume scalable websites.

Specialties

PHP, MySQL, HTML, Linux, PayPal, Sharelt, PayByCash, GetGambit, TrialPay, CPA Advertising, Scalable Web Development, vim, Memcache, Virtual Currencies, Web-based solutions, Community Development and Administration, Django (Python)

Experience

Programmer/Analyst at South Link Health

January 2011 - Present (5 months)

Perl, CSS, C#, ASP.NET, Microsoft Reporting Services, Javascript, IIS, MSSQL

Freelance - Web Development

2006 - 2011 (5 years)

Creative Systems Engineer at Nabi Studios

April 2006 - November 2010 (4 years 8 months)

Direct all web solutions and operations for an international game with 40,000 active players Initiate and plan new web-based solutions that are bandwidth efficient and secured against malicious activity

Develop web-based solutions and maintain existing solutions

Maintain and develop the virtual economy including promotion of new products

Develop using international payment API's to communicate with the virtual economy

Maintain six Linux servers to ensure no downtime and that everything is working perfectly

Developing the micro-payment model, and using CPA advertising models that are the income

source

Supervise staff to ensure the best possible job is done

Database administration and development

Supervise all activity, find solutions to security problems and deal with all related Internet concerns Building and maintaining scalable and efficient websites with large traffic, by using different servers for databases, memcache, static file hosting.

Developing and maintaining game servers on a junior level

Built the community up to over 3 million posts and over 830,000 members

Education

Kings High School

Otago Polytechnic

Bachelor, Information Technology

Interests

Developing and learning new programming languages, Very interested in building ideas to completion, Love to keep up with the latest technologies regarding mobile/computer/web development, anything to do with technology that could benefit people (I like to see myself as an entrepreneur)

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