About Me

A Software Engineer with a background in games I have a love for linux computing and an unquenchable thirst for knowledge

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PORTFOLIO: click here for link

HARD SKILLS

- Intermediate
  - C#
  - C++
  - Unity Engine
  - Unreal Engine
  - Linux (Arch, Debian)
  - Git (Cli, Gui)
  - Docker
  - Virtual Machines
  - Network Shares
- Beginner
  - CMAKE
  - Traefik
  - PostgresSQL

SOFT SKILLS

- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Self motivated
- Problem-Solver
- Willing to learn
- Ability to take feedback

JAMES KOSTER-SMITH

Software Developer & Game Designer

PROJECTS

Coffee Brakes

Steam Page

Description:
A multiplayer party game about beating up your co-workers while on Coffee Break

Roles:
Project Lead, Programmer

Tasks:
Networking (Mirror, Steamworks relay), Networked Ragdolls, Gimmicks automation, Level Management + automation, Git Repo (Self hosted), Destructibles handler, Audio manager and automation, Destructibles Audio management and Destructibles Actions.

C++ SFML Tile Loader

Link

Description:
The purpose of this added code was to load .tmx files and apply them to the game space within sfml, it currently works on windows and a linux build is currently in development

Roles:
Solo Developed - personal project

Long Cat

Link

Description:
Our main protagonist is trying to platform through an apartment complex in a 2D space using it's own body as a grappling hook.

Roles:
Project Lead, Programmer

Tasks:
Destructibles objects plugin, end game interactions, sounds, Main Camera

EDUCATION

Media Design School

Bachelor of Software Engineering - Game Programming

PREVIOUS WORK

Self employment, Software Engineer / Streamer

Key Responsibilities:

- Build Software to the specifications of the client
- Stream Game Making - twitch integrated
- Manage social media related to the stream (instagram, youtube shorts, tiktok)
- Build Open Source projects to speed up the process of making games

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Kumeu/Swanson — Front Shop (Retail salesman/Duty manager/Keyholder)

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide Customer Services

- Create and complete phone/email orders

- Work with computers (Windows 10, Microsoft Office, ProStix, Frameworks)

- Assist employees with the computer system *Frameworks*

- Put away, and assist the removal of heavy stock

- Provide Refunds

- Check, Investigate, and Manage the negative stock

- Train new Staff