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Hi! I am a self-automated individual, with 16 years of general software development experience, around 7 of which are represented on GitLab. I primarily design and build small web applications, system applications targeting the CLI, and have experience designing and building frontend UI.

I also really enjoy working with others to build amazing things, wear hats, write code, and chew bubble gum.

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Tools I've Used

Languages: JavaScript (browsers 15+, Node.js 8+), shell (Zsh 9+, Bash), PHP 12+, SQL (MySQL 10+,

Postgres), JSON, Twig, Swig, EJS, Savant3, CSS¹⁵⁺ (CSS3, Less, Stylus)

Markup Languages: Markdown (vanilla, GitHub), YAML, XML, HTML¹⁵⁺ (XHTML, HTML5⁸⁺), JSONML

Source Control: Git⁹⁺, Mercurial Documentation: JSDoc⁶⁺, Doxygen

Testing: Travis CI, Circle CI, Gulp, Grunt⁶⁺, Karma, Mocha, Dalek.js, JSHint, Cucumber (Ruby),

Webdriver.io

Libraries & Frameworks: Underscore, Lodash, jQuery, Zepto, Dabble, Socket.io, Bootstrap, Slim, Express,

Propel, Browserify, Angular⁴⁺, VanillaJS¹⁵⁺

HTTP Servers: Nginx⁸⁺ (with PHP-FPM), Apache 2

Database Servers: MySQL, Postgres, MongoDB, SQLite

Operating Systems: Linux¹³⁺ (Debian¹³⁺, Ubuntu¹¹⁺, CentOS, NixOS¹⁺)

Misc: CloudFlare, NPM, Yarn, Composer, Antigen

Work History

Software Engineer, Development Lead - Clarabyte (February 2016 → June 2018)

Lead a team of engineers through the process of developing new data security tools and asset management solutions for refurbishers. This was a continuation of the work I was doing at e360 Technologies.

» Tools: Node.js, Electron, Angular, Circle CI, Mocha, HTML, CSS, CloudFlare, Linux (Ubuntu, NixOS), SQLite, Webdriver

Lead Technician - e360 Technologies (March 2015 → February 2016)

Developed new inventory management systems and hardware refurbishment/testing methods to streamline the refurbishment, recycling, and resale processes, which were eventually used in the development of commercial products at Clarabyte.

» Tools: HTML, CSS, PHP, Twig, Underscore, Zepto, CloudFlare, Node.js, Mocha, Express, Linux (Ubuntu)

Software Engineer - UPMC TDC (May 2014 → November 2014)

Worked with a team of engineers to build a unique experience for medical professionals to navigate patient information.

» Tools: Git, Cucumber, Angular, Gulp, Node.js, HTML, CSS

Contributor - Gratipay (January 2013 → January 2015)

Primarily maintained and contributed to the JavaScript portions of the Gratipay codebase, including the grtp.co widgets, and JavaScript testing and build system.

» Tools: Git, Nginx, Underscore, Zepto, JSONML, Dalek.js, Travis CI, Webdriver

Open-Sourceress - Chameleoid (January 2009 → Present)

My general umbrella for my various open-source developments. Currently focusing on developing open-source software and hardware that helps folks with disabilities, as well as continuing development on a unique password management solution (see Telepathy).

» Tools: Various (Git, Mercurial, CI services, testing frameworks, PHP frameworks, and JS frameworks, templating engines, database servers, Linux)

Work Samples

Much of my recent work is available on GitLab, and mirrored on GitHub. What isn't listed here can be found on my GitLab profile by viewing my public repositories.

Shellcast / TTY.tv - Easy TTY broadcasting

Shellcast broadcasts a terminal to a public (or private) URL, usually on tty.tv. The idea was to have something similar to twitch.tv, but for programmers, MUD/Mush games, and anything that runs on the CLI.

- » Tools: Node.js, HTML5, CSS3, Express, Underscore, Socket.io, Swig, PTY.js, Term.js
- » https://ttv.tv
- » https://github.com/rummik/shellcast

Telepathy - A telepathic password manager

I wanted a password manager that didn't store any information on a server, but still had the ability to retrieve the right password from any device.

Telepathy solves this by using a user-supplied generation seed, username, and domain name, then hashing (default is SHA256) and base converting the result.

It's also built with a responsive layout, and mobile webapp support. (It includes an icon used when being added to an Android/iOS homescreen, and looks pretty on small screens ©)

- » Tools: Node.js, jQuery, Grunt, JSHint, Karma, Mocha, Swig, Stylus, HTML5, CSS3
- » https://telepathy.pw
- » https://gitlab.com/chameleoid/telepathy

9k1.us

My personal, private, paste/file bin, and URL shortener. It also provides LMGTFY-like search functionality and a simple API for determining your public IP.

- » Tools: JavaScript (search), Typescript, Nest.js, Yarn, Node.js
- » https://9k1.us
- » https://9k1.us/ip
- » https://9k1.us/search
- » https://github.com/rummik/9k1.us