Anthony Castiglione

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Experience

Backstop Solutions Group, LLC

Chicago, IL

Software Developer & System Operations

Aug 2007 - Present

- Maintain and develop a web-based client relation management and accounting application written in Java on a JBoss/Hibernate platform
- Responsibilities include major feature addition, overall platform stability, performance improvements, bug fixes, and new issue triage
- Integrated flagship product and Microsoft Exchange 2007 via Exchange Web Services for syncing client contacts and selected email messages
- Developed an internal Rails-based security application in order to audit and control access to client data; functions as the primary access method for sensitive client data in main production environment
- Accepted position in Ruby on Rails development team after successfully deploying security application
- Rails work includes improving cross-product download speed for large datasets from approximately 72 hours to under 7 via reworking SOAP calls as well as new feature development and creation of unit and Cucumber tests.
- Implemented NTLMv2 authentication in flagship product by adopting an open source library to perform multiple simultaneous authentications against client and hosted Microsoft Exchange servers
- Assisted production support team with critical system bugs and queries as an on-call technical lead, on a rotating schedule. Responsibilities include triage of new bugs, immediate response to critical client requests, and timely response to off-hours support team queries and requests as well as unplanned outages in the production system

Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Urbana-Champaign, IL Sep 03 to Dec 04

DePaul University

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Course of Study: Computer Science

Chicago, IL

June 2005 to Nov 2007

- Accepted into and completed the Honors Software Engineering Program
- Participated in Association of Computing Machinery and Linux User Group
- Elected to Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society
- Graduated summa cum laude; 3.87 GPA

Relevant coursework

- Compiler Design Lexing/Parsing, assembly generation from AST, static analysis, dynamic bounds checking
- Symbolic Programming Common LISP based, fundamentals of functional programming
- Object Oriented Software Development OO principles and practices, design patterns, development lifecycles

Core Technical Skills

Languages Java, Ruby (On Rails), SQL, JavaScript

Tools Vim, Subversion, Git, Mercurial, IntelliJ, Ant, Unix command line tools

Limited Experience C++, Python, Django, PHP, Zend, jQuery, Common Lisp, IATEX, Perl