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About Me

I think of myself as detail-oriented, organized and methodical - but easy to adapt as well. I also like to be seen as '*easy to work with*'. I'm passionate about learning new things, taking new challenges and meeting new people. Back to my roots I'm a technical person, a problem solver as most engineers. But not the kind that sits hours on his own working on something until it's done. I like to be a team player, who also leads, communicates both internally and externally with customers, and stays on top of things.

Objectives

- Try to get out of my comfort zone by taking new challenges
- Work in a professional team that fosters growth, innovation and doing things the right way (under given constraints)

Experience

Southworks
Technical Project Lead

2007 Oct - Ongoing

- Member of the Delivery team (aka PMO), in charge of resource allocation, project forecasting and monitoring. Performance reviews and continuous assessment of developers. Assist account managers with developing new opportunities.
- Leaded different projects developing and maintaining one of Microsoft's core marketing and documentation sites. This included developing a documentation publishing and maintenance workflow and continuous deployment infrastructure. The site has strong scalability and availability requirements and runs end-to-end in the cloud.
- Leaded different projects for the Developer and Platform Evangelism (DPE) Division from Microsoft to create content for evangelizing Microsoft latest development technologies and frameworks. Mostly around the Windows Azure Platform and the Microsoft Web Stack. Some of these projects involved writing technical guidance, that shows how to implement common scenarios and get to working solutions (eg. Windows Azure Training Kit). Others involved creating reusable content, like APIs and toolkits, to help the developer community adopt new technologies and frameworks (e.g WebMatrix Helpers or OData API for Visual Studio Team Foundation Service).
- 3 months on-site project at Microsoft Campus in Redmond (USA), working with the engineering team that ingests new partners to the Azure Marketplace (Winter 2014).
- Worked on-site at Microsoft Campus in Redmond (USA), helping Microsoft DPE to create and deliver keynote demos for both the //BUILD/ 2012 and 2013 conferences (videos: Bing Platform Demos by Gurdeep Singh Pall - Windows Azure Demos by Scott Guthrie).
- Leaded projects for GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), helping in the development of their company-wide identity platform, which was based on claims-based identity and Microsoft ADFS (Active Directory Federation Services).

Huenei Consulting
PL/SQL Developer

2007 Jun - Oct

- Development using Oracle PL/SQL for insurance-related software projects

Side Projects

Opiniones Nube
TiendaNube Rating Store App

- TiendaNube provides e-commerce solutions for Argentina and Brasil (similar to Shopify or Magento). The app allows you to add a rating and comments widget to your store. It's currently available through the service app store. It's developed in Node.js, hosted in Azure Websites and available both in Spanish and Portuguese.

Reviewed book for Packt Publishing: Azure Storage Essentials

Education

Software Engineer
Universidad de Buenos Aires, graduated with honors (+8/10 GPA)

2004 - 2011

- One year as assistant teacher in *Organización de Datos* subject (some topics covered in the subject: data organization structures, like B-trees, full-text retrieval systems, compression, and so on).

Skills

I believe my strengths are:

- Team leading and agile project management
- Strong focus on customer satisfaction by understanding and anticipating customer needs
- Stick to best and proven practices and promote them
- Ability to learn new things and adapt fast and effortlessly
- Communication, visibility and reporting

Technologies and frameworks:

- .NET Framework and the Microsoft Web Stack (ASP.NET MVC, Entity Framework, Web Api, etc.)
- Microsoft Azure Platform
- Web standards (HTTP, REST, HTML5, CSS3, etc.)
- Javascript and Node.js
- Continuous Integration and Delivery (TeamCity, Selenium, etc.)
- Windows Phone - Windows 10 Apps

Languages

English Bilingual - Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), grade A, year 2004
French   Basic - Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DELF), level B1, year 2006
Spanish Native

Other Interests

Reading, playing tennis, travelling as much as I can, and spending time with family and friends :)

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