# **Jason King**

Senior Software Engineer

# Personal Info

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stackoverflow

https://stackoverflow.com/u/152786

LinkedIn

https://www.linkedin.com/in/smathy/

Gems

https://rubygems.org/profiles/43806

**Github** 

https://github.com/smathy

### Skills

Ruby on Rails

10+ years, expert

JavaScript & jQuery

10+ years, advanced

HTML & CSS

10+ years, expert

Postgres & MySQL

10+ years, advanced (not a DBA)

RSpec & testunit

10+ years, expert

Linux & nginx

10+ years, advanced

# **Other Software**

erb, haml, slim, sass, scss, node, redis, coffeescript, perl, sed, bash, travis, jenkins, circle, jasmine, passenger, puppet, chef, java, jade, capistrano, mina, react, ember, knockout, batman, regex, docker, apache, iptables, sendmail, procmail, couchdb, elastic, sphinx, solr, lucene and many more...

Lead Software Engineer with 10+ years in both web development and team leadership. A great communicator, proficient at building elegant, scalable solutions and delivering high business value. Thrives on the meaty, complex problems.

# **Experience**

2015-12 - Lead Software Engineer

2017-12 Global Foundries (contract)

- Delivered web based inventory management system on time & under budget
- Responsible for all client interaction: requirements gathering; project management; software development
- 2014-12 Senior Software Engineer

2015-11 PeerStreet

- · Lots of refactoring and maturing of pre-launch code
- Spearheaded efforts to adopt best practices in architecture, testing and deployment
- Delivered several customer features using Rails and Javascript
- 2009-06 **VP Engineering**

2014-12 Amco Education

- Rebuilt failing payment server and migrated to it in under 24 hours, new payment system went on to achieve 100% uptime 5 years running
- Successfully delivered iOS-based digital publishing system using multi-node CouchDB replication
- Grew IT team from 3 to 20, creating a culture of innovation & mentorship
- Adopted highest industry standards for security, auditing and monitoring

#### 1999-07 - **Senior Software Engineer**

2009-06 Handle IT (my own company)

- Created and led a consulting company with 5 full time engineers for 10 years
- Reduced sync time for Telstra's IIS personal website system from over 36 mins to 25 secs by replacing an  $O(n^2)$  algorithm with an LCS sequence traversal
- Rewrote News Limited's live scoring system improving availability, adding alerting and reducing the score delay from over 3 minutes to under 10 seconds
- Created Unwired's "Availability" tool, using a GIS mapping overlay and address database, saving them over \$250k per annum
- 1998-02 **Software Engineer**

2000-10 Alien Technology

- Wrote a Windows GUI for 3270 terminal emulator in both Java and Delphi
- Reduced processing time for check scanning driver in C by 20%
- 1995-09 **Software Engineer**

1998-02 *Bigpond* 

- Wrote group/business billing systems in MSSQL
- Wrote the template-based web-hosting product in ASP

# **Education**

### 1989 - University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)

1993

- Bachelor Engineering (Mechanical) incomplete
- Bachelor Applied Science (Computer Science)