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# **TECHNOLOGIES**

Operating Systems	Languages	Databases	Version Control
<ul><li>Windows</li><li>Linux/Mac OSX</li></ul>	<ul><li>Java</li><li>PowerShell</li><li>Bash</li><li>Python</li><li>Ruby</li><li>Groovy</li><li>C#/.Net</li></ul>	<ul><li>MySQL</li><li>MS SQL Server</li><li>Oracle</li></ul>	<ul><li>Git</li><li>AWS Code Commit (Git)</li><li>SVN</li><li>TFS</li></ul>
Methodologies	Agile Tools	Build Tools	Infrastructure
<ul><li>SCRUM</li><li>Lean/Kanban</li><li>DevOps</li></ul>	<ul><li>JIRA</li><li>Rally</li><li>TFS</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Jenkins/Hudson</li> <li>Gitlab</li> <li>Ant/Maven/Gradle</li> <li>Psake, Custom PowerShell</li> <li>VMware PowerCLI</li> <li>Octopus Deploy</li> <li>Nexus/Sonar/Artifactory</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vagrant/Packer/Terraforn</li> <li>VMware/ProxMox/KVM</li> <li>VirtualBox</li> <li>AWS</li> <li>Docker</li> <li>AWS Elastic Container Registry (ECR) (Docker registry)</li> <li>Chef/SaltStack</li> </ul>
Testing Technologies		Web Technologies	
<ul> <li>Junit/TestNG/DBUnit/Mockito</li> <li>Selenium Webdriver/Sikuli</li> <li>Pester/Nunit</li> </ul>		JSF/JSTL/JSP/Servlets	

- JSON
- JAXB/Castor
- JAX-WS/SOAP
- Spring/Spring MVC/Webflow/Hibernate/Spring Roo
- Apache Tiles
- Acegi Security/CAS/Spring Security

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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **DevOps Engineer**

Company: Concord Servicing Corporation, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Timeframe: 10-2017 - Current

Helped build a CI/CD pipeline using

- o Jenkins, Octopus Deploy, Nexus binary repository, Docker registry
  - Nuget, msbuild, psake, maven
- PowerShell, Bash, Python, C#, Ansible
- PowerCLI VMware, Docker
- ProxMox (KVM) Built an automated Jenkins pipeline that deploys containers to an existing 5 node
   Docker swarm. The build utilizes shared library code pulled from AWS Code Commit to create a standard build pipeline across different projects.

## **QA/DevOps Automation Engineering Consultant**

Company: agiletestingframework.com, Tempe, AZ 85284

**Timeframe:** 01-2014 - 10-2017

- Developed build/deployment of Nuget packages for more then 40 applications
- Developed automation frameworks using WebDriver for a number of clients
- Helped coach teams on how to best develop applications taking automated testing into account
- Created Chef cookbooks to deploy internal applications and client build pipeline infrastructure
- Deployed internal ATF build pipeline on AWS
- Used SaltStack and Vagrant to create a set of demonstration VM's that had
  - Jenkins/SonarQube/Nexus/MySQL/Tomcat installed

#### **QA Automation Engineer**

Company: Forever Living Products International, LLC, Scottsdale, AZ

**Timeframe:** 07-2013 - 03-2014

- Developed automated testing framework to test the IFS Web application
- Technologies used consisted of Sikuli to do image matching, AutoIT to interact with windows, Guice for dependency injection, Apache commons libraries for configuration data, reading/writing excel documents
- Tests were run using TestNG from Maven using and inside Eclipse

## **QA Automation Engineer/J2EE Software Engineer**

Company: Able Engineering / Evaluate To Win Phoenix, AZ

**Timeframe:** 08-2011 - 07-2013

- Converted from jUnit to TestNG for functional testing that required a specific order of operation.
- This reduced the time to run all tests from 5 hours doing each suite manually to 3 hrs for end to end completion of 15 suites with an average of 10 tests
- I am an active participant in the Phoenix Selenium Users Group
  - I recently gave a presentation on "Using JQuery with Selenium/WebDriver"
  - Will be attending the "2013 SeConf" in order to learn more about the state of the art in automated testing
- Setup code quality procedures and development platform using JUnit, Maven, Hudson/Jenkins
- Setup Jenkins to automatically generate and gather code metrics using Sonar, Cobertura, and FindBugs

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• Setup a Nexus repository to facilitate the distribution of tools that did not have their own Maven repositories. Local repository was also used to hold our production release wars

- Have designed, developed, and coded in all phases of a SCRUM/Agile environment for the full life-cycle of the project
  - Have been the primary person to deploy to Amazon EC2 production
- I have the ability to communicate technical concepts to non-technical business stakeholders, train and mentor junior developers, lead technical design and code review sessions, and to make presentations to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Worked in a developer role on a project consisted of designing and developing systems in a J2EE environment, including Spring, Hibernate, Servlets, JSP, JDBC, JMS, JNDI, and XML technologies. So I have a firm understanding of developer concerns and how to help make them part of the quality process
- Trained new employees on our current system and setup tool chain for development. Wrote an internal wiki article outlining process
- Developed numerous bash/batch scripts to automate resetting test data
- I have strong relational database skills, including design and normalization, of complex SQL queries, and basic performance tuning
- Have written MySQL stored procedures to convert primary key columns to a shorter length during a performance optimization task

# **Lead J2EE Software Engineer**

Company: Salmon LLC Mineola, NY

Timeframe: 09-1999-08-2011

- Responsible for all aspects of the software development of the Fujifilm USA a high volume website from 2000-2008 using a J2EE environment, including EJB, JDBC, JMS, JNDI, and XML technologies.
- Interfaced with the Sales and Marketing departments to gather requirements
- Managed a small team (4-5 people) of remotely distributed Java developers, all in a different time zones, and coordinated tasks with client and outside design team that provided HTML/CSS assets
  - Enforced coding standards using PMD and FindBugs
  - Lead code reviews utilizing static analysis tools such as PMD and FindBugs
  - For 8 yrs was deployed to a clustered BEA Weblogic environment using a MySQL backend
  - Other technologies used SOFIA, JSP/Servlets, Fatwire Content Management
  - Implemented custom administration screens for complex content management tasks using SOFIA/JSP/Servlets
  - Implemented SOLR searching and faceted navigation
- Implemented build and deployment scripts using the Apache ant build tool
  - Process dealt with load balancers and synchronizing production data

# **Lead Software Engineer**

Company: Guadagno Consulting Rochester, NY

Timeframe: 04-2006-04-2007

- Developed a "Quote Management System", using Spring/Hibernate/JSF, these technologies where deployed to the Apache Tomcat JSP/Servlet container and connected to an Oracle backend
- I have the proven ability to closely work with business stakeholders to gather system requirements and translate into a technical design
- Reverse engineered Hibernate DOA objects from a an existing Oracle database, then used mapped objects to manage data

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- JSF/MyFaces was used to implement the view
- User login connected to an LDAP server using "Acegi Security" and "CAS"

# **EDUCATION**

Bachelor's of Arts in Virtual Reality (CS) University of Advancing Technology Tempe, AZ 1998

- Sun Certified Java Developer (1999)
- CompTIA Linux+ XK0-004 (2019)