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Profile

I'm a highly motivated and results oriented software developer with a passion for the web and well designed software. I have a strong background in HTML, CSS, and Javascript and am very knowledgeable in current Microsoft languages and frameworks.

Experience

LORD Corporation Erie, PA 2006 - Present

Senior Information Systems Specialist, April 2010 - Present

- Acts as a team leader for a Mobile Center of Excellence project that aims to make the company's data more accessible from handheld devices and tablets
- Acted as lead developer on a highly visible project to upgrade and overhaul the company's electronic change notice system by making it easier to use and less prone to data input errors
- Played a key role in upgrading and migrating the PDM system, which included re-creating the database and migrating existing data to an entirely new structure to support changing business needs
- Extended the PDM system with a custom web service in order to facilitate the upgrade and migration of the system as well as remove the need to have a client installed and maintained on each user's machine
- Created a .NET class library that wraps the functionality of the PDM system web service in a simple, reusable, easy to use manner

Information Systems Specialist, May 2007 - April 2010

- Acted as the lead developer in a project to overhaul a company-wide intranet application that is used to retrieve and report on product and configuration information
- Introduced and trained co-workers on proper source control methodologies using Subversion
- Established the use of a software project tracking system to better manage bug reports and feature requests

Intern, May 2006 - May 2007

- Programmed .NET class libraries and web services which were used to better integrate the company PDM system with custom applications
- Maintained various company intranet websites

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Platz Radon, LLC Erie, PA 2002 - Present

Owner

- Performs radon tests
- Advises clients on the effects of radon and the methods of mitigating high concentrations of radon gas
- Maintains company website
- Develops and maintains test management application written with Ruby on Rails

Education

Penn State University, University Park, PA — M.S. Software Engineering, Expected 2013
Penn State University, Erie, PA — B.S. Management Information Systems, Minor in Computer Science, 2007

Skills

Proficient with C#, VB.NET, and Javascript programming languages, as well as the .NET, Windows Communication Foundation (WCF), Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF), and jQuery frameworks.

Comfortable with C, C++, Java, PHP, Ruby, and Python

Software: Windows, Linux, Mac OS X, Visual Studio, Subversion, Git, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office

Speaking

COE (Catia Operators Exchange) 2011

Using Microsoft Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) to create an N-Tier ENOVIA SmarTeam Environment

Referrals

Available upon request