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Relevant Experience

Lead Developer MIRC Ltd. 12/12-12/14

- Led teams of 2-5 members
- Adopted single-page applications, the approach used in 5 projects (AngularJS UI, pragmatic REST API in Python, Pyramid and SQLAlchemy)
- Introduced automation on Debian with SaltStack, PIP, git, virtualeny, Vagrant
- Travelled to São Paulo, Brazil to discuss and plan new architecture for QIWI, payment kiosks provider
- Using previously made tools allowed to build first QIWI Wallet API prototype in a week
- Worked between QIWI and local team clarifying use cases, proposing and implementing solutions, assigning and supervising tasks, troubleshooting issues

Developer / Co-founder

MIRRORCL.com

11/11 - 11/12

- Developing media device for indoor advertising network since 2007 (AMD Geode, Debian, Python, MPlayer)
- Supporting network of 250+ devices in 3 cities since 2009
- Co-founded MIRRORCL in 2011, contributed network management software with online and offline access via USB storage (Python, Pyramid, SQLAlchemy)

Freelance DevOps 08/12 - 10/12

· Automated reproducible Zabbix 2.0 deployment and configuration through its API using Puppet

Lead Developer / Architect

MIRC Ltd.

10/10 - 10/11

- Led a team of 3 members
- Architected company's main product, an extensible e-payment processing gateway (Python, SQLAlchemy, Celery)
- Introduced and documented Python deployment with PIP and virtualenv
- Defended the code during PCI DSS certification (card data processing security)

DevOps LivePress.com 10/10-11/10

- Automated release engineering of an AWS-based system written in Erlang and Ruby
- Used Ubuntu vm-builder, shell scripts and Puppet to introduce automated, configurable, reproducible and documented release procedure
- Saved the team of 5 developers tons of tedious and error-prone manual work

Senior Sysadmin / Architect

McHost

07/09 - 02/10

- Worked in a Scrum-based team
- Implemented OpenLDAP directory service including fault-tolerance (FreeBSD CARP), DNS-level load balancing, multimaster replication, centralized authentication and authorization of corporate services (SSH, web, IMAP shared folders),
 automated reproducibility (FreeBSD PXE installer, Puppet, special release engineering software), Nagios monitoring
 checks
- Continued developing OrgLDAP and adapted it to the company's environment

Senior Sysadmin

.masterhost

03/09 - 07/09

- Managed Parallels Virtuozzo VPS hosting service (200+ CentOS servers with 2000+ containers)
- Resolved backup issues by introducing queue supervisor in Python replacing cron jobs
- Automated and documented server setup using PXE installer and custom kickstart scripts which allowed junior sysadmins to migrate the service to another data center
- Responsible for Nagios monitoring

Senior Developer / Sysadmin

OILspace

02/05 - 02/09

- Improved code maintainability by introducing Cheetah HTML templates to Aquarium, an Agile development and QA planning web application (Python, CGI)
- Promoted to Senior Developer in 2005, combined with Sysadmin role since 2007, managing production systems in London, Moscow, New York and Tokyo
- Facilitated transition to LDAP by introducing OrgLDAP, an easy to use Open Source user management web application for Office Systems team (Python, TurboGears)
- Enabled the QA team to respond instantly to critical issues by introducing SMS notifications plugin to JIRA project management (Java)
- Prepared company's software for local installations by writing a setup wizard (RHEL/CentOS, kickstart, neurses)

Other Experience

Developer delivisor.com 10/15 - Present

Developing logistics application for an online LED equipment store. After evaluating available solutions none was found staisfying customer's needs and we started building our own. It's primary user is logistics manager (delivosr) who's responsibility is to arrange couriers optimally to pick up and deliver ordered items.

Stack: Python, Pyramid, SQLAlchemy, PostgreSQL, AngularJS, js-data

Lead Developer, part-time

Intellect Labs LLC.

2014 - Present

Prototyping a neurofeedback system aimed at inducing deep sleep/parabiosys state for activating natural regeneration, speed learning and other applications. This is achieved using electric or infrasound effector controlled by adaptive software following patient's state by analyzing brain waves (EEG signal).

Technologies: Python, NumPy, SciPy, Qt, Arduino, OpenBCI

Producer

timur.bandcamp.com

1998 - 2011

Producing electronic music mixing influence form rock, funk and psychedelic ambient.

Education

Research Engineer

MIREEA(TU)

2004 - 2007

Worked on Ph.D. thesis on LDAP-related software at Moscow State Institute of Radio Engineering, Electronics and Automation (Technical University). Qualified as Research Engineer in Management, Information Analysis and Processing.

Master of Science MIREEA(TU) 1998 – 2004

Graduated as System Engineer in Computers, Computing Systems and Networks

Languages

- · Russian: native
- · English: fluent professional communication; able to pick up other fields quickly, watch movies

Interests

- Guitar, sound synthesis and processing, music production, playing in a band
- Healthy lifestyle, yoga, jogging, cooking
- Tech culture, making and using good tools, modern programming languages (Elixir, LLVM)