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Rosario

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## *Working Experience*

### Summary

Hi! I'm Tate, a software developer with more than 10 years of experience which loves his work. I'm that kind of dev who values high performance, easy maintenance, tidy and scalable solutions. I'm convinced that cheap code is not a good investment and I don't feel comfortable working on teams where phrases like "is not a good solution but it works", "it works on my local" or "not my job" are frequent during the workday.

It is important to meet requirements, actually a must, but also design and code should take in consideration short and long term future. As example, possible changes on the business rules. And, in that moment, where easy maintenance and scalability comes into play. When using a high level programming language, the code is written for humans, not computers, so high readability is needed too. **Agile methodologies respond to changes, we also need to write code able to respond to changes.** I've vast experience working in Agile projects, being part of near-shore teams. I make focus on valuable software, looking to accomplish client requirements and deadlines as a top priority. I think myself as a strongly results oriented developer, I love to face challenges, solve problems, discuss ideas and implementations.

A positive and proactive attitude is crucial, specially when leading interdisciplinary teams and, of course, caring about interpersonal relationships.

Team work is critical, as a team member I always keep in mind I'm being part of one, at writing code, using a repo, asking for help, helping someone, managing tickets, consuming shared resources or any other task involved on my daily work. When every team member pushes in the same direction things get done faster and better.

*Let's build something amazing!*

The technologies I've been using the latest months include:

- PHP - Laravel 5, Vue.js, Heroku, BCoin, Blockchain - SPV - Full Node - Wallets, Node.js - npm, Human-in-the-loop tools - Figure Eight (CrowdFlower) - Amazon Machine Turk, Fractal, Workato, Shopify, Redis
- Swagger, Elasticsearch, Composer, Redis, WebSockets, jQuery, MySQL, Travis CI, AWS, PHPUnit
- HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, TDD, Version Control- Git, Responsive Design, Scrum, Agile
- Ruby - Rails
- Python - Django

## Experience

April 2014 **DevOps Manager, Full-Stack Developer**, *Gonzoft*, Rosario, Argentina.  
Present Currently using many different technologies and frameworks (Django, Rails, Laravel).

April 2016 **Senior Software Developer**, *Deviget*, Rosario, Argentina.  
Present Projects:

- Redeem (Los Angeles, CA, USA):
  - Role: PHP Lead. Feb 2018 - Present
  - Responsibilities: API endpoints, FE, BE, Design, Architecture, Documentation, Deploys and Services Integrations.
  - Project: Redeem is #1 most trusted source of discounted Amazon Gift Cards. At Redeem each user has a Bitcoin wallet and is able to buy/sell Amazon Gift Cards.
  - Technologies: Laravel 5, Vue.js, BCoin, Bitcoin Wallets, Heroku, Workato, Amazon Turk, Figure Eight (Crowdfunder), Composer, Fractal.
- Harvey (Santa Monica, CA, USA):
  - Role: PHP Developer. Apr 2017 - Feb 2018
  - Responsibilities: New features, API endpoints to feed FE and mobile apps, services integrations, DB schema/performance.
  - Project: Harvey is the leading telehealth provider of integrative medicine that emphasizes prevention, self-healing and science-based natural therapies to help patients suffering from acute and chronic health conditions.
  - Technologies: Laravel 5, AWS, Bugsnag, Slack, Github, IronMQ, Jira, Vue.js, Elasticsearch, Scout, PHPUnit, Dusk. Travis CI.
- DeringHall (New York, NY, USA):
  - Role: Ruby Developer. Feb 2017 - Apr 2017
  - Responsibilities: Maintenance to web application, SEO.
  - Project: Dering Hall is a curated shopping resource for discerning consumers and trade providing insider access to thousands of luxury design products and services.
  - Technologies: Rails 5, MySQL, Elasticsearch, jQuery, Heroku.
- HomeHero (Santa Monica, CA, USA):
  - Role: PHP Developer. Apr 2016 - Dec 2016
  - Responsibilities: BE support to the internal portal used by company agents, mainly to schedule and handle billing for shifts between Careseekers and Caregivers.
  - Project: HomeHero is a senior home care marketplace. His mission is to become the most recognizable brand in the world associated with senior home care.
  - Technologies: Laravel 5, AWS, Stripe, Bugsnag, Slack, Github, IronMQ, Jira, Vue.js.

August 2011 **Senior Software Developer**, *Velocity Partners*, Rosario, Argentina.

March 2016 Projects:

- G2 Web Services (Bellevue, WA, USA):
  - Role: Ruby SDET, Lead PHP Dev. Oct 2011 - Jan 2015.
  - Responsibilities: Dev lead for a remote MNT team (4 Devs, 1 QA) located at Hyderabad (India). I joined this project as SDET and finally I ended up as PHP Dev Lead, also I was in charge of the project hand-off at Bellevue, after Velocity and G2 business finished.
  - Project: Its main role is to audit and monitor online e-commerce transactions and their merchants in order to avoid counterfeits, data robbery, illegal transactions, content violations, etc.
  - Technologies: Ruby (RoR 3, RubyCAS-Server, RSpec, Capybara, Sinatra, Grape) PHP (Zend Framework), PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, ElasticSearch, Java and MyBatis ORM.
- Software Advice (Austin, TX, USA):
  - Role: PHP Developer. Feb 2015 - Aug 2015.
  - Responsibilities: I had to provide a reliable, fast, maintainable and easy to use PHP library, as a Composer package, for pulling data and generate statistic about products, sellers phone calls and sales.
  - Project: Software Advice is a trusted resource for software buyers. It provides detailed reviews and research on thousands of software applications.
  - Technologies: PHP, MySQL, Sphinx, CSS3, HTML, SendGrid, Sonar, Jenkins, React, Composer
- Kinnser (Austin, TX, USA):
  - Role: ColdFusion Developer. Aug 2015 - March 2016.
  - Responsibilities: MNT for Kinnser web/mobile application.
  - Project: Kinnser Software was founded in 2003 to create innovative Web-based solutions that deliver clinical and business results for the home health industry
  - Technologies: ColdFusion, SQL Server, AngularJS, Less.

Nov. 2008 **IT Infrastructure Architect**, *Eudoro Díaz Public Library*, Rosario, Argentina.

June 2012 [https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biblioteca\\_Pedagógica\\_Eudoro\\_Díaz](https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biblioteca_Pedagógica_Eudoro_Díaz)

- Linux and WS server administration. Services, Databases and Internet spread.
- OpenVPN server, Apache, MySQL and DNS cache management
- Captive Wi-Fi portal.
- Open source environment migration.
- Scripting in Bash, Perl and Python.
- Joomla implementation.

Jan. 2009 **IT Engineer**, *Eductrade S.A.*, Quito, Ecuador.

Sept. 2009 Improving the quality of popular education and social community. Installation and updates of computer classrooms. Assembly, installation and pointing of satellite dishes. Satellite link creation. Thin clients installation and configuration. WI-FI LAN creation and configuration. Application server installation and configuration. Communications server installation and configuration. Satellite modem installation and configuration Technologies: Linux (Debian), MS Windows 2008 Server, Thin clients, Satellite Communications, 3G, Structures cabling, Ms VBScript, Hughes HN7000S

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## Computer skills

Tools Travis CI, Git, Slack, Elasticsearch, Sphinx, Jenkins, JIRA, SolidWorks, Proteus  
Frameworks jQuery, Vue.js, Laravel, Rails, Django, RSpec  
Languages PHP, Ruby, Python, ColdFusion, Assembler, C, Perl  
General TDD, Responsive Design, Agile, Microcontrollers, RISC, Scrum, Version Control, Agile Methodologies, Linux, LAMP, LEMP, uWSGI, Unicorn, Nginx, WebSockets

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## Certifications

**Scrum Master**, Scrum Alliance.  
July 2015, Certificant ID: 000435676 Certification Expires: 08 July 2017

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## Publications

January 3 **Fermentation temperature controller unit for home brewing using 16F648A**,  
2008 *Revista MASH - Ciencia Cervecera*, <https://xenir.com.ar/homebrewing/>.  
ASM coding for a well know RISC architecture, now deprecated.

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## Education

BEng Instituto Politécnico Superior General San Martín, Rosario, Argentina.  
1997–2001

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## Languages

Spanish **Native**  
English **Full professional proficiency**