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Profile

I am a Web and Mobile Application Developer with nearly 15 years of experience. I have a background and education in both business and technology, so I tend to prefer projects that are both technically challenging and help companies push the needle. My ideal position is one that solves interesting problems with equally interesting people.

Skills

Programming Languages: Full-stack Javascript in multiple environments (Browser, Server/node.js, Mobile), HTML5/XHTML, CSS3, C#, Ruby, Objective C, SQL, XML/XSLT

Programming Frameworks/Libraries: ExpressJS, Backbone JS, Appcelerator Titanium, Angular, jQuery, ASP.NET MVC, jQuery UI, underscore.js, async.js, moment.js

Build Tools: Git, Grunt, Yeoman, CSS Preprocessors (LESS, SASS, Compass), Rake

General Skills: Search Engine Optimization, Online Advertising (Google AdWords/Adsense), Website Accessibility, Website/Web Application Usability, Project Management skills

Web APIs: PayPal, Authorize.net, Twitter, Salesforce.com, Google Maps, Twilio, OpenStreetMap

Databases: Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB

Web Servers: Apache, Nginx, Microsoft IIS

Operating Systems: OS X, Linux, Windows, iOS, Android

Other Software: Microsoft Office/Google Docs, Adobe Creative Suite

Experience

USER INTERFACE ENGINEER, PAYPAL, 2014-PRESENT

- Improving and redesigning the signup, onboarding, and activation process for new merchants in PayPal's Merchant Services division, including sampling ancillary PayPal services and products.
- Full stack web development using node.js and PayPal's open source Kraken framework server-side connecting to various PayPal backend micro services with a Backbone.js single page application style front end.
- Work in an agile team, lean environment setting.
- Provide estimates, preliminary designs/wireframes, implement code, unit and functional tests, and documentation for all projects.

Skills: Javascript, node.js, Kraken, Backbone.js, underscore.js, jQuery, JSON, REST, LESS, Bootstrap, CSS, HTML5, responsive design, Git, Grunt, Yeoman, Jenkins

SENIOR MOBILE DEVELOPER, CROSSMATCH TECHNOLOGIES, 2014

- Worked on a prototype implementation of a new hardware identity verification device running on the Android 4.2.2 operating system.
- Created the front end Android application to verify a user's fingerprints as a single page Angular.js application wrapped in a native WebView component.
- Communicated with backend services hosted on the device via RESTful HTTP endpoints.
- Assisted in the planning and design of a device management server and accompanying client application for prototype device.
- Provided status reports to technical and business stakeholders including hardware and software engineering, product management and project management.

Skills: Javascript, Angular.js, jQuery, Q.js, XML, JSON, REST, Android mobile app development, Java (to package the application), Jenkins, Git, Team Foundation Server

MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPER, GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORP (CONTRACT), 2013-2014

- Developed version 1 of Gulfstream's Mobile CRM and Deal Sheet iOS apps for sales personnel in Appcelerator Titanium.
- Implemented designed screens from design team.
- Connected to web services backed by SAP.
- Assisted in implementing basic offline/sync functionality for the Mobile CRM app using TaffyDB as the on-device data source.

Skills: Appcelerator Titanium, Javascript, underscore.js, moment.js, Taffy DB, XML, JSON, REST, iOS development, Subversion

LEAD WEB AND MOBILE DEVELOPER, LLH DATA, LLC, 2013

- Led a team of two developers in creating and expanding the WeKnow family of websites aimed at business professionals using responsive design and development techniques.
- Implemented WeKnowData, a credit reporting application by merging and pulling various business data web services and APIs into an easy to understand interactive data report.
- Created a REST API/web service and a family of mobile applications in Appcelerator Titanium and the Alloy framework (a variant of Backbone.js) for the WeKnow websites.
- Provided estimates and scopes on multiple concurrent projects.
- Implemented source control policies and conventions and continuous integration/deployment processes.

Skills: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Canvas, Appcelerator Titanium, Appcelerator Alloy framework, Backbone, jQuery, jQuery Flot charting library, PhantomJS, underscore.js, JSON, REST, iOS development, Android development, [ASP.NET](#), C#, ServiceStack, WCF, SQL Server 2012, TeamCity CI

WEB AND MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPER, STORIS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC., 2011-2013

- Implemented eRoam, an iPad application for furniture store showrooms using the Appcelerator Titanium.
- Designed and developed the login flow for eRoam, using the async.js library to help manage control flow and ensure that async calls all executed in the proper order.
- Wrote the barcode scanner integration for eRoam using the Acktie mobile barcode reader.
- Maintained and improved codebase for eStoris, a self-hosted eCommerce platform for STORIS customers.
- Enhanced the eSTORIS fronted with HTML5, CSS, and Javascript with jQuery and customized instances for clients.
- Introduced Grunt and Yeoman into front-end workflow for easier code generation.
- Established source control policies to enforce higher quality code standards.

Skills: Javascript, jQuery, Appcelerator Titanium, async.js, moment.js, underscore.js, Acktie barcode reader plugin for Titanium, HTML5, CSS3, LESS, Grunt, Yeoman Git, JSON, REST, C#, ASP, Photoshop

WEB DEVELOPER (MARKETING), ACTIVANT SOLUTIONS, INC. (NOW KNOWN AS EPICOR), 2004-2011

- Worked alone managing Activant's Wholesale Distribution Group (WDN, formerly Prophet 21) public website, as well as websites for various campaigns and promotions.
- Developed online registration and management system for company's annual user conference, involving payments, course registration, printing of user itineraries, integration with multiple third-party systems, and more.
- Automated various backend and internal processes using a combination of Ruby background workers and Ruby on Rails applications
- Responsible for maintaining company's leading position in search engines for various industry-specific key phrases. Managed WDN division's online advertising via Google AdWords.
- Implemented and reported on user activity, leads generated, and other analytics for the company's public website.

Skills: XHTML, CSS, Javascript, Java, JSP, JSTL, SQL Server 2005, Tomcat, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Apache, IIS, SEO

WEB DEVELOPER, CNL SHARED SERVICES, INC., 2001-2004

- Created and maintained externally facing websites and web applications for CNL Financial Group and its subsidiary business units.
- Developed online registration and management system for company's annual user conference, involving payments, printing of customer information and more.
- Created and maintained applications on the company intranet.

Skills: HTML, CSS, ASP, Java/JSP, Javascript, SQL Server

Education

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL - BS Business Administration, Management Information Systems, 2002.

Links/Samples

VinnieGarcia.com - <http://www.vinniegarcia.com/>

Coev - <http://www.coev.co/>

GitHub account - <https://github.com/vinniegarcia>

Jax online XML to JSON converter - <http://jaxapp.herokuapp.com/>

We Know Realty - <http://www.weknowrealty.com/>

We Know Data - <http://www.weknowdata.com/>

STORIS - <http://www.storis.com/>

American Furniture Warehouse - <http://www.afwonline.com/>