

# Vincent Glennon

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LANGUAGES	Ruby, Php, Javascript, Java. Minor in shell scripting, Python, Perl.	
PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES	Working with like-minded people to analyse and solve real problems for people. Constantly acquiring new skills and improving existing ones. Rewrote <a href="#">justroutes.com</a> from Php into Ruby(10,000 LOC into 500). Now studying <a href="#">Openecv</a> . Passionate about taking great ideas and bringing them to market by the first release in a resource-constrained environment. To become a class A programmer in terms of my peers and to specialise in performance and scalability.	
EDUCATION	<b>Dublin City University</b> , Dublin 7, Dublin, Ireland <i>School of Computer Applications(Hons)</i> <b>September 2001 – May 2005</b> <i>Garbally College, Galway, Ireland</i> <b>September 1995 – May 2001</b>	
HONOURS AND AWARDS	Co-founded Echodio.com in San Francisco, USA. Accepted into <a href="#">Y Combinator</a> , a startup incubator (2-3% acceptance rate). Selected to present at SxSW(launchpad for Twitter.com) with Echodio.(5% acceptance rate). Shortlisted by Facebook for <a href="#">Useamap.com</a> as part of their <a href="#">FBFund</a> . Been installed by 215,000 users, now defunct. Received coverage in leading Irish media outlets including 2fm, Irish Times, Sunday Business Post with <a href="#">justroutes.com</a> . Represented Ireland in London at <a href="#">FOWA</a> (2007) with <a href="#">justroutes.com</a> . Shortlisted to the last 40, for a job in the White House( <a href="#">WIPprogram</a> ), last remaining computer engineer(2% acceptance rate). Voted onto the Commission of Arbitration, the second highest office under Student President by fellow Class Reps in DCU.	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Betdash.com within PaddyPower PLC</b> , Dublin, Ireland <i>Rails Developer</i> <b>September 2010 – June 2011</b> Working within a startup style environment, mostly in backend, creating a new social sports betting game. Founders out of a startup incubator in U.S.A. Agile Development, deploying production code multiple times a day with continuous integration, unit tests, code reviews and pair programming. <i>Skills used: Ruby 1.8.7 + 1.9.2, Rails, Blueprints, AWS, Ruby Gcc, EngineYard, web security, scaling, Redis, NewRelic, Hoptoad, PivotalTracker, Github, and everything in-between to bring a stable service live</i>  <i>Web Developer within PaddyPower PLC</i> <b>July 2009 – September 2010</b> Doing project estimations, system architecture and coding projects used on PaddyPower's homepage(millions of users a week) or internal software for the 300+ shops. Agile evangelist encouraging code reviews, emergent tools usage, iterative development, pair programming, refactoring code debt rather than simply patching. <i>Skills used: LAMP, caching, Web Penetration Testing, server setups and general best practises across the teams.</i>	

**Echodio.com**, San Francisco, USA

*Co-founder*

**November 2008 – April 2009**

**Echodio.com** kept iTunes music libraries in sync, securely backed up and playable from PC/Phone/TV. Involved in every aspect from product concept to eventual launch at **SxSW** and on **Techcrunch**. Worked mainly on the backend development of the service.

*Skills used: Ruby, Rails, RubyMine, Php, Unit testing and Test Driven Development(TDD), Scrum and Agile Development methods, Bash, Cruise Control, AWS, Rcov, competition analysis, Postgres, Boxee, Flex, Selenium, Subversion, XPath(minor), Photoshop, AppleScript(minor), JQuery.*

**Travel related**

**October 2007 – September 2008**

Travelled to South America and Antarctica for 7 months of this time. During it, I developed checklottos.com, 4topnews.com and other sites(now defunct) to solve personal annoyances.

**Statcounter**, Dublin, Ireland

*Contract Work*

**August 2007 – September 2007**

Refactoring the existing sole developer's codebase. 34th busiest website worldwide.

Dealing with customers on a daily basis and generation of ideas to move the company forward.

Recommended that Statcounter enter the "Europe Young Entrepreneurs Award" in May which they won.

*Skills used: LAMP, Multi Lingual Technology, JavaScript, Customer Support, Mobile Development.*

**Jeebers**, Dublin, Ireland

*Web Developer*

**February 2006 – May 2007**

Sole coder on **1timetracking.com**. Worked on all areas from early prototype to post launch status from coding to technical and business direction.

E-commerce solutions for various clients, with full responsibility from concept to post launch status.

Worked with Linux on a daily basis, doing shell scripts, SCP backups, etc. System displayed ads to customers at garages nationwide, allowing businesses to push new ads onto each box remotely.

*Skills used: Management, LAMP, Ajax, Fireworks, e-commerce sites, recovering corrupt databases, SEO, W3C, JavaScript, benchmarking, Load Balancing, Code Optimisation, Documentation, Technical reports.*

**DCU**, Dublin, Ireland

*Java Developer*

**Summer 2005**

Team leader of 4 java developers which delivered on a lecturer's prototype within the prescribed 3 months, to automatically test incoming first years.

**DCU**, Dublin, Ireland

*Java Developer*

**April 2004 - September 2004**

Sole coder on a Php/Java project which was demoed worldwide. Composed of a text to speech system with discussion board functionality required to work on the college's OSS(**moodle.org**).

OPERATING  
SYSTEMS

Linux(mainly Debian based, ran SUSE/RH as desktop for a year), OS X, Windows.

HOBBIES

Travel, history, **news.ycombinator.com**, storytelling, chess, living life with friends, rugby.

REFEREES

Available on request.