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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 users. Constantly acquiring new skills and improving existing ones. Rewrote justroutes.com from Php into Ruby(10,000 LOC into 500). Now studying OpenCV . 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	Dublin City University , Dublin 7, Dublin, Ireland <i>School of Computer Applications(Hons)</i> September 2001 – May 2005 <i>Garbally College, Galway, Ireland</i> September 1995 – May 2001
HONOURS AND AWARDS	Co-founded Echodio.com in San Francisco, USA. Accepted into Y Combinator , 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 Useamap.com as part of their FBFund . Been installed by 215,000 users, now defunct. Received coverage in leading Irish media outlets including 2fm, Irish Times, Sunday Business Post with justroutes.com . Represented Ireland in London at FOWA (2007) with justroutes.com . Shortlisted to the last 40, for a job in the White House(WIProgram), 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	Betdash.com within PaddyPower PLC , Dublin, Ireland <i>Rails Developer</i> September 2010 – June 2011 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> July 2009 – September 2010 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.