

# John Uhri

## Full Stack Web Developer

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## Experience

### Overview

I am a full-stack software developer with 21 years of professional experience.

I have consulted in a variety of industries including automotive, human resources, industrial, insurance, retail, and service.

I live in the Chicago area.

*Benefits: You are hiring an experienced, independent, accountable, and self-motivated developer.*

### Web Development

I started creating web pages in 1994, back when the `<img>` tag was the new thing.

I'm a hard-core, hand-editor of HTML and CSS.

I write semantic code that is clean and responsive.

I use the best tools for the job, whether it's Sass, Bootstrap, jQuery, vanilla JavaScript, or something I haven't even tried yet.

*Benefits: Your products reach the widest audience because the code is clean, semantic and responsive.*

### Back-End Development

I design normalized databases and write SQL.

I use tools like nginx, Heroku, GitHub and Ubuntu.

I create back-end business code.

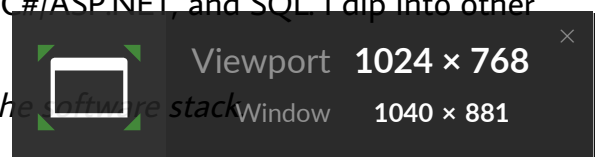
I build applications for the web, handheld devices, the desktop, and the server.

I am a fan of the command-line and a student of Vim.

I write tests first with rSpec and Cucumber.

I code in multiple languages including Ruby/Ruby on Rails, C#/ASP.NET, and SQL. I dip into other languages, too.

*Benefits: You get a developer with depth of experience in the full stack.*



## Software Design

I think in big ideas but keep a small ego.

I deliver software designed to friction and create business value.

I prioritize a great user experience and clean user interfaces.

I delight customers with early and continuous delivery of software.

I help businesses find the great, untapped potential in process improvement.

I know new problems will be thrown at me, but I'll be able to figure it out.

I define success when the users of my software wonder how they ever did their job without it.

*Benefits: You are hiring not only a programmer, but a systems analyst with empathy for our customers.*

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## Communication

I am a clear but casual communicator.

I am attentive to the problems expressed by our clients and users and reiterate their concerns.

I write the gamut of documentation from technical specifications to user documentation.

I am comfortable working with any level in a company from C-level executives to entry-level personnel.

I co-host a podcast about writing. I am always thinking about communication.

*Benefits: You can expect clear written and verbal communication between our team and our clients.*

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## Project Management

I am interested in work that lets me keep my hands on a project from start-to-finish.

I believe in project ownership: having the authority to make decisions for success and taking responsibility when things go wrong.

I am accountable and will not utter: "That's not my job."

I take loose requirements, determine what needs to be done, and create specifications to meet the business needs.

I estimate scope and track progress through the entire project.

*Benefits: You rest assured that projects run smoothly.*

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## Teamwork

I participate in teams of all sizes and understand the nuances in communicating in each.

I lead teams but know I can learn from anyone.

I help my team be more effective by investigating new tools and processes.

I resolve conflict through open conversations and a genuine desire to understand others.

I welcome clients as part of the team to participate in project success.

I am a cooperative worker who knows "all of us" is smarter than any one of us.

*Benefits: You gain a reliable team member who works well with others.*

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## Employment

**Software Developer / Owner** Red Bit Blue Bit, LLC

*August 2006 - present*

**Technical Cofounder** FinalScope

*May 2012 - June 2014*

**Lead Design Architect** Avastone Technologies, LLC

*October 2002 - August 2006*

**Consultant** Stratagem, Inc.

*September 1999 - October 2002*

**Business Systems Analyst** Auto Glass Specialists, Inc.

*August 1995 - September 1999*

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## Education

### B.S. Business Administration

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

*1990 - 1995*

An emphasis in Management Information Systems. Computer Science Minor.

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## Entertainment

### Typehammer Podcast

<http://typehammer.com>

*April 2015 - present*

I am a cohost of this weekly podcast. Typehammer is a podcast for writers looking to use technology to power their writing. We are three software techies with a passion for writing; we cover recent news, interesting reads, the craft of writing, and the latest in tech tools and tips.

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## Elsewhere

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