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PROFILE

Full-stack developer with a passion for the cutting edge. Previous experience includes developing generalized and highly scalable API's for high-traffic websites as well as the infrastructure/system administration thereof. Very comfortable with web technologies, but very much a jack-of-all-(tech)-trades.

TECH

Apache, AWS (Amazon), C, Cassandra, C#, C++, CSS, HTML, Javascript, Linux, Memcache, MongoDB, MySQL, Objective-C, PHP, Postgresql, Scala, Systems Administration

EXPERIENCE

Engineer, Captain401 Aug 2016 - present

My day-to-day is feature design and implementation across the stack, which is predominately Javascript with a side of Go. I'm making time for refactoring to pay off debt incurred during rapid growth, which is an interesting challenge seeing as growth hasn't slowed down yet! Also, advising on architecture and improving upon existing abstractions.

Senior Backend Engineer, Sparkcentral 2015-Aug 2016

Started with feature additions and migration of legacy code, then moved to optimizations, data analysis, and reporting. I also carved out a niche for myself as the "go to guy" for getting answers and solutions to customer problems, as well as solving nuanced issues other engineers were frustrated by.

Full Stack Developer/Co-Founder, Shnaap 2013-2015

Core focus was backend development (LAMP) of a RESTful service supporting Shnaap's mobile app, website, and custom integrations. Set up and deployed service on both Rackspace and Amazon's EC2. Modified main website utilizing AngularJS as well as NodeJS middleware.

Development Lead/Co-Founder, Epicenter AV 2011-2013

Developed a mobile application to simplify control of AV environments, utilizing a C# backend to interface with client hardware to tune receivers and deliver content. Also developed a 3rd party API for the above allowing for digital advertisement and other custom solutions to be added via an App Store-like interface.

Further work history available upon request. Feel free to ask me!

EDUCATION

University of Manitoba — Bachelors in Computer Science, Honours, 2012

OTHER

Volunteered to help bring two Startup Weekends to Winnipeg, including the first-ever event up there. Won a startup weekend with an apartment buzzing application idea, allowing us to progress to the Global Startup Battle, where we got completely destroyed.

I also tinker a lot with side projects. Check out <http://soupy.tv> or my homepage (<http://con.rs>) to see what I mean. If I'm not coding, I'm probably exploring the city or playing video games (currently, far too much Halo 5).