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Motivated multidisciplinary software engineer with 19+ years of experience building a wide range of software for startups to multi-million dollar companies. Thrives in solving problems big or small, in order to help solve real-world problems and increase revenue.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ArborXR

Backend Developer III

Jan 2023 to July 2024

- Engineered sophisticated features and resolved complex issues in a large, multilanguage codebase, coordinating seamlessly with internal and third-party integrations.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver comprehensive enterprise solutions, maintaining alignment with project deadlines and objectives.
- Developed and implemented pivotal features that significantly boosted revenue and expanded the customer base.

PrepAgent (*acquired by Aceable*)

Lead Developer / Senior Full Stack Engineer

June 2020 to October 2022

- Increased revenue by building two new feature offerings (Crash Courses, Private Tutoring) which increased revenue +1MM the first year
- Greatly increased performance of the platform (+35% faster) by upgrading to Laravel 9.x, PHP 8.x and updating the code to be more efficient causing faster speeds for customers and less resources required for the business.
- Improved customer service performance by providing better tooling after keeping an open channel with that department resulting in reduced resolution times for support tickets.

Houseable

Senior Full Stack Web Engineer

December 2017 to January 2020

- On joining I planned and executed the update to the existing platform (Laravel 5.0 to 5.8) and implemented Laravel Spark 4.x (then upgraded to v8) into the system.
- Enhanced the flow and easy of use for the users when using the system after working with the dev, sales and agent teams.

- Improved performance, responsiveness and security and reduced resources and hardware costs by upgrading Laravel to the latest version.
- Increased subscription revenue and ability to manage and bill customers by integrating Laravel Spark (a complete recurring billing solution for Laravel)
- Converted the site to be responsive, integrated a new UI, optimized queries, refactored code, wrote a code review, style guide, deployment and review procedures all in order to provide a better developer and user experience and platform performance.

Sprout Studio Inc.

Lead / Senior Full Stack Web Developer

Welland, Ontario

April 2015 to June 2016

- Expanded on an already existing basic platform from a previous development agency, by identifying and predicting problems, analyzing issues, meeting goals and solving problems in order to provide a stable SaaS
- Assessed situations, gathered information and solved business problems by leading a team of 4 developers
- Created and enforced policies and procedures for testing, code review, code standards, deployment and backups leading to an increase in productivity and quality of code
- Built a platform to process a growing amount of images to multiple sizes with multiple watermarks concurrently
- Crafted a custom Vagrant development box for local development with a variety of helpful tools installed
- Integrated the platform with MailChimp, Chatlio, Authorize.Net, PayPal, Stripe, Cloudinary, RackSpace, Google Analytics, Skipjack, and OpenWeatherMap

Geekybeaver

Full Stack Developer & Designer, Sysadmin, Project Manager, Sales

August 2011 to Present

- Developed and designed scopes, features for client, keeping the client through each phase of the project until completion
- Devops which includes managing servers, backups, making sure all sites and servers are secure and updated regularly
- Interacting regularly with clients, staff and industry partners such as LG, PC Financial and Hewitt's Dairy in order to spec out new features, bug fixes or entirely new products.

TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Languages / Frameworks

PHP, Javascript, MySQL, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Laravel, Laravel Spark, Laravel Livewire, Inertia.js, WordPress, Ruby/Rails, VueJS, AlpineJS, jQuery, Perl, Node.js, MQTT, React

Tools

Laravel Vapor, Laravel Forge, Laravel Horizon, Git, GitHub, GitLab, SVN, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Linux, Load Balancing, Redis, Supervisor, Jenkins, JIRA, Load Balancing, Travis-CI, Heroku, AWS, Linear, Minio