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Seeking a position as a...

PHP Developer

Web Developer with management experience. Ten Years experience in Information Technology. Strong analytical skills combined with a passion for exploring new technologies and methods. Experience translating business requirements into technical project plans, and then executing those plans through the complete development life-cycle. Seeking to relocate to Denver, CO.

Technical Skills

Languages: PHP, Perl, JavaScript, HTML, XML, JSON, jQuery, CSS.
Platforms: Linux (Cent-OS, Red Hat, FreeBSD), Apache. Command line experience.
Databases: MySQL, SQL Server.
Tools: Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop, Gimp, Microsoft Office, SSH/Shell.
Third Party Integrations: Google Maps, Authorize.Net, PayPal, SkipJack, Link Point, USAePay, USPS

Professional Experience

Senior Developer

2006 - Present

Web Services Corporation – Knoxville, TN

Review of business requirements to develop project scope and definition. Programming of core project components. Database design and tuning. Assignment of sub-tasks to associate developer. Conversion of Photoshop layouts to standards-based HTML layout with efficient images and CSS.

- Programming consumer shopping carts, membership systems, and intranet web sites using PHP, Perl, jQuery, AJAX, and standards-compliant HTML.
- Integrations with all major credit card processors, including Authorize.Net, LinkPoint, PayPal, Google Checkout, USAePay, Skip Jack, etc.
- Integrations with third-party services, including UPS, USPS, and Google Maps.
- Use of various PHP extensions and custom code to
 - Generate and modify PDF files
 - Generate Microsoft Excel documents
 - Manipulate images
 - Generate ZIP files
- Maintenance of company web servers, including adjustments of PHP and Apache settings and tuning of MySQL tables, installing and upgrading server software, and reviewing log files.
- Defined and wrote company coding standards.

Chief Technology Officer

2004 - 2006

Group Travel Planet – Sevierville, TN

Started as the sole IT employee, but grew the IT department to five employees, plus off-shore developers as needed. Designed, purchased, and set up both the office network and the web hosting servers. Wrote company IT and security

policies, as well as documentation for publication to outside vendors. Programmed all core components of the public facing and internal websites using PHP and PERL.

Took a lead role in working with partner companies to integrate our technical services, including:

- Orbitz.com - We built the group booking engine used exclusively by Orbitz. My duties included page and logic design of the service, working with Orbitz Customer Service, Information Architecture, Operations, and legal departments to ensure compliance, and handle project management of our developers.
- Amadeus Global Travel - Built a group booking module used by 20,000 independent travel agents that were associated with Amadeus.
- Pegasus Solutions - Pegasus Solutions provided hotel information and direct booking engines that allowed our system to automatically create reservations for multiple rooms in each hotel booking system.
- Cendant Group – Implemented a set of services to create and manage single and group hotel reservations.
- SideStep - Created SOAP web services that allowed SideStep to check hotel pricing and availability for groups, and then hand the customer off to our web site to make a reservation.

Web Developer

2000 - 2004

Tennessee Online Solutions – Pigeon Forge, TN

Programmer on a cabin rental management system, written in Visual FoxPro and Visual Basic 6.0, utilizing Microsoft SQL Server. Web site development utilizing PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript. Maintained company web servers running FreeBSD.

Collision Center Manager

1998 – 2000

Craig Zinn Automotive Group – Hollywood, FL

Supervised a staff of 35 employees, with annual sales of \$6 million. Raised monthly gross profit by 17%. Implemented numerous changes to improve productivity and reduce unnecessary waste of time and materials. Worked closely with representatives of Southeast Toyota Distributors and major insurance companies. Improved both customer satisfaction and employee satisfaction.

Education and Certification

Undergraduate Photography Studies, The Art Institute. 1992-1993

Undergraduate Computer Science Studies, Florida Atlantic University. 1991-1992

Undergraduate Computer Science Studies, Florida State University. 1990-1991

CompTIA A+ Certification. 2001

CompTIA Network+ Certification. 2001

Microsoft Certified Professional. 2002

Work Samples

Digital Content Center

www.digitalcontentcenter.com

My Law Centers

www.mylawcenters.com

Mobile Device Protection Association

www.mobiledeviceprotection.com

For code samples and more work samples, visit www.ricksharp.net.

References

Available upon request.