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Senior Web Developer

Technical Skills PHP MySQL HTML AJAX

CSS JavaScript DHTML JSON

Programming Experience

Senior Web Developer – Kosmix Corporation, 06/10 – Present

Managed and maintained the user interface for RightHealth.com, by unique visitors the #2 and sometimes #1 health-related web site in the world. Learned Ruby on Rails on-the-job. Wrote new applications to insert into the UI. Refactored old code to centralize important libraries. Worked extensively across teams to debug and optimize legacy systems. Maintained the system entirely by myself after other staff members had left. Continued to maintain and expand the system until Kosmix was acquired by Wal-mart.

User Interface Engineer - XO Communications, 06/05 – 11/09

Integrated new applications and libraries into a large legacy code base for a 50,000 customer web hosting platform. Built a PHP/DHTML/AJAX interface for a web based collaborative calendar application which included drag and drop event updating and supported event exceptions, alarms, and recurrence. Built a tool for outputting CSS files for our private label hosting product which allowed us to easily update dozens of stylesheets and eliminate errors such as missing style definitions or incorrect colors for certain private labels. Built a variety of internal customer tools to facilitate customer service. Created an interface for our hosted exchange product so customers could manage hosted exchange via our pre-existing mail and user management tools. Tied those hosted exchange libraries to our command line api tools which did the actually communication with the Exchange servers.

Technical Lead - EnvisionMedia, 04/04 –06/05

Improved deployment time of company's flagship "Digital Signage" product by 90% with a web-based content management system, configurable data importing system, automated client-side file-updating, and automated content scheduling system. Built system for generating XML for Flash to import. Deployed Digital Signage at tradeshows domestically and internationally under demanding deadlines. Worked closely with management team, project managers, senior graphic designer, and the client to coordinate technical, logistical, aesthetic and business requirements. Produced projects for in-house use. Mentored junior developers.

Independent Consultant - Gravity Car Web Design, 10/01 - 03/04

Developed web sites and content management systems for small businesses. Consulted with my clients to determine their requirements. Created requirements documents for every project. Negotiated sign-off from client on requirements. Brought in artists I had previously worked with to produce professional quality designs. Coded every line of every page by hand, did my own testing, and consistently delivered on time and on budget a final product that met or exceeded my clients' requirements and expectations.