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Summary

Experienced software developer currently working with web-applications, with an interest in client-centric applications development. Eager surveyor of new language and development tools, often evaluating new tools and practices in spare time. Analytical and methodical worker with an engineer mindset for larger projects, and a reputation for thinking through problems. Always tries to leave projects in a better state than their initial one.

Professional Experience

- 2007 - 2011:** **Web Developer** - [Yakima Herald-Republic](#) - Yakima, WA. Responsible for design and implementation of in-house CMS, "Depot Central", using Ruby on Rails 2.3. Launched both the [Yakima Herald-Republic](#) and the [Walla Walla Union Bulletin](#) websites using Depot Central in 2007 and 2009. Implemented a basic paywall and subscription system for the Union Bulletin using Active Merchant and Paypal Payflow Pro. Automated legacy workflows using REST-based web services and Ruby scripting. Responsible for basic Unix system administration using OSX Server 10.4. Working knowledge of Macports, Apache, Rails, Rack, and Sinatra.
- 2002 - 2007:** **Java Developer** - [Expeditors International](#) - Seattle, WA. Developed intranet web-applications for Java SE 1.4 using Tapestry, hosted on Apache Tomcat. Responsible for maintenance of in-house applications for both master data management and synchronization between remote company branches. Developed template files and XSLT stylesheets for Adobe Central Output Server. Redesigned SOAP API linking Adobe Central to Java-based document-generation system.
- 1999 (3 months):** **Undergraduate Technical Intern** - [Intel Corporation](#) - Hillsboro, OR. Responsible for black-box testing of IPEAK Graphics Performance Toolkit, OpenGL version. Performed general use-case tests in addition to recommending specific 3rd-party software for compatibility testing.

Interests

Animation, computer languages, music, and indie-game development

Education

- 2002 (3 mo.):** The Dale Carnegie Course, Bellevue, WA.
- 1997 - 2001:** B.A. in Computer Science minoring in Fine Arts at Washington State University, Pullman, WA.