CODY DESKINS

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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

8+ years Ruby on Rails Software Engineer with a proven track record in web development and data migration. Expert in leading development teams, integrating with third-party systems, and optimizing operational processes for increased efficiency.

Whether it's a proof of concept, MVP, or full flagship product, thrives on iterating swiftly and proactively. Primarily codes in Ruby, but has gained experience in several additional languages and frameworks over the past decade.

KEY SKILLS

Scope Definition and Management | Schedule and Budget Management | Resource Planning and Allocation | Risk Management | Cross-Functional Team Leadership

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby/Rails | Vue.js | React.js | Python | PHP | Full Stack | Java | MySQL/Postgres | AWS | Cloudflare Automated Backups | Adobe Creative Suite | Office Communication Tools | Git | Jira

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Morgan Stanley at Work Software Engineer

March 2022 - May 2024

Ruby Software Engineer on the Shareworks platform where primary responsibilities included building new features, addressing bugs, and managing the migration of data.

- Successfully completed the migration of data from a sunsetting platform that had been in operation for over a decade with 20K+ users into the Firm's flagship offering.
- Rebuilt an internal tool used daily to address security concerns.
- Built a proof-of-concept greenfield app for internal use to increase a team's output by over 50%.

PXP April 2016 - March 2022

Developer

Led a development team of 6 technical engineers in building, repairing, testing, deploying, migrating, monitoring, and maintaining websites for dozens of clients.

- Integrated e-commerce website with 3rd party catalog data, eliminating the need for manual data entry and freeing up office resources for other projects.
- Created an application that took user input, processed, and provided a near real-time response on acceptance or rejection.
- Interfaced between clients and dev team on a regular basis to translate real world issues into actionable items, reducing the risk of missing deadlines, or projects going out of scope.
- Sample Brands worked on: HP, Coupons.com, PublicNTP, Norhtrop Grumman, Skyword, Polynesian Cultural Center.

Bard Access Systems July 2008 - June 2016

End User Technologist

Worked on a team to maintain and support all end-user systems (computers, phone, printers, network, servers, etc...) for 500+ office employees and 150+ remote employees.

- Provisioned and deployed laptops/tablets for 150+ sales team members over the course of 4 days.
- Created a Raspberry Pi based conference room system to automate projector/screen controls.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harvard Division of Continuing Education Managing Yourself and Leading Others

March 2018

While leading a team of 6 other developers, attended the professional development course for successfully managing team members in Cambridge, MA.

Utah Valley University Associate of Science (AS)

May 2009

INTERESTS | ADDITIONAL INFO

3D Modeling / Printing

Fan of rapid prototyping, including software like Openscad for development driven 3d modeling

HAM Radio Operator

Volunteered at several public events as a radio operator, including the "Days of '47" parade, one of the oldest parades in America

Broadcast location and video of a weather balloon while it traveled to the edge of the stratosphere