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Web Developer

Profile

Web development graduate with over a years experience implementing and supporting LAMP based web solutions in a professional environment. Acquired an additional 3 years experience developing in the same area on a freelance basis. Experienced with the software development cycle, project management, web services and release management systems. Demonstrated ability in team working whilst employing a user focused approach to projects. Eager to develop continually on a professional level as part of an innovative project team in a demanding web development position.

Experience

University of Ulster, Jordanstown, Co. Antrim *Placement Student, 2006 – 2007*

Extensive experience of supporting web applications in a large corporate environment. Reported to the Assistant Director of Application Delivery and worked with 7 other software development specialists in the Web & New Media Department.

Responsible for managing and initiating a number of web development projects that were implemented as part of a team. Many of these projects involved negotiating with other departments in the University requiring much diplomacy and tact as well as considerable problem solving and decision making skills.

Tasked with training staff on how to use the University's Content Management System which involved collaborating with colleagues to provide the ideal solution for each problem. This role required strong oral and written communication skills as it was necessary to describe complex concepts to users with varying degrees of I.T. literacy.

Responsible for arranging social events within the department which demanded strong organisational skills and the ability to use my initiative.

Achievements

- Redeveloped the University's Press Release system to allow the Public Affairs department to issue press releases independently, saving the Web & New Media Team 8-10 hours of work per week.
- Influenced how the department approached problems by encouraging an innovative MVC-driven approach to projects, which helped increase efficiency in the department by up to 50% when working with such assignments.
- Gave an hour long lecture to academics throughout the University, discussing the merits of an object-orientated approach to web development with the Zend Framework. This resulted in several of the attendees testing the framework and using it in projects.

Technical Skills Profile

Web Development

(X)HTML	8 years
PHP	5 years
MySQL	5 years
XML	5 years
Apache	3 years
Ajax	3 years
Actionscript	3 years
VbScript	2 years
ASP	2 years
SOAP	2 years
XSL	1 ½ years
Perl	1 year
Ruby On Rails	½ year

Web Design

Dreamweaver	6 years
Fireworks	6 years
Flash	4 years
CSS	4 years
Photoshop	3 years

Operating Systems

Windows	10 years
Linux (CentOS, Ubuntu & Mandriva)	3 years

Software Development

Visual Basic	4 years
C	1 ½ years
C++	1/2 year
Java	½ year
C#	½ year

Education

September 04 to June 08 University of Ulster at Jordanstown

BSc (Hons) Interactive Multimedia Design – 2:1 (including Diploma in Industrial Studies with the University of Ulster, Web & New Media Department)

Year 1 modules/ grades

Multimedia software – 50
Introduction to Multimedia – 68
Introduction to Comm. Design – 41
2d Multimedia Authoring – 69
Interactive Programming – 90
Imaging - 57

Year 2 modules/ grades

Professional Issues – 62
Interactive Database Programming – 69
Information Design – 66
3d Multimedia Authoring – 71
Web Programming – 71
Design Application - 62

Year 4 modules/ grades

Future & Emerging Technologies – 62
Advanced Interactive Programming – 63
Innovation and Concept – 68
Interactive Multimedia Computing – 86
Major Project – 60
Design Presentation & Reporting - 60

September 2003 to June 2004

Northern Regional College at Newtownabbey

BTEC Advanced Diploma In Emedia – Distinction

September 2002 to June 2003

University of Ulster at Jordanstown

BSc (Hons) Computer Science - Left after Semester 2 to pursue a web development orientated career. Gained over a years experience working with C and 6 months with C++ and Java during my studies.

September 1998 to June 2002

Carrickfergus Grammar School

3 A' Levels: A2's (C in English Literature, D in ICT and D in Business Studies)
9 GCSE's (A-C) including English and Maths.

Referees

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