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Objective

My objective is to consistently deliver high-quality code, strong engineering standards, and dependable service. I have spent my career in software because I genuinely love it - constantly learning, adapting, and thinking ahead of where the industry is headed. I've grown from an intern at a Fortune 500 company into an associate developer, senior developer, and eventually a Director of Software Development, before running my own successful venture. It was ultimately the pull of open source collaboration that drew me into the Linux Foundation.

About Me

I currently serve as the Senior Lead Web Developer for the Linux Foundation, managing a WordPress multisite network of 100+ subsites along with more than two dozen standalone sites. Hosting is primarily on Pantheon, with a portion of our WordPress sites on WP Engine. Beyond WordPress, we build and host projects on HubSpot, Shopify, Astro, React, Netlify, and GitHub Pages, among other platforms. My day-to-day work spans API development, custom theme builds, and custom plugin development. On Pantheon, I work natively with Git, WP-CLI, and Terminus for command-line workflows. Our development lifecycle follows a DevOps model, using tools like Jira, Slack, and Zoom alongside a range of other software development tools, with GitHub as our primary repository.

Attached at the bottom of this resume is a sample of my personal work with attributed links.

Education

BACHELOR'S IN COMPUTER SCIENCE | 2012 - 2016 | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

- **Major:** Computer Science & Engineering
- **Minor:** Information Technology
- **Related Coursework:** JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, PHP, C++, C#, Web Development, Advanced Algorithms, Relational Databases, Calculus, and the SDLC life cycle.
- **GPA:** 3.8

ASSOCIATES DEGREE | 2008 - 2010 | SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

- **Major:** Information Technology

Experience

Senior WordPress Developer | The Linux Foundation | Dec. 2019 – CURRENT

- Serving the Linux Foundation on over 100+ websites. Roughly over 100+ websites are on WordPress multisite, with dozens more being as single sites. Pantheon is the hosting platform and I typically use WP-CLI for configuration.
- Senior security advisor for the Open Source Security Foundation - <https://openssf.org/>
- My responsibilities are as follows:

WEB DEVELOPMENT:

- Website Design and Development
- Website Security

- WordPress Custom Post Type
- WordPress Plugin Development
- Database Management
- E-Commerce Management
- CMS Development for Enterprise Level

DIRECTOR OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT | BXB MEDIA | JULY 2020 - DEC. 2020

- BXB Media was primarily focused on the Health industry and HVAC clients. CMS used was WordPress, with Beaver Builder and a host of other plugins and custom developed widgets. Hosting was done on Flywheel. Development was done locally on Local and pushed via Git to the company repo. I managed the team of web developers, scheduled projects, dedicated resources, and ensured completion of work. I relaxed hours at the Linux Foundation to take full responsibility of this role until contracting COVID-19.

WEB DEVELOPMENT:

- Website Development
- WordPress
- Database Management
- E-Commerce Management via WooCommerce
- Google Analytics, AdWords, Tracking, Tag Manager, and PPC Management

PROJECT LEAD DEVELOPER | HOWL FOR CHANGE | AUG. 2019 – Dec. 2019

- I was the project lead for Howl for Change. I had 7 developers under me where I coordinated the team into the UX/UI, front end, back end, SEO, Git management, database management, and hosting environments. My responsibilities were as follows:

WEB DEVELOPMENT:

- Website development as a team lead (managing, JIRA, controlling sprints, etc....)
- Node.js, React, Bootstrap
- AWS
- Database Management
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Google Analytics, AdWords, Tracking, Tag Manager, and PPC Management

FULL STACK DEVELOPER | CONTRACTOR | FEB. 2019 – JULY. 2019

- I left corporate life and relocated to an extremely rural location in Illinois. Started contracting via Upwork (<https://www.upwork.com/fl/andrewbringaze>), before building a base of clientele. Primary coding is in PHP, Javascript, jQuery, etc. My responsibilities were as follows:

WEB DEVELOPMENT:

- Website Design and Development
- WordPress
- Database Management
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- E-Commerce Management
- Google Analytics, AdWords, Tracking, Tag Management, and PPC Management
- Analyzing sales reports for E-Commerce Websites; adjustments based on producing better results
- Social Media Management (Facebook, Twitter, Google+)
- Online Blogging for SEO Results
- CMS Development for Enterprise Businesses

- Creating of Ticketing Systems for Clients
- PowerShell/Script writing for CSV/Excel files

SENIOR WEBSITE DEVELOPER | PHN SOLUTIONS, INC. | JUNE 2016 - JAN. 2019

- PHN Solutions, Inc. is a managed solutions IT company. My responsibilities oversaw the web department and assisted the computer technician department. I have programmed basic websites that cost as little as \$500 to develop a CMS to run a business with 4 locations that was over \$50,000. I have managed large scale Blackboard and Moodle for the Carpenters Union, to a small scale ticketing system. My work was both onsite and remote work from home. My responsibilities were as follows:

WEB DEVELOPMENT:

- Website Design and Development
- WordPress, Static Websites, Drupal (a wide variety depending on the client needs)
- Database Management
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- E-Commerce Management
- Google Analytics, AdWords, Tracking, Tag Manager, and PPC Management
- Analyzing sales reports for E-Commerce Websites; adjusting based on producing better results
- Social Media Management (Facebook, Twitter, Google +)
- Online Blogging for SEO Results
- CMS Development for Enterprise Businesses
- Creating of Ticketing Systems for Clients
- PowerShell/Script writing for CSV/Excel files
- Financial development for Kentucky Dream Home's CMS
- Application installations for CMS's for financial numbering

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER | INGEN TECHNOLOGIES | MAR. 2016 – JUNE 2016

- Ingen Technologies is a Sitefinity development company. I worked on major websites such as Old National Bank, Appalachian Trail, and the Food Protection Alliance. Website Design was done through Adobe and printed for design specifications. My responsibilities were to develop those prints and make sure their e-commerce was programmed correctly; source code checking and debugging. Primary coding was in ASP.NET and Angular. My responsibilities were as follows:
- Full-Stack Developer
- Sitefinity
- ASP.NET
- Web Forms & MVC (especially migration from Web Forms to MVC)
- Website Design
- Database Management via MSSQL
- E-Commerce Development

WEBSITE DEVELOPER | PHN SOLUTIONS, INC. | OCT. 2014 – MAR. 2016

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WEBSITE DEVELOPER & COMPUTER TECHNICIAN | PINNACLE COMPUTER SERVICES | APR. 2014 – OCT. 2014

- Pinnacle Computer Services is a managed solutions IT company. My responsibilities there were primarily as a website developer (I did some computer tech work as well when staff was slammed with work). I programmed in C# and PHP. I managed multiple databases, gave the reports/results back via CSV/Excel files, and analyzed for better results. My responsibilities were as follows:
- Website Design and Development
- Static pages, WordPress, Drupal, Joomla, etc....
- Database Management (Over a \$30+ Million Dollar Company)
- Google Analytics
- Blogging for Clients
- E-Commerce Website Management
- Installed and Repaired Computer Hardware/Software
- Printer Repair and Management
- Remote Sessions to fix viruses, malware, or any other issues for instructors/staff
- Peripheral Installation and Repair

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA | JUNE. 2013 – APR. 2014

- While attending the University of Southern Indiana, I applied as a computer technician and was hired. The University of Southern Indiana (USI), had over 11,000 students and nearly 1,000 faculty/staff members. My responsibilities were for both students and faculty as follows:
- Installed and Repaired Computer Hardware/Software
- Printer Repair and Management
- Remote Sessions to fix viruses, malware, or any other issues for instructors/staff
- Peripheral Installation and Repair

SUPPORT ASSOCIATE | TDS GLOBAL | FEB. 2012 – JUNE. 2013

- While attending my freshman year at the University of Southern Indiana I landed a job as a call center associate. This was for Teleservices Direct. I took hundreds of calls for clients to upgrade packages, sell new packages, make changes to existing plans, fix billing errors, and a wide variety of customer service and technical issues.
- Customer Service

- Technical Billing Issue Errors Resolving
- Sales Representative in Upgrading and Changing Packages
- Fast Paced Environment Skill Learning

WEBSITE DEVELOPER - CONTRACTOR | BRINGAZE DESIGN | AUG. 2010 – APR. 2014

- After earning my associate degree, I decided to work for myself. I worked through Upwork, which at the time was called Elance-oDesk. I made a living for 2 years and then decided to learn more about the physical hardware of computers and went part-time the last 2 years.
- Website Design and Development
- Basic Photoshop Design for Logo and Graphics
- Database Management
- E-Commerce Development
- Social Media Management (Facebook, Twitter, Google +)

Skills & Abilities

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES / LIBRARIES / FRAMEWORKS

- PHP
- JavaScript
- jQuery
- Node.js
- React
- JSON and Ajax
- HTML5
- CSS3
- SASS/SCSS
- C#
- MSSQL
- MySQL

E-COMMERCE

- WooCommerce
- Shopify
- Google Analytics
- Google AdWords
- Google Tag Manager

OTHER

- GitHub
- Bitbucket
- Docker
- Amazon Web Services
- Microsoft Azure
- DNS Configuration
- MYSQL, MSSQL, PostgreSQL
- Website Hosting (Multiple platforms for both open source languages and Microsoft)

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

- Active Directory
- Group Policy
- Hardware and Software Installation
- Computer and Peripheral Installation and Repair
- Virus/Malware Removal
- Construction/Building PC's
- Wiring for Networks
- Router/Switch Installation and Programming
- VMware/Virtualization
- Switch Programming
- Installation of networks
- QuickBooks installations/migrations

SMALL SAMPLE OF MY WORK

- <https://drinkzyn.com/>
- <https://www.cncf.io/>
- <https://www.linuxfoundation.org/>
- <https://netscout.com/>
- <https://hyperledger.org/>
- <https://oldnational.com/>
- <https://netscout.com/threatreport/>
- <https://fluidrunning.com/>
- <https://appalachiantrail.org/>
- <https://cd.foundation/>
- <https://cuddleclones.com/>
- <https://lfaidata.foundation/>

UPWORK

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