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Skills: Primary Programming: PHP, Mootools, AJAX, JSON, JavaScript/ECMA, MySQL, Standards Compliant X/HTML, XML & RSS
Secondary Programming: FBML, FBJS, Django & Python
Primary Skills: SEO, LAMP/MySQL/Apache/PHP Administration and Configuration
Applications: Dreamweaver, Photoshop, ImageReady, Flash, MySQL, MS Visual Basic
Expertise: Web application development, standards-based website design, search engine optimization, graphic design
Personal: Professional, self-reliant, highly motivated, eager to learn, team player, confident

Experience: Development Team Lead, LittleFish IT Support (Microsoft Gold Certified Partner) <i>June 2009 - Present</i>
<p>I joined the company as a Senior Developer, before eventually assuming responsibility over the entire team from the previous manager. Currently lead a team of three developers in building systems key to expanding of the business in addition to bespoke work for customers. I handle the day to day running of the team providing guidance and training to junior developers while working on and overseeing a number of projects, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-building of the corporate website using Wordpress and a bespoke PHP/MySQL framework to deliver improved SEO performance, user interface and functionality.• GPS to PostCode lookup service for locating a users nearest office.• PHP based error tracking and reporting system.• Dynamic map using the Google API to display the locations of clients and company offices around the country.• User interface design for a Zend based client portal, providing customers with CRM functionality, monitoring, remote support, and online payment management.• Advised on a system of SVN repositories to manage the development, rollout and maintenance of web applications. <p>Also work closely in this role with business partners to deliver on joint projects, such as the integration of a new monitoring and remote management platform.</p> <p>Working closely with: HoundDog, LogMeIn Rescue, CentraStage, 4Energy, Juno Web Design</p> <p>Skills & Languages Used: PHP, MySQL, Mootools v1.2, Javascript/ECMA, AJAX, JSON, SEO, Standards Compliant X/HTML, HTML 5, CSS 3</p>
Web Developer, ZinkyZonk Ltd. <i>March 2009 - June 2009</i>
<p>Facebook applications for a small company based in Nottingham.</p> <p>Skills & Languages Used: PHP, MySQL, FBJS, FBML, Javascript/ECMA, AJAX, Standards Compliant X/HTML</p>
Web Developer, Free Radical Design (Now: Crytek UK) <i>April 2006 - December 2008 (Company went into insolvency)</i>
<p>Skills & Languages Used: PHP, MySQL, Javascript/ECMA, AJAX, Standards Compliant X/HTML, XML & RSS, Django & Python, LAMP Administration and Configuration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sole Web Developer, working on the live external website and a great many intranet systems.• Live Website:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maintain and progressively upgrade the live external website. This includes collecting viewer letters, processing press requests, and poll results. Regular updates to the site include: adding downloadable content, adding press releases, collating and uploading articles/letters, and improving site performance.• Intranet systems include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Project Management/Bug Tracking (nicknamed "RobTrack")○ Who's Where - A live, AJAX powered dynamic map of the company, and where each person is sat.○ Who's Who - Designed for new starters to recognise other employees and to find them in the quickly. This system also acted as the phone (VoIP) and email database. With an AJAX powered control panel, and photo manipulation.○ Build Status Viewer - Live and archived statistics on the nightly build of games.○ Multiple Server Process Log Viewer - A GUI interface for artists to see the progress of their task, stretched across multiple servers.○ IP Tracker/Control - Designed to keep track of all computers in the company (300+), and what IP addresses are still available.○ Server Status Indicator○ "DevTrack" Viewer - Allowed users to view tasks, and histories in the DevTrack database, without the need to log in.• Games my systems have supported:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ TimeSplitters 4 (Cancelled)○ Star Wars: Battlefront 3 (Cancelled)○ Haze (PS3)

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Lead IT/Web Developer, [UK Appliances](#)
September 2005 - April 2006

Skills & Languages Used: PHP, MySQL, Javascript/ECMA, Standards Compliant X/HTML

- Design, construction and maintained of e-commerce website.
- Build, maintained, and upgrade the network, and accountant systems for UK Appliances and other businesses owned Brisco Enterprises.

Freelance Web Developer, [Realtime Business Services](#)
November 2004 - September 2005

Skills & Languages Used: PHP, MySQL, Javascript/ECMA, Standards Compliant X/HTML

- Consultant sub-contracted as a web-developer.
- I worked with clients to analyse needs and to design, implement and evaluate solutions.
- Websites I've worked on include:
 - www.lats.co.uk - I created a secure login system that would protect the site from passers by, but allow company staff to access the site.

Freebie Projects:

Web Designer / Developer, [Prelude08.com](#)
December 2007 - June 2007

Skills & Languages Used: PHP, MySQL, Javascript/ECMA, Standards Compliant X/HTML

- A minimalistic site, built for a university group to promote their talents.

Web Designer / Developer, [MonkeyZombieRobot.com](#)

October 2007 - Present

Skills & Languages Used: PHP, MySQL, Javascript/ECMA, Standards Compliant X/HTML

- I was asked to design and build a very minimalist website to advertise the work of some artist friends. I was given the site title, artists images, and the sites text content in word format.

Web Designer / Developer, [BlackFade.com](#)
February 2004 - Present

Skills & Languages Used: PHP, MySQL, Javascript/ECMA, Standards Compliant X/HTML, AJAX

- All systems on this site have been built by me, including its forums and various media systems. The site is also capable of serving as the centre of a network of websites, with the same users and background information, but with wildly differing content. All of the systems are user based, and require that you are part of a "userGroup" to access different areas. Sub-Sites include "BlackFade Development", and "BlackFade Forums".

References:

Littlefish IT Support

Contact: Gareth Bridger - Development Team Leader
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Free Radical Design (Now: Crytek UK)

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