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About

A very hardworking, goal orientated person with a real thirst for information and learning of all kinds. Pragmatic and methodical in operation, be it working independently or as a part of a larger team to achieve a quality end result. Working productively and creatively with cutting edge technologies I have a consistent record of delivering great solutions on time and on budget.

Career History

Tim Perrett Consultancy

Print application architect and consultant

Primarily working in a consultative position requires a both technical understanding of what your client is faced with, whilst also having the business level understanding to know what is, and is not achievable; being able to combine those qualities together to then deliver the best systems design/implementation possible. Working with a large number of the top UK printers and vendors, whilst being a key player in designing and implementing some of the most cutting edge digital print systems in the industry to date. Clients during this period include Sky, Tesco, Xerox Global Services, Conservative Party, Travelbag, and more

Digital Solutions, Butler and Tanner Ltd, Frome, Somerset, Caxton Road

Senior application developer

Working on systems architecture and deployment it is necessary to have a very good and detailed understanding of the whole print workflow, from start, to fulfilment. Designed and built sophisticated collateral management systems for clients such as Matel PLC

During this role I brought about major, sweeping changes to the systems and development workflow; implementing source control and project documentation methodologies to improve the accountability of projects and to best manage the expectations of both internal management and the clients we were working for. Furthermore, I migrated to a consolidated internal Linux cluster away from shared hosting and updated the programming platforms from legacy PHP to Ruby and Java systems.

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Systems developer

Working with clients from across a broad range of market sectors meant that understanding and interacting with different levels of technical ability was key to being able to communicate the benefits and limitations of projects and/or systems. It was this very exposure to a wide and varied range of client scenarios that enabled a thorough knowledge of different problems and considerations when designing and deploying systems.

Designsection, Butler and Tanner Ltd, Frome, Somerset, Caxton Road

Junior designer

This role initially had a steep learning curve, but let me learn some of the skills I now use day-to-day that are invaluable in the print industry. This job exposed me to a skillful understanding of typography and layout design for print - with that came the very high level of technical proficiency in Quark Xpress and Adobe InDesign, along with all the other design toolset applications such as Photoshop and Acrobat.

Skills

My current skills set include:

Web languages and server systems

Ruby on Rails, MErb, Web-services (SOAP/XML-RPC), Javascript/DHTML (including complex DOM), CSS, Java Seam, Advanced OO PHP, Python Django and lots more

Application knowledge

Adobe CS3 (all applications), Apple Xcode, all XMPie application suites - all running on any platform available today

Databases (construction, management and maintenance)

MySQL, PostGre SQL, SQLite, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access

Print and workflow architecture

VDP / W2P / POD, Kodak Nexpress DFE/RIP, Prinergy systems, JDF automation concepts, Xerox FreeFlow, Creo DCS etc

Other

Strong project management and planning for enterprise application development

Education

Interquad training

Specific Courses

Java enterprise architecture

Java programming

Frome Community College

A-Levels

Graphic Design (B), Media with Film and Print (B), Information Technology (C), Psychology (C)

GCSE's (all A* - C passes)

Information Technology, Maths, Art, Graphic Design, Business Studies, English Literature, English Language,

German language, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Religious Studies

Other information

Away from work I enjoy skiboarding trips abroad, white water kayaking, experimental open source programming and would generally consider myself to be a social person who enjoys life to the full.

References

Available on request.