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OBJECTIVE

To solve problems through the power of simple and elegant software solutions. Being able to work with people possessing extraordinary teamwork skills a big plus.

PROFILE

- Self-driven problem solver and a team player.
- 8 years of test automation and SQA engineering at Apple and FileMaker.
- Over 10 years of web development experiences in both coding and UI design.
- Multimedia enthusiast familiar with video, image, and audio production.
- A quick learner who can adopt new engineering tools/skills on as needed basis.

SKILLS

- Programming: XHTML, XML, XSLT, CSS, Ruby on Rails, shell scripting, AppleScript
- Tools & Platforms: svn, JMeter, Selenium, Automator, XCode, FileMaker Pro & Server Advanced, MySQL, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Studio, Logic Studio, etc
- OS: *NIX, Windows, Mac OS X
- Language: English and Japanese

EXPERIENCE

Test Automations Engineer, Apple Inc.

August 2008 - Present

A graybox testing position that involves the use of various technologies to increase the automated tests required to verify the quality of builds.

Responsibilities:

- Design and implement test automations for the quicklook tests and more.
- Design and implement tools used by the QA team to automate as many of repetitive tasks as possible.
- Based on own multimedia authoring experiences give feedback on engineering designs.

Workflow Automation / FileMaker Developer, The Support Group

May 2008 - July 2008

Hired to help develop/maintain a large scale FileMaker system for macys.com inventory controls.

Responsibilities:

- Automate maintenance workflow
- Helped team develop scripts to archive obsolete data

Architect/Engineer/Designer, Ricetribе.com

Nov 2007 - May 2008

ricetribе.com is a Japanese community site to that allows you to manage classifieds and events.

Responsibilities:

- Product Design
- Implement the website using Ruby on Rails framework and other relevant technologies
- Graphic Designs, CSS, and XHTML implementations to bring a user friendly user interface to you

Senior QA/Test Automation engineer, Apple Inc., Cupertino, CA

2005 - 2007

Products:

iDVD 6 and iDVD 7

Responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain test automation (infrastructure + scripts) for quicklook and load tests.
- Developed FileMaker Server Advanced + php solution to keep track of test results automatically.

QA Lead, FileMaker Inc., Santa Clara, CA

2000 - 2005

Products:

FileMaker Pro 5.5, FileMaker Pro 5.5 Unlimited, FileMaker Pro 6.0, FileMaker Pro 6.0 Unlimited, FileMaker Server 7 and Server Advanced.

Responsibilities:

- Test Automations.
- Testing of XML/XSLT, IWP, CDML and related technologies developed and supported by the Internet development team.
- Define and implement technical aspects of the testing projects.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

B.A. degree in Applied Mathematics with emphasis in Computer Science (a copy diploma available upon request)

More information and references available upon request