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Summary

Senior Software Developer, I have worked in large organizations where I am one cog in an immense machine and in small companies where I wore every kind of IT-related hat. I believe the most important skill a developer can have is knowing which questions to ask. I can work effectively with a group or solo. I have lived in the Netherlands since 2001.



Primary Skills

20+ years: MySQL, Perl, Linux (Debian), DevOps, Rest API (server and client), Bash, SOAP/XML

4 years: PHP (Laravel), CI/CD, Scrum

Work History

ICT Specialist at Nobralux B.V./LiberoSoftware B.V. (Afinius Groep) (2017 - Present)

- Revamped asset management system 'Liteweb 1.0' to 'Liteweb 2.0' (both in Perl), transitioning an
 unstable and slow system to a new, more responsive and stable architecture without any loss of
 productivity.
- Starting in 2021, collaborated with a team to move away from Perl to a Laravel PHP codebase, focusing
 on the DevOps side (API's, release management, architecture), but also responsible for backend Laravel
 code.
- Project management, database design (MySQL and MariaDB), Linux system admin, and all DevOps (implemented/maintained CI/CD on Bitbucket).

System Architect at Online Talent Manager B.V. (2001 – 2017)

- Designed, built, and maintained a multi-lingual psychometric test publishing platform that focused on flexibility and user experience.
- Reporting, Statistical analysis, Strategic planning, Customer engagement.
- Developed and maintained SOAP and REST API's
- Led English language marketing, training, articles, papers, documentation, and educational videos.
- Front and back end developer (all of the IT hats).

Programmer for Learnworks B.V. (2003 – 2022, freelance)

- Developed systems for detecting workplace stagnation, measuring Axiological scales, competency rating systems, and a coaching platform for the Dialogical Self methodology.
- This position focused on rapid prototyping and improving time-to-market for bespoke systems. (Linux/Apache/MySQL/Perl)

Programmer at Journalistic Inc. (1999-2001, full-time)

Technical Support Specialist at Wachovia Bank Inc. (1996-1999, full-time)

Service Telephone Support at SPSS Payment Systems (1993-1996, full-time)

On-air personality at WQUT (1991-1994, part-time)

Education

Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronic Engineering, East Tennessee State University, 1995.

Language

Fluent written and spoken English (native speaker), conversational Dutch.

Personal Interests

Creating board games, reading, learning, and the Oxford comma.