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## Skills

<b>PHP</b>	11 years	<b>Docker</b>	1 year	<b>Wordpress</b>	9 years	<b>CSS</b>	13 years
<b>MySQL</b>	11 years	<b>AWS</b>	1 year	<b>Photoshop</b>	14 years	<b>JS</b>	9 years
<b>Linux Admin</b>	11 years	<b>Rackspace</b>	5 Years	<b>Redis</b>	6 years	<b>React</b>	2 years
<b>Vue</b>	5 years	<b>Laravel</b>	6 years	<b>Postgres</b>	4 years	<b>Vue</b>	1 year

## Experience

### Director of Technology - Bisnow Media | 2014 - Present

- Lead test-driven development initiative with technology team.
- Create roadmaps for technology department and assign weekly priorities for team.
- Manage priorities and timelines with senior management.
- Architect code, data models and technology stack on AWS, Rackspace and Digital Ocean.
- Helped architect and transition technology stack to AWS.
- Implemented automated deployment from git repos.
- Write documentation for technology stack architecture and long term projects.
- Manage team by developing members into better programmers and making staffing changes.
- Execute code deployments while communicating changes with entire organization.
- Manage site with 2 million views / month, 15 million emails / month and \$9 million / year in transactions.
- Maintain 20+ servers and databases.
- Architected system to track billions of activities.
- Designed platform to report statistics on billions of activities for individual clients in seconds.
- Maintain security and authentication for all technology services.
- Implement error monitoring and notifications through Slack/email.
- Selected and implemented dozens of third party services into technology stack.
- Run daily standup and weekly code reviews for technology team.

### President - Dream Ideation | 2011 - 2014

- Created replicable mobile-friendly Wordpress templates.
- Built custom cloud platform with LAMP and jQuery. The platform was object oriented and built with a MVC layout. The platform is expandable to an unlimited number of servers and databases. The platform allows users to control content, track activities, store contacts, save history, and manage projects.
- Managed a system to store health insurance commission data and calculate earnings for multiple brokers.
- Managed linux servers for 40+ clients including email, weekly backups and reseller accounts.
- Programmed Wordpress plugins to allow users to manage slideshow content, form data and contact information throughout a Wordpress installation.
- Developed ~85 Wordpress sites from Photoshop templates.
- Managed a small team of developers.

### Director of Operations - Rich Hessler Solar | 2009 - 2011

- Built a solar calculator to collect user data and automatically build solar estimates. Designed the calculator to scale for an unlimited number of clients.
- Developed new digital marketing strategies as Internet and social media evolved.
- Educated customers on using technology to optimize business processes.
- Setup and managed email/DNS/Servers for 20+ clients.
- Designed and sold internet marketing packages that included Google Adwords setup/monitoring, website, email hosting, conversion tools and CRM integration.