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Hello, MobileJazz!

I read through your jobs page today and I'm very impressed!

It sounds like you have put a lot of thought into your async/remote-first workflow (as have I) and your values - I would love to be a part of it!

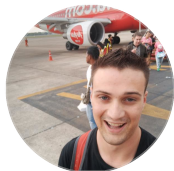
I'm a full-stack developer with more than 10 years of professional experience, and I can adapt to your timezone or travel whenever necessary. Please refer to my attached resume for details about my skills and experience.

I'm not sure whether I should apply to your "JavaScript Expert", "Front End Developer", or "Back End Engineer" position - I'm pretty strong in all of those areas and ideally I'd get to do some of each (devops too!) to keep my skills sharp.

I'm also open to contract opportunities if you want to try things out.

I am currently interviewing and available, but planning to accept my next role fairly soon - so please let me know if you want to talk more!

Thanks for taking a look!



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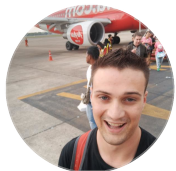
I am an American software developer living in Southeast Asia. I have more than 10 years of experience in full-stack web development. I'm looking to work with a fast-paced remote team that shares my passion for building high-quality software and trying new things.

Highlights

- Programming in JavaScript, Ruby, Clojure, PHP, HTML/CSS, Bash, and more
- Particularly enjoys building single-page applications and microservices using React and GraphQL
- Designed and operated distributed systems using Chef, Docker Swarm, Consul, Vault, NGINX, HAProxy
- Can create attractive frontend designs and effective user experiences
- Production experience with MySQL, MongoDB and Redis databases
- Previously developed Rails applications that scaled to thousands of concurrent users

Technical Skills

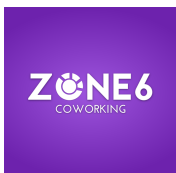
Node	6+ years	Expert	React	3+ years	Experienced
Ruby on Rails	9+ years	Expert	GraphQL	1+ years	Experienced
Meteor	4+ years	Expert	Docker	2+ years	Expert
Linux	10+ years	Expert	Chef	4+ years	Expert
MongoDB	5+ years	Experienced	CI/CD	5+ years	Expert
Git	9+ years	Expert	Consul	2+ years	Intermediate
Clojure	1+ years	Entry level	Prometheus	1+ years	Entry level



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Experience



Cofounder zone6 Coworking

Aug 2018 - Present
*Entrepreneur Web Design Networking
Marketing Small Business*

I created the zone6 Coworking network, a friendly and relaxed 24-hour community workspace for digital nomads, entrepreneurs, meetups and events.

zone6 Coworking opened its first Bangkok coworking space in September, and is expanding to a second location in Q1 2019.



Founder & Director of Product Development Hotelevate

Feb 2018 - Present
*JavaScript Node React Cucumber
GraphQL MongoDB*

I designed and implemented a domain-specific CMS, WYSIWYG page designer, reservation engine, subscription billing system, customer dashboard and market research tools using React, Node, GraphQL, and MongoDB.

Hotelevate helps independent hotels take control of their online presence with an easy to use content management system, reservation engine and online payment platform.

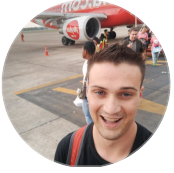


Contract Engineer DanceSafe

Nov 2014 - Jul 2018
*WooCommerce PHP Docker Chef
Consul React Meteor GitLab CI
MySQL*

As the primary technical member of staff, I lead numerous development projects, designed and implemented a private cloud, supported ecommerce applications and advocated engineering best practices internally.

DanceSafe is a nonprofit public health organization promoting health and safety within the nightlife and electronic music community. DanceSafe was founded in 1998 and has grown to 17+ chapters in cities across North America.



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Senior Software Engineer Major League Gaming

Jan 2011 - Feb 2013
*Ruby on Rails RSpec Redis MySQL
Backbone.js REST jQuery Chef*

I spearheaded a project to create the ultimate tournament platform for Starcraft II. The free service featured a number of key innovations such as automated score reporting, anti-cheat and anti-smurf protections, integration with Blizzard's Battle.net service, a flexible tournament seed & bracketing system as well as a developer API.

The application was built using Rails 3, Backbone.JS, MySQL and Redis. We overcame a variety of interesting challenges such as a highly burst-driven scaling profile, reverse-engineering the Starcraft II game files, constantly evolving tournament rules, and providing on-call technical support across many languages & timezones.

Major League Gaming is the world's largest eSports organization with millions of live viewers, fans and competitors around the globe.



Software Engineer Agora Games

*Ruby on Rails JavaScript Backbone.js
ZURB Foundation REST*

I worked on a refresh of the dashboard for their flagship product. My work involved integrating a new Rails 3 application with their Python-driven backend service, creating and optimizing a responsive design using ZURB Foundation 3, and implementing a Backbone.js client-side application.

I also created various internal utilities so the team can easily explore application state, quickly assist customers and detect performance regressions before they are deployed.

Agora Games is a video game development company that works with game developers to build online features and web-based communities for video games.