
JOSH PRIDDLE

PROFILE

Full stack developer and leader with over 15 years of experience designing and maintaining SaaS platforms, control panels, and billing systems. Expert in API server and client implementation and integration. Extensive background in web hosting and Linux systems administration. Highly productive on remote, agile teams.

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, A2 HOSTING, INC. (REMOTE) – 2019-PRESENT

Lead the software development team responsible for maintaining the customer billing system and control panels servicing over 110,000 clients and 385,000 WordPress sites. Spearheaded architecture, design, and development of custom Laravel PHP applications TurboHub, a control panel for managing WordPress websites on over 5,000 remote machines using WP-CLI, RabbitMQ, and Bash; and GoCart, a custom shopping cart powered by custom WHMCS APIs. Work directly with the executive team to plan, architect, and execute all company-wide software projects via scrum. Utilize PHP, Laravel, MySQL, JavaScript, Bash, GitHub Actions. Promoted from Sr. Software Developer to Director in Feb 2020.

SR. SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, ENVATO PTY LTD. (REMOTE) – 2017-2019

Worked with Site Reliability Engineering team to maintain performance and security on ThemeForest.net, one of the world's largest Ruby on Rails sites by traffic. Duties included implementing bug-fixes, performance improvements, regular platform and dependency updates, responding to on-call issues, and general support. Implemented internal tooling for on-call rotations using PagerDuty and AWS Lambda. Utilized Ruby on Rails, Bash, and AWS (EC2, CloudFormation, S3, RDS, Lambda).

SR. SOFTWARE ENGINEER, PRESSED PLATFORM, INC (REMOTE) – 2015-2017

Worked with executive team and developers on planning, development, QA, and release of new features for our Ruby on Rails based billing and WordPress hosting platforms via scrum. Led architecture, design, and development of Pressed Bundles, a key feature that allowed partner WordPress agencies to configure and automatically install their themes and plugins for their clients. Oversaw all development and migration efforts to move payment processors from Litle/Vantiv to Braintree across all partner order forms. Interviewed and onboarded new developers. Frequently contributed to open source Ruby, Bash, and PHP projects used by Pressed engineers and the WordPress community. Pressed was acquired by Envato in September 2017.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, WORLD WIDE WEB HOSTING, LLC (REMOTE) – 2011-2015

Led architecture, design, and development on Helix, a ground-up rewrite in Ruby on Rails of an existing proprietary billing system, client portal, and provisioning platform for over 100,000 clients. Implemented the admin and client control panel UIs using the Bootstrap framework and jQuery. Released several open source RubyGems used to integrate with remote APIs and extend Rails. Utilized Ruby on Rails, Bootstrap, Javascript/Coffeescript/jQuery, SCSS, RSpec/Capybara/FactoryBot.

EDUCATION

ITT Technical Institute, Albany, NY — A.A.S. Web Development, with honors.

SKILLS

Ruby, Rails, RubyGems, PostgreSQL, MySQL, RSpec/MiniTest, Capybara, FactoryBot, SCSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, Laravel, WordPress, Bash, Git, GitHub, GitHub Actions, Vim, Apache, nginx, Linux, macOS, AWS, API servers/clients, data migrations, payment gateways, systems administration, scrum, message queues.
