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Work Experience

April 2007 - Present

BigBentoBox

Director/Project Manager

- » Created and maintained an e-commerce platform from the ground up in Ruby on Rails (<http://www.destockjeans.com>), including creating an ActiveMerchant gateway for Paybox (<http://www.paybox.fr>) and full Cucumber test suite.
- » Taught two team members Ruby on Rails from the ground up.
- » Managed a few solo projects including an international printing company's job management application (<http://sales.paperland.be>, password protected).
- » Worked on an iPhone application for monitoring Axis security camera's (<http://mycam.be>, in progress).
- » Successfully launched high traffic websites: strellishoes.be, debeyne.be, destockjeans.fr, jeefy.com

January 2007 - April 2007

Erasmushogeschool Brussel

Head Expert ICTO

- » Coordinated development and maintenance of the educational IT system
- » Maintenance and development on the Dokeos PHP e-learning suite used for the school.
- » Responsible for setting up information and educational days for IT in Education

June 2005 – Present

Synergetek S.A.

Chief Executive Officer

- » Provided IT support services to SME's
- » Web application development in Ruby on Rails and PHP
- » Set up hosting and domain registration services

October 2001 – January 2005

Ortis

I.T. Support and Developer

- » Worked in a team of 4 providing support for a computer park of 120 PC's and 5 servers
- » Web development and PHP application development
- » Java programming/reverse-engineering for a printing accounting program

Education

January 2002 – December 2006

Vesalius College, Brussels

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Graduated with Magna Cum Laude and Honors Thesis entitled "Developing a Residential Service Platform using OSGi."

August 2005 – December 2005

Kansai Gaikokugo Daigaku, Osaka

Japanese Cultural Studies

September 1998 – June 2001

European School Ixelles

European Baccalaureate

Options: Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science

Computer Skills

Operating Systems: Windows, FreeBSD, Linux(RedHat, Ubuntu), Palm OS

Programming Languages: Java, C, C++, Ruby, PHP, (X)HTML, CSS, Javascript, OpenGL, Objective-C

Frameworks: Ruby on Rails, Prototype, jQuery, iPhone SDK

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Access, MSSQL

Tools: Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, Adobe Creative Suite, Eclipse, Textmate, Capistrano, Git, SVN

Testing Frameworks: Cucumber, RSpec, UnitTest, Selenium

Languages

French: Mother tongue

Dutch: Native knowledge both written and spoken

English: Near-native knowledge both written and spoken

Japanese: Basic knowledge both written and spoken

German: Average spoken

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 12 Oct. 1984

Nationality: Belgian

Marital Status: Single

Interests

DJing

Japanese culture

Graphics design

Para gliding

Skydiving