# Gabriel Perry - Software Engineer

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#### **SUMMARY**

Software Engineer living in Boulder, Colorado with 17+ years of experience in software development in multiple environments with a focus on web technologies. Strong analytic and problem-solving skills, self-motivated, detail-oriented, creative, open-minded, and friendly. Writing maintainable, readable, and well-documented code is a passion.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VCA Animal Hospitals, Westminster, CO, (9/2018 – Present) Software Engineer - Camp Bow Wow

Software development using Angular/Typescript for Camp Bow Wow, a leading doggy daycare and boarding franchise with 150+ locations across the United States.

*Technologies Used:* Typescript, Angular 6/7/8/9, NgRx, RxJS, Jasmine, Karma, Angular Flex Layout, Angular Material, CSS/Sass. *Dev Platform:* MacBook Pro, Linux. *Tools:* PhpStorm, WebStorm, Chrome, Git, Bitbucket, Sourcetree, Insomnia, MySQL Workbench, and Jira.

- New feature and maintenance development in a highly collaborative, fast paced, agile environment.
- Significant system refactorizations and improvements: Payments, Invoices, Reports, internal libraries/utilities.
- Massive endpoint/API integrations/updates in support of significant database and endpoint/API upgrades. Removing NgRx layer and replacing it with direct backend API calls.
- Advocated for the overall improvement of code quality, development processes and (written) communication for the Frontend team.
  - Designed a Typescript and Angular programming style-guide which was adopted by the Frontend development team.
  - o Advocated for and helped the team adopt regular code-reviews using Bitbucket.
  - o Encouraged the team to write more unit tests, especially for the tricky parts of the code.
  - Worked with management to help refine their Agile/Scrum development life-cycle.
  - Encouraged dev team to be more disciplined regarding code and process documentation as well as design specs/artifacts.
  - Encouraged team to be better with their Jira and written communication: Tickets included proper specs, acceptance criteria, testing tips, etc.

### Allscripts, Broomfield, CO (2/2018 – 6/2018) Contract Software Engineer – Ambulatory Care (EIS)

Software development for Allscripts' Ambulatory Care (EIS) division. Development of an Electronic Health Records system called Paragon Clinician Hub (PCH). My work focused on a subset of PCH called Clinical Documentation or "Clin Doc", an app that helps doctors and clinicians take notes using specialized widgets called Observables when evaluating and assessing patients.

*Main Technologies Used:* JavaScript, JQuery, RequireJS, Kendo UI and Sass/CSS. Development in a Windows environment using Microsoft's Visual Studio, TFS (Team Foundation Server), IIS Express and WebStorm.

#### **Staples, Broomfield, CO (5/2017 – 11/2017)**

Contract Software Engineer – Identity Management

Software development for Staples' Identity Management group. Main focus was developing a middleware layer between an Angular frontend and a Java Microservices backend for a portion of their Staples.com domain using TypeScript, Jasmine and the Express framework.

I worked closely with a team of IdM backend Java developers and helped them get up to speed with Typescript, Node and the WebStorm IDE. I was also a strong advocate for Agile development processes (and testing) and consistently encouraged my team to apply more engineering discipline to their everyday development tasks, code-reviews and planning activities.

Main Technologies Used: TypeScript/JavaScript, Node.js, npm, Express, Angular 4, Angular CLI, Jasmine (testing), Java (Spring Boot) Microservices (Netflix OSS), Postman, Swagger, JIRA, Git, BitBucket, Jenkins (CI/CD), and WebStorm.

## Trimble, Inc. – SketchUp, Boulder, CO (2/2013 – 11/2016) Software Engineer III - 3D Warehouse

Extensive feature and maintenance frontend development for <u>SketchUp's 3D Warehouse</u> using JavaScript and <u>Google Closure Tools</u>. Built numerous GUI components with extensive API calls to the warehouse backend, DOM manipulation/creation tasks, etc.

Middleware development as well, which supported an API-call simulation layer which was instrumental when first developing the new 3D Warehouse when we didn't have a backend! Extensive unit-test coverage/development. Also, provided mentorship to new hires and junior developers.

#### **Project Highlights:**

- Designed and implemented a Search Results component with support for:
  - Query formulation, result-set and query management, advanced user navigation events, infinite-scroll, pagination and film-strips.
- Widget/component and new feature development:
  - o Advanced Search page, a Catalog Browser feature, Advanced Search keyword operator support, a SearchBar widget, a SearchSaver Utility, a Site Header widget, and many other features too.
- Internationalization: string extractor/injector utility built in Python. Tool was used by all SketchUp development groups: SketchUp app, Layout, 3D Warehouse, Extensibility, etc.

*Other Technologies Used:* JsUnit, HTML, CSS/Sass, Soy Templates, Knockout.js (light), Python, PyCharm, Git, SourceTree, Rietveld (for code reviews), and JIRA.

# Convertis Marketing, LLC - Gunbarrel, CO (10/2008 – 1/2013) Business Applications Developer

Application/web development, database administration, configuration/build management, and 24/7 production support for Boulder-based Internet marketing company that sold vanity products online.

Supported a Java based e-commerce system called "SoftSlate" which was comprised of Java, JSP, Struts (w/Tiles) and Hibernate. Responsible for maintenance and new feature development of this online ordering system: client-facing and site administrator pages.

# Convertis Marketing experience continued...

*Main Technologies Used:* Java, Struts 1.2.8, Hibernate 3.1, JSPs, JUnit, JavaScript, Apache HTTP Server, Tomcat (5.5.35), MySQL, SQLyog, ANT, SVN, bash shell scripting, Linux, and the IntelliJ IDE.

- Supported six (6) production servers and nineteen (19) SoftSlate instances/websites/databases and one (1) "dev" server/database.
- Integrated new SoftSlate instances/builds with Convertis' "Central" app server (a Spring Batch application) which consolidated data from all SoftSlate instances into one main database.
- Admin development for the SoftSlate e-commerce system.
  - o Full CRUD development Hibernate queries/mappings
  - MySQL scripting and database administration (schema updates) for all SoftSlate instances/stores
- Server configuration: Tomcat, Apache, openssl, SSL certs, etc.
- Server administration: SoftSlate store setup, deployments, build management, etc.
- Developed internal wiki: Thoroughly documented company procedures, technical HOW-TO's, developer insights, etc.
- Order-flow fine tuning/customizations, Campaign layout A/B split-testing, campaign configuration tools/settings, etc.

Crispin, Porter + Bogusky - Boulder, CO (4/2008 - 10/2008) TextureMedia, Inc. - Boulder, CO (10/2006 - 4/2008) Application Developer

Application and web development for Boulder interactive agency for 1.5 years at **TextureMedia** and then 6 months for **Crispin, Porter,** + **Bogusky**. TextureMedia was acquired by CP+B circa April 2008.

#### **Job Highlights:**

- Worked closely with interface developers, account managers, tech leads, and other application developers daily in **all aspects of the development life-cycle**.
- Built **web-based administrative tools** for numerous client sites. All admins included (in some form) custom database queries, search results configuration and standard CRUD operations.
- Utilized Texture's main in-house proprietary Java action-based MVC-like framework called "Slingshot" for web development. Worked in many different versions of Slingshot depending on client needs.

*Technologies Used:* Java, Hibernate (light), JCatapult/Slingshot (2 in-house proprietary Java web development platforms), JSP/HTML, JavaScript, JSON, Cactus/JUnit, POI-HSSF, MySQL, SQLyog, perl, MS-Excel, Tomcat 5.x, ANT, Maven, CVS, and Subversion (SVN) on Windows.

DigitalGlobe - Longmont, CO (2/2004 - 6/2006) Software Engineer

New feature and maintenance development using a test-driven development approach for DG's **Customer Front End** team and **Geospatial Commercial Operations** group using Java, JSPs, JSTL, Struts, JavaScript, JUnit, JSUnit and HttpUnit.

# <u>DigitalGlobe</u> experience continued...

#### **Project Highlights:**

- **BrowseTool**: Wrote extensive frontend and backend code to enable DG Service Reps to define spatial geometries (box-maker, circle-maker, corner-coords, direct coordinate entry) for customer order polygons.
- Location Desktop: Extensive GIS spatial services development.
  - Geometry Validation Services Supported formats: GML, Lat-Lon coordinate data, WKT (Well-known-text).
  - Geolocation Services Country codes derivation based on one or more specified spatial geometries.
- **PP Stats:** Designed and implemented a statistical reporting system for DG's Product Processors (PPs) using perl (heavy pattern matching and regex work) and cron scheduling.
- WAN Ingest: Designed and implemented a standalone Java app used to ingest raw satellite imagery from RGTs (Remote Ground Terminals) to DG's image archive.

Other Technologies Used: XML (XSD, XSL, JDOM, GML, XHTML), EJBs (Stateless Session Beans, MDBs, XDoclet), App Servers: OAS, OC4J & JBOSS, Oracle Spatial, JTS (Java Topology Suite), SonicMQ, perl, bash & korn shell scripting, Redhat Linux, IntelliJ.

Time Warner's Interactive Video Group (MystroTV) Westminster, CO (7/2003 – 11/2003) Software Engineer

Refactored the server team's build system using Java, Ant, RPM, and bash shell scripting within a UNIX environment (Linux and Solaris).

- Developed system tools and a component versioning system for the Mystro App Server using Java.
  - O Automated the server release build process which cut the procedure's run-time down from an hour to ~10 minutes.
- Provided technical support to test engineers and technical writers regarding the installation, configuration, and documentation of the Mystro App Server. Authored an internal installation guide for said App Server.

# **TECHNICAL SUMMARY**

Technologies I use and have used over the years listed in no particular order:

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, perl, FORTRAN 77, RPG, Pascal, COBOL
- **Presentation/Browser Technologies:** JavaScript, ES6, TypeScript, Google Closure, React, JSX, Angular 6-9, Express, Knockout.js, JQuery, JSON, XML, CSS, Sass, HTML, XHTML, JSPs, Java Servlets
- Testing: Jasmine, Karma, Selenium, JUnit, JsUnit, HttpClient, Cactus

#### Technical Summary continued...

- MVC Frameworks: Struts (v1, v2), SlingShot, JCatapult
- **Database:** Couchbase, MongoDB, Hibernate, SQL, MySQL, SQL\*Plus, SQuireL, Oracle (CASE Methodology for DB Design), Sybase, PostGreSQL, MS-Access
- **Editors/IDEs:** WebStorm, PyCharm, IntelliJ, STS, Eclipse, Visual Studio 2017, slickEdit, jEdit, Borland C++ (v5.02), MS-Visual C++ (v5)
- Source Control: Git, BitBucket, GitHub, SourceTree, SVN, TFS, CVS, Perforce, CMSynergy
- **openssl:** SSL certificate installation and some Apache configuration (light)
- Operating Systems: Mac, Windows, Cygwin, Unix (Linux, Solaris), AS/400
- UNIX Scripting Languages and Utils: bash, korn, t/csh
- **Build Utils:** create-react-app, Angular CLI, Babel compiler, webpack (bundler), ANT, Maven, Savant, RPM (Red Hat Package Manager)
- Numerical Computing: MatLab, Mathematica
- GNU: gcc, gdb, make, vi, vim, gvim, emacs
- GIS: Oracle Spatial, Grass, ArcInfo

# **EDUCATION**

- B.S., Computer Science, 2003 University of Colorado at Boulder
- **B.A., Psychology, 1997** Naropa University Boulder, CO
- Berklee College of Music, 1991-92 Boston, MA

#### **PERSONAL**

- Played guitar with various bands and local musicians over the years with occasional performances and recording projects.
- Teach private guitar lessons on/off since 1995. Teach various styles and levels of playing.
- Maintain a personal website, <u>www.flupe.com</u>, for fun. Topics include: music, guitar playing, and software development.
- Wrote a lesson series about **music theory** and **improvisation** for guitar players.
- I continue to write and record original guitar music and songs. Some of my material can be found here: <a href="mailto:soundcloud.com/gabrielperry">soundcloud.com/gabrielperry</a> and here: <a href="mailto:soundcloud.com/neptuniansunrise">soundcloud.com/neptuniansunrise</a>

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