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A highly experienced lead software developer, having started in the cloud hosting industry and more recently in crypto and NFTs. Looking for the next exciting project to work on.

Skills:

- **Many programming languages**: JavaScript, TypeScript, C, C++, Java, Python, PHP, Perl Proficient in many languages.
- Web Development: A huge amount of experience, ranging from simple websites with Wordpress, through to bespoke data-driven web apps in React and Next.js.
- Server administration: Linux, FreeBSD, Windows Server, Solaris
- Database design + admin: MySQL, Postgres, Microsoft SQL, MongoDB, Fauna
- High Availability + Scalability: Redis, RabbitMQ, Load balancers etc.
- **UI / UX Design**: Photoshop, HTML5, jQuery, responsive design, etc.
- **Radio**: Fully licensed amateur radio operator (callsign M0ABU) experience with RF design, building transmitters, impedance matching, SWR etc.
- **Networking**: Experienced network technician and administrator.
- Embedded: Arduino, ESP32, ESP8266, Raspberry Pi. Experience with SPI, I²C
- Electronics: Lots of experience soldering and various projects with LEDs, NeoPixels – and I collect vintage glass vacuum tube displays (Nixie Tubes, VFDs, Magic Eye, Dekatrons etc.)
- **Audio**: Filtering and processing audio for publication, also wiring up recording and playback gear for the events industry, as well as for a local radio station.

Experience:

- Creator of <u>CIP54</u> and the <u>Arden, the Smart NFT framework</u> for Cardano, also <u>Cardano Looking Glass</u> a visual blockchain explorer for Cardano.
- Lead developer at Artifct.app an NFT marketplace (Now rebranded to <u>Artifct</u> <u>Spaces</u>) – Developed the backend system in Laravel with PostgreSQL+Redis, which integrated with the Cardano blockchain in Rust. Frontend is in Next.js
- Backend developer for <u>Plutus.art</u> another NFT marketplace This time the backend was written in Node+TypeScript with MongoDB and Redis, which also had a frontend in Next.js
- Guchi.io NFT shorting platform on Cardano Built the front end in Next.js
- Built the backend for a multiplayer online <u>language tutoring game</u>. The backend was built with Node and Socket.io and used Redis pub/sub groups to distribute messages to each game lobby.
- Founded a company (Originally called Hybrid Logic later renamed <u>Cluster HQ</u>) providing web hosting and cluster software. Exited the company during a funding round in which it was valued at \$8.2m USD.
- Web/UI development for a local events and catering company called Black Fox Events (originally Eclipse Leisure). (Full time and freelance over number of years)
- Software development, networking and IT support for a marketing company -Rocket Marketing Group (Full time 3 years)

Hobbies: Guitar and electronic music production, cookery, and mechanics.