

Best Feature

I'm able to learn, adapt, correlate and gather expertise extremely quickly for any technology and any company situation by using my highly technological background, my experience in business from school and work (MBA), and the creativity that comes from being exposed to all kinds of experience.

Work Overview

| Year | Aug 1999 Aug 2004 (5) | Aug 2003 Aug 2008 (5) | Aug 2008 Present (4) |
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| Employer | AmericanEagle Software, Inc | University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health | OptionsCity Software, Inc |
| Industry | Web Development / Commercial | Distance Learning / Education | Financial Industry / Options Trading Software |
| Duties performed | Created and maintained database-driven websites using a combination of html/asp/JavaScript and SQL Server | Organized and supervised the IT / Development department, creating and guiding on multiple .net projects (Learning Management Systems) | Managed the client-side presentation of the Options Trading application, optimizing for speed/performance (more than 50 thousands updates per second to be displayed seamlessly in the client-side) Came up with new ideas and directions for the Client Portion of the Options Trading Software (Metro Widgets) |
| Position before Leaving | Senior Programmer | IT Director | Director of Client Technology |
| Programming Languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASP • ASP .net • HTML • Javascript | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASP (12 years) • C# .net • VBScript • J2ME • HTML • JavaScript | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Java (6 years) • Swing/AWT • Perl • Python • PHP |
| Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web development skills / browser compatibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .net integration with other operations • Integration with local platforms (Oracle) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly Concurrent environment • Troubleshooting JVM Crashes and performance issues • Creating custom Swing components driven for speed • Used ActiveMQ for a chatting System • Usability Expert (Steve Krug, Alan Cooper) |
| Database | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sql Server | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQL Server | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MySQL |
| Version Control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual SourceSafe • SourceGear Vault | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVN |
| IDE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TextPad • UltraEdit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Studio | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IntelliJ Idea • Eclipse • Vi |
| Tools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise Manager • IIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise Manager • TrackIt • Query Analyzer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YourKit Profiler • VisualVM/VisualGC |
| Tools/Secondary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Illustrator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Photoshop • Track-it • Test-Track-Pro | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gimp • TeamCity • Jira • Crucible |

Developer's skills (Java)

| Knowledge | Example | Situation |
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| Deep knowledge of Multi-Threading in Java | Why messing with thread priorities can cause unintended starvation | A lower priority logging thread was holding up the application, as when it acquired the lock it didn't release because it was not scheduled to run |
| Understands Garbage Collections, generational sizing and performance implications | How to size Young, Tenured and Perm generations, and why. Also, how can you have memory leaks by following | Our server had 32 gb of memory and we needed to avoid full GC in the middle of the day |
| Understands Java Swing to create complex and responsive interfaces | Swing's Threading rule. Why do you override doloayout, repaint in custom TableCellrenderers | Managed to make 10 JTables handle 10,000 updates, with conditional painting and logic in less than 100 ms |
| Understands Java's Timing and Language Idiosyncrasies | Resolution of currentTimesMillis vs nanoTime. Why is a bad idea to use a String as a locking object. Why constructors shouldn't do a lot. | Profiling at the nanosecond level in windows is difficult as there isn't coherence between core nano times |
| Deep understanding of deadlock/livelock | JPS, JMap, JStack and VisualVM dumps to analyze. How escaped locks happen. | Removed two nasty escaped locks within the application |
| Great architectural background | State, Observer, Dependency Injection, Factory, Decorator, Enteprise Integration Patterns (Messaging), Model-View-Presenter (preferred over MVC) | |
| Great understanding of Swing Nimbus | The thing is pretty but unusable without extensive Reflection/Hacking | Had to use reflection to enable and use 9 square caching on custom component |
| Deep understanding of Serialization / Deserialization | Pitfalls of ObjectOutputStream, Externalizable interface. | |

Community Involvement / Presentations / Education

Creator of the java pub house podcast (www.javapubhouse.com). A podcast dedicated to the Java Professional

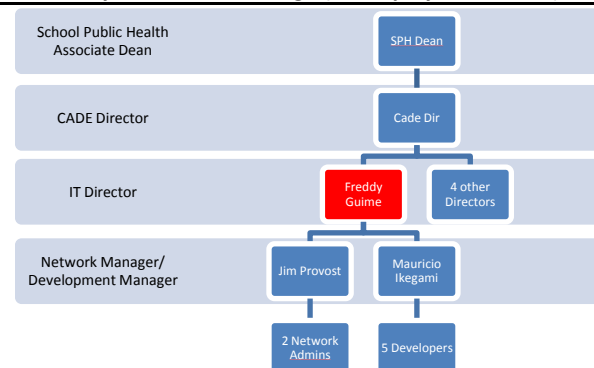
Presented at JavaOne in 2012, 2011, 2010

Co-author of Java 7 Recipes book

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| University of Illinois at Chicago | MBA (2007) |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | B.S. Computer Science (1999) |
| Languages Spoken | English, Spanish (Native) French (Beginner) |

Company Organizational Chart

University of Illinois at Chicago (50 employees in CADE)



OptionsCity Software, Inc (50 employees Total)

