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Skills

- **Software and Web Development**

5+ years of experience in development of a wide variety of database-backed web applications on the server-side. Well-aware of web standards, semantics, usability and accessibility concepts.

Languages: PHP, Python, C#, JavaScript, (X)HTML, CSS

Frameworks and Libraries: .NET Framework, ASP.NET and ASP.NET MVC, Castle ActiveRecord, NHibernate, SharpArchitecture, Django, jQuery, very basic familiarity with the Qt framework through PyQt, Drupal

- **Relational Databases**

Basic grasp of the theoretical background of relational database systems (i.e. set theory). Able to write fairly complex SQL queries in MySQL and T-SQL.

- **Operating Systems and Administration**

Avid user of the GNU/Linux operating system for 5+ years. Familiar with basic system administration and able to install and setup a web server based on Linux, Apache and MySQL. Able to use recent Microsoft operating systems (Vista, 7, Server 2008R2).

Limited experience with various cloud computing platforms: Amazon Web Services (EC2), Google App Engine (with Python) and Microsoft SQL Azure.

Experience

Jul 2006 – present

Freelancer

Worked for several well-known Croatian and international companies as a contractor or a freelance developer in a wide variety of technologies including Python/Django, PHP, C#/ASP.NET MVC etc.

Clients include Acumen Connect (<http://www.acumenconnect.com>), Recursion Software Ltd. (<http://www.completebisonline.com/>), the largest Croatian collaborative blog Pollitika (<http://www.pollitika.com/>) and others.

Jan 2009 – present

Ador d.o.o., Zagreb, Croatia

Ador is one of the oldest web-oriented companies in Croatia. They hired me as a contractor for C#/ASP.NET and client-side JavaScript development.

Company website: <http://www.ador.hr/>

Sep 2008 – Jan 2009

Fortis informatika d.o.o., Pula, Croatia

Contracted by the company to develop and deploy a real estate management system in PHP and MySQL, with multilanguage support.

Available at: <http://realestatecroatia.ru/> and <http://therealestatecroatia.com/>

Jun 2004 – Jul 2006 **Omicron d.o.o., Pula, Croatia**
Worked on several web applications written in PHP with the MySQL database as the backend, including product catalogues, customer relation management apps etc.

Education

2006 – present **Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia**
Physics, undergraduate

Activities and Affiliations

- HackLab in Mama in Zagreb (http://hackerspaces.org/wiki/Hacklab_in_mama) – volunteering and participating in various projects organized by the team
- Society for Promotion of Science Prototipus (<http://www.prototipus.org/>) - secretary and one of the three co-founders of the NGO

Other

- Foreign languages: English (active), German (active), Italian (passive)
- Interests: science (physics, mathematics, astronomy), art (music, visual arts), philosophy, politics, economics, martial arts

Recommendations

“Nikola is one of the most reliable developers I've met. A bit of a idealist in his field focus, his work can be seen as a quest for excellence in terms of good code and an even better user experience. Nikola isn't just a programmer, he's a code artist who can interpret what a client, manager or designer wants from a project.”

- Ivan Brezak Brkan <ivan@acumenconnect.com>, Managing partner / Co-owner, Acumen

“I worked with Nikola on a couple of projects. What is really important to me is that he always looked for excellence and tried to introduce innovation in our projects. His suggestions were always "on track" and he didn't mind to take initiative when needed. On top of that, Nikola was always within the project time frame, very consistent and reliable. His age was never a problem but rather an advantage. I would certainly work with him again.”

- Emanuel Blagonić <emanuel.blagonic@extendis.hr>, Owner, Extendis d.o.o. and former co-owner of Omnicron d.o.o.

“I had an opportunity to work with Nikola Plejic for the last few years on numerous projects of personal and business nature. In short, I can say Nikola is a hard working fellow, not only aiming to do the work in given time and deadlines but to give his best in doing so! With great understanding of "The Web" his comments and insights are especially valuable in team projects. He is an excellent web developer and pays much attention to usability and accessibility in his work.”

- Lucijan Blagonić <lucijan@gmail.com>, Interface Designer, Acumen d.o.o. and former web designer, Omnicron d.o.o.