Kevin R. Smith

Software Developer & Community Builder

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Experience

Full-stack Developer, System Admin., Project Manager
Contractor, Self-employed

📅 2017 – Present 📍 New Westminster, BC

- Organized, designed, planned, developed, deployed, and maintained multi-platform apps, websites, and business automation software
- Led small teams of junior developers, delegated tasks, set goals, and structured testing and validation practices
- Deployed applications on scalable Windows and Linux infrastructure
- Coordinated with clients to plan and execute ideas, work to reach milestones, and build upon feedback
- Balanced multiple projects simultaneously, prioritized and triaged issues, and managed time effectively

Co-founder, Lead Developer
Brick Click Technology Solutions, Inc.

📅 2014 – 2017 📍 Burnaby, BC

- Designed and built a full web and retail store management system from the ground up, including inventory management, receipt and invoice printing, and point-of-sale
- Implemented the latest security and privacy best practices for end-users and store owners with regards to encryption, tokenization, data retention, and regional laws
- Collected feedback from partners, customers, and investors for new features
- Worked on a small team under heavy time and budget constraints

Co-founder, Full-stack Developer
Chili Code Solutions, Inc.

📅 2011 – 2014 📍 Burnaby, BC

- Planned, designed, developed, and tested websites and server-side systems of varying scopes including ecommerce, payment systems, and business process automation
- Managed and expanded client-base, prepared marketing materials, and maintained online business presence
- Communicated with clients to plan projects, collect specifications, and organize timelines and milestones to meet requirements and budgets

Developer
Flightdeck Media, Inc.

📅 2009 – 2011 📍 Vancouver, BC

Languages

English ●●●●●

French ●●●○○

Skills

HTML / CSS   Web JS / NodeJS

React / React Native

MySQL / Postgres

MongoDB / Redis   PHP

C# / .NET   Bash

Apache / Nginx / DNS / SSL

Docker   Git   OOP   TDD

AWS   Azure

Education

British Columbia Institute of Technology

📅 2007 – 2009

Computer Systems Technology: Technical Programming; Awarded Diploma of Technology with Distinction

University of Victoria

📅 2004 – 2006

Computer Science Program

Achievements

Entrepreneur

Started several companies, with and without partners and ran them successfully for many years

Completed NaNoWriMo 2014

National Novel Writing Month: Write a 100K word novel in one month.

Community Builder

Successfully hosted and built several online social communities, including Discord and Mastodon