Eric Fried Software Architect and Engineer

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Mr. Fried has been architecting, designing, and implementing enterprise-level software for the majority of his 16 years in the Information Technology industry. He specializes in synthesizing end-user requirements into crisp functionality, with a razor focus on precision, usability, and performance. His shrewd innate business sense, high level of attention to detail, and excellent verbal and written communication skills complement his technical abilities.

Software Language Skills

C, Perl, ksh/bash scripting (Expert).

Java (non-GUI), RDBMS, ODBC, SQLs, and markups (Fluent).

Pre-.NET server- and client-side web scripting.

Formal education includes C++, assembly, Lisp, and Pascal.

Education

The University of Texas at Austin Computer Sciences BS (2003), BA (1999)

GPA: 3.7 overall, 3.9 major

Patents Issued

U.S. 7,921,170 Method for virtual electronic mail address generation and usage

U.S. 7,895,571 Method and apparatus for resolving client-side logic

U.S. 7,814,561 Managing device access in a software partition

U.S. 7,792,941 Method and apparatus to determine hardware and software compatibility related to mobility of virtual servers

U.S. 7,673,052 Policy algorithm for selection of compatible systems for virtual server mobility

U.S. 7,496,444 Near route interactive map search

U.S. 7,478,386 Resource-conservative installation of compressed archives

China ZL200710167474.5 Shortcut IP communications between software entities in a single operating system

32 U.S. and six international patents pending.

37 intellectual property publications.

IBM Austin Master Inventor.
AIX Patent Review Board Chair.

Recent Career History

International Business Machines, Austin, TX

June 2003 to date
October 2008 to date

Cluster-Aware AIX

Native Unix clustering infrastructure.

Userspace architect and team lead.

Advisory Software Engineer (Band 8).

- Led the team in architecture, design, code, and test coordination for userspace commands & APIs to achieve project milestones and facilitate general availability of Fall 2010 releases of AIX 6 and 7, PowerHA SystemMirror (formerly HACMP), and Virtual I/O Server (VIOS).
- Acted as champion & advocate for Agile development processes.
- Facilitated adoption of Rational tools:
 - o Implemented BuildForge automation including build, install, test, CScope, and Doxygen.
 - o Deployed Team Ensemble and Rational Team Concert.
 - Led team in ClearCase pilot and transition to ClearQuest (first in AIX).

AIX Workload Partitions (WPAR)

March 2005 to October 2008

Software-based virtualization of Unix OS instances.

Userspace architect and team lead.

Staff Software Engineer (Band 7).

- Assumed team leadership role and became the "go-to guy" for all WPAR commands and libraries.
- Maintained fluid and effective relationships with cross-functional teams, including kernel, file systems, system management, and test; in the U.S., Toulouse, Haifa, and Bangalore.

AIX Install Applications

June 2003 to March 2005

Automated service update downloader.

Generic and native installation components (geninstall, installp).

Software engineer (Band 6).

- Was a primary designer and developer of SUMA (Service Update Management Assistant).
- Executed extensive defect and feature work against generic and base install component software.

Corporate Community, Inc., Austin, TX

January 2000 to November 2002

Web-based service procurement for the legal market.

Chief Technology Officer, Director of Programming.

- Led design and implementation of all aspects of the software:
- Headed the technical department and Austin office.
- Procured, installed, configured, and managed enterprise hardware and software tools.
- Recruited, interviewed, hired, and trained new technical talent.