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<http://noferblatz.com/>

Objective: PHP/SQL Programmer/Analyst

Salary Objective: \$45-\$65K/year

Skills:

PHP - Competent

HTML/CSS - Competent

PostgreSQL - Competent

Linux (Debian and derivatives) – Competent

MySQL - Strong

Javascript - Familiar

Employment History:

Aug 97 – Present Quill & Mouse Studios, Inc. (<http://quillandmouse.com>)

Snr Developer. Computerized formerly manual-only business, in addition to building forms for customer websites. Skills and duties involved but not limited to:

- Interviewing end users to determine their needs and requirements.
- Interviewing business principals to determine what data needed to be gathered.
- Formulating plans and specifications to satisfy both users and business needs.
- Using PHP 4/5, AJAX, XML, JSON, Bash and SQL in a Linux environment, create and maintain applications which satisfied user and principals' needs.
- Work with external vendors to modify software to conform to their application program interfaces (API).
- Building various toolkits to make coding faster and more standard.
- Implementing/installing software and guiding users through its use.
- Modifying software to more closely conform to newly refined needs.
- Monitoring software and correcting bugs found by users.
- Augment software to add capabilities, based on feature requests.
- Writing documentation for all software.

Oct 94 – Aug 97 Cornerstone Consulting (<http://cornerstone1.com>)

Programmer/Analyst. Modified SBT accounting software (FoxPro) for use in various customer companies. Skills involved but not limited to:

- Interviewing clients to determine what modifications were needed to existing accounting software.
- Creating specifications and documentation to support proposed software modifications.
- Using FoxPro DBMS, write, test and install modifications.
- Guide users through use of new or modified software.
- Monitor software use for bugs.

- Troubleshoot and repair bugs.
- Write documentation as needed, both for programmers and end users.

Prior Experience:

Tech support, network installation, hardware troubleshooting, company-wide computer/software administration. Specification of coding requirements and troubleshooting code from other programmers.

Publicly Available Self-Written Coding Projects:

DBF Swiss Army Knife (C): <http://noferblatz.com/dbfsak.php>

Philosopher's Stone Personal (PHP): <http://noferblatz.com/pssp.php>

Grotblog Blog Software (PHP): <http://noferblatz.com/grotblog.php>

Blog:

<http://noferblatz.com/>, runs on Grotblog blog software, written in PHP. Mostly technical subjects.