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EXPERIENCE

NolaWebmasters LLC Partner

**New Orleans, LA
Aug 2002 – Jan. 2009**

I co-founded NolaWebmasters as a full service internet development and marketing firm, with a minor focus on servicing local business networks. I acted as principal software developer and network administrator.

My programming duties ranged from full cycle development of custom applications, to updating and maintaining inherited systems. The majority of code was created with the LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) environment. In some cases existing frameworks were utilized to speed up and improve the development process, most notably PHP Cake, and JavaScript's J-Query. I also developed applications utilizing MS Visual Studio 2005 and Microsoft SQL Server 2005, for a complete list of projects please visit travissteelman.com/projects/nolawebmasters.html.

My networking duties start with the building and maintaining of our production environment that resided in a tier 1 data center. We currently run 2 Linux Servers (Fedora Core) that are protected by a Cisco 501 Pix firewall. I am responsible for all Pix and server configuration and maintenance. The first server acts as a primary DNS, web and database server. Second server acts as secondary DNS, web and database server, it also acts a primary email server running Q-mail. I am also responsible for backing up all production systems via r-sync.

Other duties include but not limited to sales, marketing, and SEO work. Sales work involves pitching prospective customers and creating bids. Marketing and SEO efforts included helping create print and internet ads, as well as managing marketing campaigns via Google's AdWords.

The NetCom Group Contract Developer

**New Orleans, LA
Feb 2006 – May 2008**

I was an onsite 10 hours a week contract programmer. This opportunity came along after the successful launch of a custom application for Womans.org, that I was contracted to build a year earlier. I spent a lot of time updating and maintaining the Womans.org site.

I also worked on many other projects; most work was done in the LAMP environment, most notable Ruth Chris Steak House. There was also extensive work done in MS.NET, working with an open source CMS called Umbraco, for the Louisiana Economic Development department. The CMS was highly customized to the client's preferences. There were also other projects involving Cold Fusion and ASP 4, for a list of projects that I worked on please visit travissteelman.com/projects/netcom.html

Hotel Booking Solutions
Senior Network Administrator/Developer

New Orleans, LA/Zell Am See, Austria
February 2002 – April 2003

On starting with this company, I was sent to Zell Am See Austria to learn a new software product that was purchased in January of 2002 that was the foundation of Hotel Booking Solutions. I assisted in updating their Win32 client in VB 6.0, and spent some time working on their Web application in .NET/MSSQL. On returning to the states I administered and updated their front end website and created demos for prospective clients. I provided support to clients using our web application and testing and debugging of new development projects, mainly interfaces between our software and new hotel distribution channels. I was also an integral part in maintaining our internal network, as well as, our production Web servers (Win 2000/IIS) and VPN connections with other companies.

TurboTrip.Com
Affiliate Web Programmer/Network Administrator

New Orleans, LA
Feb 2001 – Feb 2002

I created custom HTML/JavaScript based booking engines for affiliates of TurboTrip.com, as well as fully integrated and functional demonstrations for prospective clients. I developed a JavaScript pop-up calendar for easier navigation of booking engines. I also wrote a set of Perl scripts that were used to implement a redesign of TurboTrip.com. I headed up a development team that was responsible for creating more than 1500 travel oriented web sites that ran the TurboTrip.com booking engine. I set up and administered many affiliate web-sites running on our Solaris/Apache platform. I also built various code generators to help streamline our affiliate sign up process, and assist the client in customizing their booking engine.

My network duties mostly consisted of supporting and maintaining our 10-15 workstations that comprised TurboTrip's call center. This including imaging and restoring Win 98 workstations, that had to be customized to run the Bell South software that managed communications between the phone bank and our website where hotel reservations were made. I was also in charge of maintain and securing all PC's for management, which mostly consisted of MS Office issues and keeping our Trend Micro client/server virus protection updated and running.

EDUCATION

A.B. Freeman School of Business, Tulane University
Bachelor of Science in Management - Major: **Finance**

New Orleans, LA
May 2000

SKILLS and ABILITIES

Programming Skills: PHP, ASP.NET, SQL, Win32 C#, Perl, JavaScript, AJAX, ASP 4, Cold Fusion, Cisco Pix, HTML, CSS

Platforms: Windows9x/NT- 2003/IIS/MSSQL 2000-2005, Dos, Linux/Solaris/UNIX Apache.

Programs: Zend Development Environment, Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0- 2005, Adobe Dreamweaver MX-CS3, , Adobe PhotoShop 5-7, Adobe Flash MX-CS3, and various other graphic systems.

Frameworks: PHPCake, J-Query, Dojo

CMS: Typo3, Umbraco, Joomla, Droople

REFERENCES: Available upon Request

ACTIVITIES and INTERESTS

Reading, Golf, Tennis, Fishing, Snow Skiing, and Scuba Diving,