

CHRISTOPHER PROKOP

Director of Technology

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Senior executive with 28 years' experience delivering technical solutions and customized software applications. Proven ability to take a product from concept to market covering all aspects of product strategy, design, development, operational service delivery, and P&L management. Held key leadership roles spanning software development, strategy and change management, system architect, and technical consultant. Pragmatic and hands-on leader of technology driven initiatives, with outstanding communication and interpersonal skills to communicate with a wide variety of technical and non-technical audiences.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Team Leadership

Direct the full development team for a multimillion-dollar e-commerce online auction-based marketplace that handles over \$1B annually while servicing 3 million buyers (B2B and B2C)

Custom Software Development and Project Management

Lead the design and development of a Warehouse Supply Chain Logistics System to optimize worldwide inventory management and distribution, processing over 70,000 units and 30,000 transactions monthly

Founded BitWrench at age 24

CTO of Custom Internet Application Development Company for 7 years, achieving \$1M of annual Revenue Growth and 15 employees

Early Internet Pioneer

Developed one of the first online e-commerce sites with MCI Marketplace, utilizing Netscape's debut of 'Cookies' in 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present
Washington, DC

Director of Retail Technology - Liquidity Services

- Direct all software development, implementation, and operation for Retail, Warehouse, and Financial operations
- Manage all hiring, training, and team development for staff of 25
- Liaison to the business to gather product requirements, architect solutions, and write technical proposals
- Support the development and maintenance of a dozen custom applications written in Node, Perl, Java, and jQuery

2007 – 2011
Washington, DC

CTO/Owner - CPCoding

- Advanced Technical Consultation and Development Services for 25 clients
- Manage development projects valued in excess of \$500K while supporting numerous clients and international development teams

EARLY CAREER

2003 – 2007

Washington, DC

Senior Developer - Risk Metrics Group

- Delivered automated data processing for global financial institutions and U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) shareholder transactions
- Developed and maintained a SAS 70 audit-compliant online application to handle real-time voting of U.S. SEC meetings

1996 – 2003

Washington, DC

CTO/Co-Owner - BitWrench, Incorporated

- Directed all day-to-day operations, hiring, team management, business development, strategic planning, sales, and corporate outreach
- Developed numerous online applications, publishing sites, daily news feeds, e-commerce sites, backend data base development, dynamic content templating systems, and system administrative/maintenance tools

1994 – 1996

McLean, VA

Internet Engineer / Perl Developer - Proxicom, Inc.

- Developed pioneering Web Applications for Fortune 500 Companies
- Created AOL's first public website

EDUCATION

1989 – 1993

Washington, DC

B.S. Physics, and B.A. Analytic Philosophy
The American University

SKILLS/KEYWORDS

- Custom Software Design and Architecture
- Team Building and People Management
- Open Source and Cloud Strategy
- E-Commerce & Retail
- Coding & Systems Engineering
- Agile Methodologies
- Project Planning, Management, and Budgeting
- Senior Leadership
- Full Application Development
- Supply Chain Logistics
- Full Systems Architect & Infrastructure
- SaaS & Enterprise