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# MATT CASCARDI

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WEB DEVELOPER, DEV-OPS ENGINEER,  
SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

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## Profile

Over 7 years professional experience, the last 4 of which have been in the corporate enterprise environment, developing open-source web software with a focus on standards-compliant and cross-platform compatible code. Familiarity with most of the popular PHP-based CMS platforms including **WordPress**, **Drupal** and others. Design software like **Adobe Creative Suite**. Front-end UI toolkits like **JqueryUI** and **Twitter Bootstrap**. Linux server administration including experience with **Amazon EC2** cloud services. Ability to pick up new technologies and best-practices quickly from examples and real-world challenges.

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## Skills

**Web Development**  
Concept templates, mock-up designs, web graphics, HTML/CSS authoring, database development, CMS management and customization, and version control systems

**SEO, Analytics, and Advertising**  
Market research analysis, traffic analysis, content optimization, ad campaign management, link exchanges

**Project Management**  
Experience working in both team and independent situations, as well as working directly with clients and subcontracting through a project manager

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## Technical

HTML  
CSS  
Javascript

Apache  
PHP  
MySQL

Python  
GIT / Subversion  
Windows / Linux / Mac

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## Experience

**Talend Inc.: Full Stack Engineer** November 2017 - present  
Full Stack PHP Developer

Responsible for back-end development and maintenance for the web.

Implemented Git version control for the team and helped automate the code deployment process to production.  
Worked with IT department to help identify and mitigate critical issues in production environment.  
Worked to reduce downtime and facilitate a smooth process during deployments.  
Worked with internal team and vendors to align on development practices and manage multiple parallel projects.

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**Check Point Software Technologies** July 2014 - November 2017  
Web Developer / DevOps Engineer

Developed and maintain the flagship corporate marketing website. Major achievements and milestones include:

Fully migrated current hosted CMS site to open-source CMS platform.  
Engineered custom deployment solutions in compliance with tight security restrictions.  
Complete re-design and re-implementation of CMS platform once launched.  
Implemented GIT source control and deployment strategy for the team.  
Re-engineered and deployed the migration to clustered server infrastructure project.  
Automation of deployment processes to be provided to multiple outside teams.  
Handled high-priority tasks and provided consulting and expert knowledge to the team.

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**Sample Your Brilliance LLC.** Sept 2013 - July 2014  
Lead Architect and System Administrator

Developed a prototype SAAS application using community PHP packages and a custom-rolled application design architecture, deployed on Amazon AWS infrastructure. Stable working beta version has been installed for agencies and consultants who used it to drive more qualified leads to their businesses.

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**Juicy Hotels** July 2012 - Sept 2013  
Lead Developer

Expanded operation of hosting services to include development and production environments and rollout. Automated backup and restore procedures. Developed and maintained websites for independent clients. Created product prototype for a startup in the marketing sector.

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**Advance Analysis Inc.** May 2011 - June 2012  
Web Developer and Expert Consultant

Developed and maintained standalone and CMS websites for clients like: Transamerica Pyramid Center, Above Nutrition LLC., Maddy Dychtwald, and more.

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**VentureBeat** January 2011 - May 2011  
Web Developer

Wordpress plugin authoring, and a standalone PHP/MySQL application.

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**Independent Contracting** 2005-2007  
Web Developer and System Administrator

Build, customize, and maintain websites for individuals, small businesses, and other groups.

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**Octagon Consulting** September 2007 - January 2009  
Web Developer Intern

Internship duties involved marketing, editing, front-end web design, and personell management.

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**RGIS Inventory Services** January 2007 - October 2008  
Team Leader

Conducted inventory in retail and grocery stores. Managed teams of up to 25 as inventory supervisor.

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## Education

California State Univerity, Chico CA  
Undergraduate studies in Psychology  
3 years Ultimate Frisbee Team

St. Mary's College High School, Albany CA  
4 years Jazz Band  
3 years Soccer Team  
1 year Swim Team

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