

Christopher Miller

Software Engineer at Mahalo.com

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Summary

I pride myself on being versatile, and I've made it a point to learn Microsoft and Open Source methods of web/desktop application development. In the past, I have designed and/or developed all manner of applications, from E-commerce web storefronts to enterprise-wide billing and invoicing systems.

Specialties

Web application architecture and development in ASP.NET, PHP, C#, VB.NET, and Python.

Experience

Senior Developer at Mahalo.com

March 2007 - Present (1 year 3 months)

New human-powered search engine backed by Sequoia, Elon Musk (Paypal), Newscorp, CBS, Burda Media, Mark Cuban, Ted Leonsis and others.

Handling everything from PHP frontend coding to basic server maintenance on a server farm. Currently specializing in API design and developments, Python scripting of detailed timed processes, and PHP processing of cross-site messages. Working heavily with LAMP, Squid, Memcache, Spread, and Mediawiki.

Lead Architect at Podiobooks.com

February 2005 - Present (3 years 4 months)

Lead architect and co-founder of Podiobooks.com, a site dedicated to the serialization and publication of new authors. Books are released as subscription-based RSS feeds, allowing for custom scheduled release of episodes, and also as downloadable chapters. Books are free, donations are welcome. All titles released under Creative Commons Licenses.

1 recommendation available upon request

Freelance Software Engineer at Independent

March 1999 - Present (9 years 3 months)

Have laptop. Will code for money.

2 recommendations available upon request

Owner at Grand Design Technology Services

June 2006 - December 2007 (1 year 7 months)

2 recommendations available upon request

Senior Developer at Optiem, LLC

July 2006 - March 2007 (9 months)

Lead developer dealing specifically with CMS development and implementation, architecture, and execution of custom projects. Specialized in keeping track of new trends and development methods, as well as serialized media (podcasts, vidcasts, etc). Co-lead developer on high-profile projects like IdeaCrossing (<http://www.ideacrossing.org>).

3 recommendations available upon request

Senior Developer at Chad Allan Consulting, LLC

March 2003 - June 2006 (3 years 4 months)

As a technical architect/senior developer for Chad Allan Consulting, I designed and developed new applications and also assisted in the areas of project management and content development.

2 recommendations available upon request

Writer/Game Designer at Independent

September 2000 - September 2002 (2 years 1 month)

Editor / Developer at Book Stacks Unlimited (Books.com)

1996 - 1999 (3 years)

Education

Cleveland State University

English, 1994 - 1995

The University of Akron

English, 1989 - 1992

Honors and Awards

Nominated for Parsec Awards: Best Writing Podcast in 2007

Interests

Podcasting, writing, research and development of new tech, hiking, philosophy and religion, medieval history

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10 people have recommended Christopher

"Chris was a great employee, leading teams of developers on complex.Net web projects. He not only did a great job on his many projects, but he also bring new technologies and techniques to our development process."

— **Brent McLean**, *Director of Technology & Development, Optiem*, managed Christopher at Optiem, LLC

"Chris always had a keen sense of how to deliver great results on all the projects he worked on whilst at Optiem. He's open to exploring and sharing new techniques & technologies to achieve goal's for the benefit of the team and the client as well as working above and beyond to achieve difficult deadlines. His varied interests, sense of humor, and programming skills made him a valuable addition to the development staff at Optiem."

— **David Mead**, *Director of Production, Optiem LLC*, managed Christopher at Optiem, LLC

"Chris has an uncanny ability to derive the core ideas from long, rambling business goals speeches. He then can quickly implement ideas into working prototypes, leaving much room for alteration and improvement. In the year we have been working together on Podiobooks.com, Chris is always very accepting of change and works hard to find creative and effective solutions to problems. Additionally, he brings excellent insight into the conversation and is easily and effectively able to communicate subtle tweaks to the "plan" that will provide greater functionality and decrease time to market."

— **Evo Terra**, *Co-founder, FarPoint Media*, was with another company when working with Christopher at Podiobooks.com

"Christopher is a absolutely dedicated to his craft, often offering to help with something before he is even approached. Dedication, talent, and patience are three words I associate with Chris, and he's an expert I wouldn't hesitate to turn to when I needed help."

— **Mur Lafferty**, *Freelance Writer, Kenzer and Company*, worked with Christopher at Independent

"Chris is an incredibly talented developer who lives for uncovering creative solutions to most any challenge. Chris also lives, breathes, and sleeps on the Internet--his immersive knowledge of the

medium is a tremendous asset to any organization trying to navigate the waters of Web 2.0 and beyond."

— **Jeffrey Rohrs**, *President, Optiem*, managed Christopher at Optiem, LLC

"Christopher is, without a doubt, a genius of the highest order and a dedicated professional to boot. When I was zealously expanding my business a year ago and dived into a project out of my area of expertise, I called on Chris. He came through with fast and amazing results! Thanks to him, all that was in jeopardy was saved. Chris has also done a wonderful job with Podiobooks.com - with its inventive design and intuitive, user-friendly interface, it is not only an invaluable source for great, original audio fiction, it is easily on the web's best sites! I highly recommend Chris and his work. Five stars all the way!"

— **Kat Klaybourne**, was Christopher's client

"As a start-up business, finances are always tight; but Chris was able to give me exactly what I wanted (a basic webpage built on a frame that can be expanded later) while meeting my budgetary needs. Above all else, Chris LISTENED to what I wanted and gave it to me, along with suggestions for current improvement and further web growth, but never tried to hardsell me on services I didn't need."

— **Eric Hogg**, *President, Picket Fence Lawn Care*, was Christopher's client

"Chris was efficient and very responsive to our questions and concerns, offering clear, customer-friendly explanations of his work. Highly recommended."

— **Julia Shumulinsky**, *Inside Sales / Marketing, Mueller Electric Company*, was Christopher's client

"I was having problems getting a basic grasp on Java Script when Chris volunteered to help me with it. While I am still a novice in comparison to him I feel much more comfortable working with that code than before he helped me out with it."

— **Duncan Dewar**, was Christopher's client

"Chris is one of the top programmers I have worked with in the past 10 years. He is always looking for ways to improve upon service and products at Chad Allan Consulting. Chris is easy to work with, a great project manager and makes working on otherwise tough projects a breeze."

— **Christine Corbissero**, was Christopher's client

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