

CV of Vincent Hillenbrink

Profile

I do web development - programming both client and server side, since 1995. I have used a lot of technology, but in 2008 I decided to go back to the tools I used in the mid-nineties: Python and JavaScript. (Although nowadays I don't leave home without Django and jQuery, of course.)

I like hands-on programming, yet I also care about overall quality very much. That is why I always enjoy being team lead and actively assist project management when needed. I am passionate about harmonizing technology and development efforts, making the most out of build & test automation, issue trackers, project wikis, and version control systems.

Technical Experience

- Python: 15 years, expert; Django: 2 years, very good
- JavaScript: 14 years, expert; Ajax: 5 years, expert; jQuery: 2 years, very good
- XHTML, CSS: 10 years, very good; HTML5 Canvas: 2 years, very good
- XML, XSLT, XPath: 5 years, expert
- Unix Shell scripting: 15 years, expert
- Google App Engine: 2 years, good
- Apache web server: 15 years, very good
- TCP/IP Internet programming: 15 years, very good

Professional Experience

3/2010 - current: Goeie Jongens - goiejongens.nl

Teamed up with Yuri v/d Meer to prepare for web 3.0, and deliver some-state-of-the-art e-commerce and other web apps in the meantime!

11/2007 - 3/2010: Freelance Web Developer & Architect

Until the end of 2008, I developed and put in practice the Stand-Alone Front-End (SAFE) method, focusing purely on rapid front-end (UI) development in JavaScript and XSLT.

9/2003 - 10/2007: Manager Consulting (2 years), Technical/Managing Consultant (3 years) - Backbase, Amsterdam

50+ people, €4 million/year, Ajax software & consultancy.

7/2002 - 8/2003: Freelance Web Developer

All-round web development for international small businesses.

9/2001 - 5/2002: Head of Development Team - Stachanov, Amsterdam

18 people, €1+ million/year, full-service IT consulting firm; headed a multicultural software development team of ten people.

1/1997 - 12/2000: Architect, Technical Director - SQR, Amsterdam

15 people, €2+ million/year, full-service web agency; responsible as Architect and Project Manager for accounts such as KLM Cargo, Aegon, Accenture and Canon.

10/1995 - 12/1996: Senior Internet Software Developer - Datageneration, Amsterdam

30+ people, €5m/year, software development & facilities management.

3/1993 - 9/1995: Freelance Developer / Consultant

Various small-scale software and network infrastructure projects (part-time).

Example Projects

Mystery Company - Home Automation Prototype (2008-2009)

Roles: Architect & Assistant Project Manager, also server and client-side programming; duration: 6 months; team size: 4 people; technology: Python, Django, Canvas, jQuery.

Verzuimdata - Mens in Beeld extranet (2008-2009)

Roles: Architect & Assistant Project Manager, also client-side programming; duration: 10+ months; team size: 6 people; technology: jQuery, Canvas, XSLT, .NET (MVC).

Goudse Verzekeringen - Online Self-Service Portal (2008)

Roles: Architect & Team Lead; duration 2 months, team size: 6 people; technology: jQuery, XSLT, JEE, .NET.

KPN - KPN GLAS Portal (2007-2008)

Roles: Presentation Tier Architect & Team Lead; duration: 7 months; team size: total 30 people, 8 front-end developers; technology: jQuery, XSLT, JEE.

ABN AMRO - Online banking Customer Dashboard (2006-2007)

Roles: Architect & Project Manager; duration: 14 months; team size: 5+ people.

Thomas Cook - eCom West Travel Portal (2006-2007)

Role: Architect; duration: 12+ months; team size: 3+ people.

KPN - KPN.com Portal (2005-2007)

Role: Architect; duration: 12+ months; team size: 5+ people.

ING - Postbank Forms (2004-2007)

Roles: Architect & Team Lead, also server and client-side programming; duration: 8+ months; team size: 10+ people.

Accenture - On-line Recruitment (2000)

Roles: Architect & Project Manager; duration: 4 months; team size: 10+ people.

KLM Cargo - Tracking and Tracing Extranet (1999-2000)

Roles: Architect & Project Manager, also interaction design, server and client-side programming; duration: 3+ months; team size: 3 people.

Aegon - On-line Community Extranet (1997-2000)

Roles: Architect & Project Manager, also third-party software selection, server and client-side programming; duration: 3+ months; team size: 4 people.

Management & Methodologies

Project team lead	15 years, expert
Project management	10 years, advanced
RUP & DSDM methods	5 years, very good

Hard Skills

Architecture & software design	15 years, expert
Defining technical requirements	15 years, very good
Project planning & budgeting	10 years, very good

Soft Skills & Communication

Presenting, classroom training	10 years, advanced
Political & commercial awareness	10 years, advanced
Coaching & mentoring	10 years, advanced

Hobbies

In my spare time, I like to do martial arts, running, diving, and motorcycle riding.