

Sean Lerner

Full-stack Ruby on Rails developer. Over twenty years experience working in software development, server management, and computer networking.

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Experience

Web Developer

Small City
Toronto
2005 - Present

Small City is my web development company.

- Develop responsive Ruby on Rails and Wordpress websites.
- Write proposals that win new clients.
- Assess requirements and deliver websites that help clients reach and exceed their goals .
- Create documentation and provide support leaving clients happy, satisfied and eager to work with me again.

Recent Sites

megamation.com
sproutatwork.com
7epics.com

Development Director

Catalyst Workshop
Toronto
2012 - 2014

Oversaw web development at Catalyst Workshop, a boutique design and development firm.

- Architected web solutions for clients.
- Project managed implementation of web solutions, from requirements gathering to launch.
- Hired and trained new developers.
- Wrote proposals that helped secure new clients.
- Set up Linux servers.
- Developed websites.

Select Sites

tourdafrique.com
ett.ca
3dphacktory.com

Web Developer

The Working Group
Toronto
2007 - 2010

Developed Ruby on Rails and WordPress websites in a team environment using agile project management methodologies.

- Developed and tested websites ensuring minimal errors and satisfied clients.
- Set up and managed Linux servers.
- Implemented email services.

Select Sites

accessstorage.ca
timeraiser.ca
agoracom.com

Network Designer

Hewlett-Packard
Toronto
2001 - 2004

Designed and implemented fault-tolerant TCP/IP networks for a top financial institution. Was instrumental in creating department's processes.

- Created network solution proposals for clients.
- Developed project estimation application which was used extensively by department.
- Created templates for pitching network proposals which were used daily by department to perform main responsibilities.

Experience (cont.)

Network Administrator & Sales Engineer

Pathway Communications
Toronto
1999 - 2000

Set up and managed network backbone. Promoted to Sales Engineer to create network solutions for prospective clients.

- Installed, configured and managed network backbone consisting of routers, switches, terminal servers, and firewalls.
- Researched and planned technical solutions for client proposals.
- Developed and executed Cisco router training courses for staff.

Network Technician

Rogers Communications
Toronto
1997 - 1998

Managed voice and data backbone in a high-pressure environment. Quickly promoted to frame relay and ATM specialist within department.

- Managed crises as they arose by working with internal departments, telcos, vendors, and management.
- Created and executed acceptance tests for networking equipment.
- Wrote networking equipment routine and emergency procedures for department.

Computer Programmer & Network Engineer

Primus Telecommunications
Toronto
1992 - 1997

Set up company's networking department. Programmed applications to replace labour-intensive tasks.

Network Engineer

- Set up and managed network and servers with 30 points-of-presence across Canada.
- Evaluated and purchased networking equipment.

Computer Programmer

- Created applications to program telephony equipment.
- Developed customer management system.

Education

- Computer Programmer Diploma, Centennial College
- Various computer networking courses and workshops

Skills

Programming Languages

Ruby
JavaScript
PHP
CSS
HTML

Web Frameworks

Ruby on Rails
WordPress
jQuery

Desktop Applications

Microsoft Office
Google Apps
Photoshop
Premiere
InDesign

Server Applications

Apache
MySQL

Operating Systems

Linux
OS X
Windows

Internet

Web Development
User Experience
Design
Social Media
Domain Name Services
Email Setup

Industry Expertise

Software
Server Administration
Computer Networking
Telephony
Video Production

Business & Management

Project Management
Account Management
Staff Management
Interviewing & Hiring
Training
Negotiating
Finance
Technical Writing