

Vít Brunner

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- Communication is the key. I highly value consistency and both conceptual and visual simplicity. My tools of choice are Linux, tmux, Bash, and Vim. I like normalised databases and plenty of integration tests. Slightly obsessed about Git branching and commit messages.

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Work experience

- 2016–now · Scala developer; *KwiqJobs (Bielefeld, Germany; working remotely)*
 - Building the Play Framework powered backend for the KwiqJobs mobile app.
- 2012–2016 · Software engineer; *Inviqa (Sheffield, United Kingdom; since 2014 remote)*
 - Helped create a Docker-based continuous delivery pipeline. Used Scala with Akka HTTP to build a service to check the health of Kubernetes clusters.
 - Co-implemented a REST API to facilitate and process donations for a large non-profit organization, created an extensive integration test suite using Behat, set up AWS autoscaling, Varnish cache, performed load testing with Gatling2.
 - Maintained a Symfony-based internal tool to help plan training and conference attendance of Inviqa employees.
 - Prototyped a hyperlocal news application powered by Elasticsearch with an AngularJS frontend.
 - Used Vagrant with Chef to maintain virtual environments, Capistrano for deployment, Jenkins and Scrutinizer for CI. Switching to Docker with Docker Compose since 2015.
 - Moved a large MySQL database to a different data centre with zero downtime.
- 2010–2012 · PHP developer; *Perfect World (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)*
 - Designed and created an in-house i18n system utilising the Kohana framework to cater to the specific needs of the company.
 - Created reporting tools for the marketing and finance departments to make efficient business decisions.
 - Prepared and conducted technical interviews of developer candidates.
- 2007–2009 · Software developer; *A-WebSys (Brno, Czech Republic)*
 - Developed and maintained a wide variety of small to medium sized web applications in small teams. Zend Framework, MySQL, Workbench, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript.
 - Built a simple points-based eshop in an afternoon.

Personal projects

- Minotaur · 2016; *Scala*
 - An MCTS-based AI to play Quoridor. I can beat it.
- Side By Side · 2014; *AngularJS, CoffeeScript*
 - Easy visual comparison tool for different translations or versions of itemized texts; e.g. poems, bibles, etc. See it in action for Enchiridion and Tao Te Ching.
- Zlej Rob · 2013; *Python*
 - A semi-intelligent AI solver for RoboZZle. Solved 2,000+ puzzles. Currently in top 50 of the 50,000+ players. This was lots of fun.
- Masonry Ordered · 2012; *JavaScript, jQuery*
 - A jQuery plugin to keep elements in jQuery Masonry ordered. This solved a problem I turned out not to have, but some people still use it.
- LittleGolem ratings · 2008; *an awful MySQL database hiding behind one large PHP file*
 - Summary ratings for LittleGolem game server. Features automatic updates powered by the Googlebot. Will not show the code.
- Simple Gallery · 2007; *PHP, Kohana framework*
 - Filesystem based gallery to show off my photos. Pretty simple, really.
- Tsumego Collections · 2004; *TeX, Perl, Bash*
 - Created PDFs containing go problems gathered from various sources. A couple of years later, designed a website powered by Middleman and Twitter Bootstrap.

Cool things I've done

- Translated KGS and its client software from English into Czech.
- Achieved 4 dan in the game of go, studied in South Korea for three months under kind guidance of Mr Kim Sung-Rae, 8 dan professional.
- Initiated and co-organized Polish Summer Go Camp 2010 (around 90 participants throughout two weeks). Repeated the endeavour in 2016 with great success, introducing many improvements (more teachers for different grades, better tournament structure, play currency to bid for prizes).
- Achieved advanced proficiency in certain abstract board games, particularly TwixT, Hex, and Amazons.
- Cycled across Europe, following the Eurovelo 6 for two months from the Atlantic to the Black Sea.
- Successfully completed several online courses; one of the first MOOCs – the AI-Class, How Things Work, A Beginner's Guide to Irrational Behavior, A Brief History of Humankind, and Machine Learning. Started and haven't finished many more.
- Both the HTML version and the PDF version of my CV are generated from a YAML source. I think that's cool. If you think so too, I'd like to work with you!