

Rudolph Scheepers-White Curriculum Vitae

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About Me

I am a hardworking and passionate individual that takes pride in my work and sees every day as a learning curve. I work well in a team but also excel individually, work accurately and am goal oriented to meet deadlines. I learn quickly and enjoy learning new skills and technologies. I believe I am a valuable asset to any company.

Technologies and Experience:

Languages	Experience	Level	Last Used
PHP	9 years	Advanced	Current
Laravel	2 ½ years	Intermediate to Advanced	Current
Symfony 5	7 months	Intermediate	Current
Vue JS	7 months	Novice to Intermediate	Current
Unit Testing (Pest)	1 year	Intermediate	Current
JQuery, Javascript, AJAX and JSON	7 years	Intermediate to Advanced	Current
CSS, Bootstrap 3, 4, 5, Tailwind CSS	7 years	Intermediate	Current
C#	2 years	Novice to intermediate	31 March 2021
Atlassian Tools (JIRA, Confluence, Bitbucket, Bamboo)	3 years	Intermediate	28 Feb 2023
Globalscape EFT Server and DMZ Gateway	3 years	Intermediate	31 March 2021
IBM Integration Bus/App Connect Enterprise	2 years	Intermediate	31 March 2021
IBM Websphere MQ & MQ MFT	2 years	Intermediate	31 March 2021
IBM DataPower Gateway	2 years	Intermediate	31 March 2021
EntireX on AIX	3 years	Intermediate	31 March 2021
Databases			
MySQL	8 years	Intermediate	Current
MS SQL Server	3 years	Intermediate	31 March 2021
PostgreSQL	2 years	Intermediate	March 2018
Operating Systems			
Windows	10+ years	Intermediate	Current
Linux	6 years	Intermediate	28 Feb 2022
MacOS	18 months	Intermediate	Current

Relevant Work Experience

01 March 2023 to Current

Social Places

Senior Full Stack Developer

- Work in a team to fix, enhance and implement new functionality to the current system using Symfony 5 and Vue JS
- Provide progress of development tasks and possible blockers in daily standup meetings
- Sprint planning sessions to lay out a roadmap for the week and retrospective sessions to analyze what went well/not so well during the previous sprint
- API development to integrate external software solutions
- Testing of implemented API's to ensure consistent functionality
- Reviewing changes/pull requests of other team members to ensure all changes adhere to system best practices
- Weekly testing and deploy cycles

01 March 2022 to 28 February 2023

Propay Systems

Senior Software Developer

- Consult with external UX team to discuss and analyze proposed UX designs to determine, recommend changes and plan development tasks and advise client on possible changes and enhancements
- Develop functionality to implement proposed UX designs using the Laravel Tall Stack (Tailwind CSS, Alpine.js, Livewire and Laravel)
- Provide feedback on progress of development and possible blockers in daily standup meetings
- Collaborate with team members to select appropriate design solutions and/or ensure the compatibility with other system components
- Involved in estimation of development tasks
- Writing of unit test for each new feature being developed
- Application testing and fixing of bugs
- Applying the SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle) to each sprint
- Compile and maintain documentation for the developed features
- Apply agile principles to enhance speed of development for new application features

01 April 2021 to 28 February 2022 (Permanent)

Uconomy Platform

Senior Programming Engineer

- Serve as technical lead by mentoring other Software Engineers/Team Members and assisting with troubleshooting and problem solving issue they experience
- Allow for skill/knowledge transfer and development through advice, coaching and team discussions
- Analyze and document system requirements and functionality for migration of system (from Drupal based application to Laravel based application)
- Design, develop, modify, implement and support software components anywhere in the software stack
- Apply best practices on backend processes and optimize all database interactions and queries
- Determine process improvements and implement best practices for newly developed system
- Work in close partnership with management to deliver solutions that will be useable and add value to users
- Research new technologies and industry improvement to stay current with the latest developments
- Document and demonstrate solutions by developing documentation, flowcharts, layouts, diagrams, charts, code comments and clear code

01 January 2021 to 31 March 2021 (Permanent)
South African Reserve Bank (FMD Everest Project)
Developer

- Create the documents required to develop and implement the Integration channels, ie. Integration Specifications, Unit Test Documents and Deployment Guides
- Scope the Integration Specification documentation
- Provide technical support for the Enterprise Integration Platform (EIP) that consists of the IBM Integration technologies: IBM Websphere MQ, IBM Integration Bus/App Connect Enterprise and IBM DataPower Gateway;
- Provide technical support for the custom developed application within the EI CoE (Enterprise Integration Center of Excellence)
 1. SARBDex (South African Reserve Bank Data Exchange) which uses C# and the GlobalSCAPE EFT Server as well as the GlobalSCAPE DMZ Gateway
 2. XCOM Wrapper (Middleware application between South African Reserve Bank and Bankserv) which uses C# and Websphere MQ
- Provide technical support for EntireX (Middleware application that enables communication/integration with Adabas)

01 March 2018 to 31 December 2020 (Permanent)
South African Reserve Bank
Developer and Support Analyst

- Provide technical support for the Enterprise Integration Platform (EIP) that consists of the IBM Integration technologies: IBM Websphere MQ, IBM Integration Bus/App Connect Enterprise and IBM DataPower Gateway;
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- Provide technical support for EntireX (Middleware application that enables communication/integration with Adabas)
- Liaise with business users to resolve issues/problems that occurred within the integration channels and applications;
- End to end transaction tracing within the integration platform;
- Assisted with the migration, testing of the integration channels and applications when moving EntireX from a Windows based platform to an AIX based platform;
- Enhancement and upgrading of custom developed applications;
- Compiling documentation for support procedures, the Business Continuity Processes, regular occurring processes/tasks, Deployment Guides for changes and upgrades and How To Guides;
- Performing health checks on the systems;
- Maintenance and management/upgrading of Atlassian tools (Bitbucket, Bamboo, JIRA, Confluence and Crucible) used for the Integration Platform;
- Maintenance and upgrading of the custom developed applications;
- Developed a POC (Proof of Concept) of IBM Websphere MQ MFT within the Enterprise Integration channels;
- Implemented the use of IBM Websphere MQ MFT into the EIP environment;
- Upgraded the DataPower Gateway versions in the EIP environment to V10.0.0.0.

04 February 2016 to 28 February 2018 (Permanent)

Netexchange

Developer

- Maintenance and enhancement of current system functionality that is written in PHP;
- Development, testing and implementation of new system functionality;
- Technical support of existing system functionality;
- Daily development meetings;
- Creating documentation and manuals for existing system functionality.

01 April 2012 to 31 Jan 2016 (Permanent)

01 Feb 2016 to 31 April 2020 (Freelance)

SADFM (South African Database For Functional Medicine)

Developer

- Maintain and update the MySQL database;
- Generate detailed reports with custom SQL queries;
- Constant upgrading of the web application written in PHP by making it dynamic, interactive and user-friendly;
- Develop new functionality;
- Test and implement updates/enhancements;
- Perform maintenance to the web application and the database;
- Provide technical support to system users;
- Troubleshoot and updating of existing code base;

Other Work Experience

January 2010 to February 2012

Pick 'n Pay Head Office

LIV Clerk

- Batch Control and Invoice Data Checking;
- Processing of the invoices received from the vendor/s;
- Identifying and solving of all queries relating to the invoice/s;
- Filing Invoice Batches.

April 2009 to December 2009

Pick 'n Pay Support Office

Buyers Clerk

Normal Duties

- Verify information received from the buyers is correct;
- Article take-on: Listing of new lines on the system and setting the correct article type;
- Capture price changes for articles applicable on a specific date;
- Changing of article status ie. If article out of stock or temporarily unavailable etc.;
- Filing of the deal sheets that was captured and checked.

Promotions

- Verify information on promotional deal sheets received from the buyers is correct;
- Capturing of promotion prices for specified periods and specified stores;
- Handling and solving of the queries that the stores phone through;
- Re-checking of captured prices and article status before the promotion starts.

April 2008 to October 2008

University of Pretoria - Student Loans Department

Filing Clerk

- Contact clients for personal information and opening files for new study loans;
- Filing all personal information and correspondence between University and study loan holder;

- Recording and sending out of registered letters to study loan holders;
- Archiving of contract.

Data Capturer

Edu-Loan

January 2008 to March 2008

- Processing of student loan applications;
- Checking that personal information submitted by the student is correct;
- Capturing personal information on the system that was submitted on the application forms.

Education

1. **Highest Grade Completed : Grade 12 (Matric)**

Hoërskool Oos-Moot

Year Completed : 2007

Subjects:

- Afrikaans
- English
- Biology
- Physical Science
- Computer Studies
- Maths

2. **C# Software Engineer**

Institution: CTI

Completed 1 year of the 3 year course

References

References will be supplied upon request.