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Profile

👋 Hey there! My name is Dallas Read. I'm looking to join a company that is making an outsized impact on the world.

My scrappy, self-taught, and bootstrapped background has taught me how to *deliver quality software quickly*. I have a 15-year track record of doing just that – cutting scope, negotiating project hand-offs, communicating clearly, and producing time-bomb-free shapes (project documents).

Experience

Full-Stack Engineer @ DNSimple.com (2019 to Present)

- Led the release of dozens of new features with Rails / Postgres / VueJS, including Google/Okta SSO, record notes, scoped API tokens, and the groundwork for a Domain Control Plane.
- Led a small team to many on-time feature releases using the Shape Up methodology.
- Drove change among the engineers on topics such as technical debt and project management.
- Wrote blog posts for new features and feature deprecations, as well as keeping the support site up-to-date.
- Managed open-source API clients, including interacting with requests from the public.
- Created a dozen [marketing and support videos](#).

Developer @ Compilr.com (2015 to 2019)

- Rebuilt the 8-app infrastructure to auto-scale using Node.js, MySQL, Redis, Amazon VPC, Ubuntu, EmberJS, and Bash.
- Refactored a spaghetti-code user interface into sensible, maintainable components.
- Co-wrote a [reactive templating JS library](#).
- Wrote a [NodeJS-based API deployment system to AWS Lambda](#).

CEO & Lead Developer @ Instagive.io (2014 to 2022)

- Created and maintained a Ruby on Rails platform for non-profits to receive donations online (processed ~1m CAD).
- Led marketing efforts using trade shows, e-books, sales meetings, and emails.
- Executed administrative duties to ensure tax receipts were issued correctly each year.
- Handled customer support requests via phone and email.

Lead Developer @ EmailOpened.com (2012 to 2014)

- Created a Ruby on Rails platform for businesses to send out marketing emails.
- Built the marketing website design and content using WordPress.
- Helped a junior developer get up to speed with Ruby on Rails.

Skills

- Ruby (Rails, Sinatra)
- Javascript (vanilla, VueJS, React, NodeJS, Express, Typescript, web sockets)
- Databases (Postgres, MySQL, SQLite)
- CSS (vanilla, Tailwind, Tachyons, SASS)
- PHP (vanilla, WordPress)
- Static site generators (Jekyll, Nanoc, Custom)
- Server management (Ubuntu, Chef)