Ben Roux

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology (2009) B.S. Software Engineering

Minor: Psychology

Work Experience

VP of Engineering MeetMindful

Apr 2015 - Present

- Graduate of the TechStar's W16 class
- · Built a product to successful launch and into a sustainable business
- Hired engineering and distributed QA teams
- Managed development process, QA, release, servers and hiring
- Built a Ruby on Rails API serving iOS, Android and Web apps
- Built web and mobile applications using ReactJs and Backbone.js
- Wrote a spam filter capable of real-time and retroactive content moderation
- Oversaw development of a Machine Learning user moderation system
- Planned company development initiatives directly with cofounders
- Adopted structured postmortems for tracking developmental shortfalls
- Held biweekly 1-on-1s focused on engineer success and process improvement

Sr. Solutions Developer Advantage Integrated Solutions Jan 2013 – Apr 2015

- Authored world's most downloaded gem to interface with Intuit's Quickbase
- Consulted for Fortune 500 clients on the best implementations of their technologies
- Worked fulltime with the company's largest client, managing all of their technology needs
- Extended Quickbase using Ruby on Rails, BackboneJs and native Javascript
- Directed conference calls with project leads and clients
- Made significant improvements to the company's development process
- Re-architected systems with multiple order-of-magnitude improvements

Sr. Software Engineer Qualvu

Jan 2010 - Jan 2013

- Scrum development using the Ruby on Rails and QCodo PHP framework
- · Managed a team ranging from 3 to 6 engineers
- Worked with product teams to turn customer need into production software
- Developed and improved proprietary text merging algorithm
- Designed and developed Flash players, recorder, and interpretation app
- Designed and developed self-serve quote creator
- Integrated and maintained solution for e-signing PDFs
- Refactored/rewrote all Actionscript applications reducing size by 85%
- Modified open source web frameworks and submitted bug fixes
- Revamped engineer interview and hiring process to make candidate feedback more consistent and measurable

Crestron Developer Status Controls

Jun 2008 - Nov 2008

- Custom engineered systems based on engineering documents
- Performed onsite installations and testing of automation systems

Web Application Developer RIT

Nov 2007 – May 2008

Developed applications with Oracle and Java API's serving Flex client apps

Student System Administrator RIT

Sep 2006 - Nov 2009

Maintained hundreds of systems across 5 departments

Languages

Ruby Javascript Python PHP Actionscript HTML CSS

Java ColdFusion

C C++

SCSS

Technologies

Regex
PostgreSQL
Git
Backbone,js
jQuery
ReactJs
Cordova
MySQL
SVN
Less CSS
Flex
Air
SOAP
MXML

Frameworks

Ruby on Rails QCodo Flask Django CakePHP Cairngorm Java Spring

Primary Tools

TextMate 2 iTerm2 OS X

3rd Party APIs

Stripe
Mixpanel
Intercom
Facebook
GoogleCal
Quickbase
Podio