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Summary

I am a professional, working in the field of the Internet. I have wide experience in the development of products and with the new trends of the global network: Web 2.0, Enterprise 2.0, social creation and management, the new media – blogs, corporative blogs, video and audio content, content combination. I also know that 10 is equal to 2 and programming in different areas is another of my strong sides. I defend the open source and free software principles as well as the Internet users' digital rights. I have excellent organisational experience, which can be demonstrated by the eight big event I am organising.

Specialties

Open Source, Development, Publishing, IT Management, Free Software, Community Relations. FOSS, Politics, Digital Rights, Community management

Experience

Business Architect at SEP Bulgaria Inc.

January 2009 - Present (4 months)

A business architecture is an organizing framework of a business, and the documents and diagrams that describe that structure or the people who help build such a structure, respectively.

Member of the Board of Directors at Electronic Frontier Bulgaria

September 2006 - Present (2 years 8 months)

My work in Electronic Frontier is mainly organising campaigns to protect the citizens' digital rights in different ways:
- Cooperation with mass-media – I have spoken on most of the national TV and radio stations
- Work in the Parliament and European Parliament – I work with different representatives and political parties
- Web information – through Electronic Frontier's web site and blogs.

Board chair at P2P Conferences

March 2004 - Present (5 years 2 months)

The WebTech conferences began in 2004, when I started with a lot of enthusiasm and little resources the first web–conference in Bulgaria. The events grew with time in relation to attendance, topics and speakers. We have had speakers such as Richard Stallman and Kay Arno – MySQL-vice president, people, developing programming languages and many specialists from Bulgaria and abroad.

In 2009 the event will include topics, such as mobile technologies, new media, web technologies, Web 3.0 strategies and investments.

Besides this conference I organised several BarCamps with different topics, visited by over six hundred people and I managed to connect investors with developers and their web deals are now a fact.

4 recommendations available upon request

Product manager, Internet infrastructure and payments at SEP Bulgaria Inc
June 2007 - December 2008 (1 year 7 months)

SEP Bulgaria is probably the most successful start-up in Bulgaria, regarding the innovation level and the portfolio of the used technology. I had the following responsibilities:

1. Organizing the company's Enterprise 2.0 strategy and looking for ways to make many processes, applications and services work together.
2. Developing the API-part of an online payment system connected with the Bulgarian National Bank system for actual payments.
Implementation of different approaches for digital trading by means of the already existing electronic infrastructure.
3. Products development – increasing the OpenID security through the mobile telephone SIM card as a combination of elliptic curves and Diffe-Hellman algorithms and a product for issuing of digital signatures through several channels.
4. Presenting the above topics on a number of conferences.

Member at Open Projects Foundation
March 2007 - May 2008 (1 year 3 months)

1 recommendation available upon request

PHP Maniac at Software Technologies
March 2007 - June 2007 (4 months)

My responsibilities also included the rewriting of an open source maintenance system.

IT Manager at Partner24 Bulgaria
August 2006 - March 2007 (8 months)

Organisation of the IT unit in the holding, possessing the first Bulgarian commercial product – itjobs.bg
- IT development strategies;
- Planning the IT expenses;
- Selection the staff for the unit;
- Leading several teams for development of the holding's internal projects;
- Integration of a work optimization system;
- Call center software development, combined with Asterisk

1 recommendation available upon request

Consultant at OpenIdeasCompany
May 2006 - March 2007 (11 months)

I worked for a partner in Denmark, developing software for independent and automatic analysis of the network condition in middle and large companies. My tasks were:
- Architecture and design of the web-part
- Data base architecture
- Software architecture and development
- Management of the company's office in Bulgaria after the end of the project in Denmark

Web architect at NetInfo JSCo
March 2004 - May 2006 (2 years 3 months)

Netinfo is currently the largest web company in Bulgaria. My tasks there included:

- Development of advertisement software, showing positions in GBG.bg (the part, which is still available and beginning with "Today I must.." ("#### ##...""))
- Working on the Abv/ICQ welcome screen
- Development of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs European Issues web portal
- Development of internal systems for the gbg.bg, netinfo.bg, sportni.bg portals, as well as sites for events, connected to the sport portal, which has won a number of awards from BGSITE.

1 recommendation available upon request

Web Application developer at WebGate JSC
September 2002 - March 2004 (1 year 7 months)

Architecture and development of the first Bulgarian commercial product itjobs.bg and its turning into a platform for the development of similar websites, initially applied in 5 different countries.

2 recommendations available upon request

Web Developer at Xi-Tec Technologies Gmbh
April 2001 - August 2002 (1 year 5 months)

Web Developer and web master.

Radio Electronic War at Ministry of Defence of Bulgaria
September 1996 - April 2001 (4 years 8 months)

Education

Vélikoturnovski universitet 'Sv. Sv. Kiril i Metodi'
Politology, 2008 - 2012

Military School - Veliko Tarnovo
Radio Electronic investigation

Honors and Awards

I have more than 30 lectures in different events, related to the Internet. I have one scientific report with subject Internet and Terrorism and a lot of elaborations with topics Social Management and Use of New Technologies in Business.

Interests

Web 2.0, Politics, OpenSource, Free software, Digital Rights, New media and Nature.

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9 people have recommended Bogomil "Bogo"

"Bogomil is a high-motivated person with a solid background in the IT sector. It was pleasure for me to meet him and join some of the meetings he organized in Bulgaria."

— **Yavor Ivanov**, *CEO, Xenium Ltd*, worked with Bogomil "Bogo" at Open Projects Foundation

"I had the pleasure to work with Bogomil for some months and this time has been irreplaceable for me as gathering experience, new ideas and enjoyment of his pure personal presence. The time spent working together was as pleasant as can be for both his sub- and super-ordinaries. Bogomil is the kind of employee every company needs. Open minded as well as full of ideas and implementation epxerience he is the missing ingredient for successful business."

— **Simeon Anastasov**, *Programmer, Provision IT*, reported to Bogomil "Bogo" at Partner24 Bulgaria

"Over the years we have had many web developers. Bogo has been the promptest, most professional and easiest to work with. His knowledge of all new technologies has been a tremendous asset to our efforts. I would highly recommend him to anyone who needs help starting a web page or updating/maintaining one."

— **Teodora Stoeva**, *web developer, Netinfo Jsco*, worked directly with Bogomil "Bogo" at WebGate JSC

"Bogomil is a charismatic and energetic person. He is the heart and soul of the WebTech event. I would highly recommend him without any hesitation."

— **Temelko Mirtchev**, *CTO/Chief Technology Officer, SoftConsultGroup Ltd.*, was with another company when working with Bogomil "Bogo" at WebTech Conferences

"Bogomil is an excellent organizer and I, as a speaker on the conference, am very statisfied with how the whole organization of the conferences went."

— **Derick Rethans**, *Project Manager eZ components, eZ Systems A.S.*, worked directly with Bogomil "Bogo" at WebTech Conferences

"Bogo did great job our company. I highly recommend him."

— **Polya Dacheva**, *Recruiter, Ajilon Consulting*, was Bogomil "Bogo"'s client

"Bogomil is a great person, partner and friend. If i will work with people in Bulgaria, he is the first contact for me. i recomment Bogomil. Bogomil is a honest and a faithfully person."

— **Alexander Comploj**, *Marketing, Maguma*, was Bogomil "Bogo"'s client

"Bogomil has good interpersonal skills - works well with others, motivates and encourages. Results-driven, logical and methodical approach to achieving tasks and objectives. Determined and decisive - uses initiative to develop effective solutions to problems."

— **Veselin Vasilev**, *Senior Java Developer, Webgate.bg*, managed Bogomil "Bogo" indirectly at WebGate JSC

"I worked on a couple of projects together with Bogomil, most notably www.evroportal.bg (for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria). My role was "project leader", while Bogomil was chief software architect and managed the development team (doing some programming himself too). From my point of view - a wonderful experience. You say you want something - next thing you know, it's done..."

— **Pavel Kalinov**, *Product development manager, NetInfo BG*, worked directly with Bogomil "Bogo" at NetInfo JSCo

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