

# Daniel Brown

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## PROFILE

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A highly skilled, experienced and dependable Ruby on Rails developer. Practical and resourceful - always focussed on delivering high quality work with minimal fuss. Results-oriented approach to development and decision making.

## SUMMARY OF SKILLS

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- Ruby on Rails - 3 years, advanced
- XHTML/CSS - 8 years, advanced
- Javascript/DHTML/AJAX - 7 years, advanced
- MySQL - 5 years, advanced
- Server Administration (Linux - Redhat, Ubuntu, CentOS) - 5 years, advanced
- Subversion - 4 years, advanced
- Git - 1 year, intermediate

Also proficient with: Capistrano, Test/Unit, RSpec, HAML/SASS, Sphinx, Solr, Prototype

Also familiar with: PHP, Coldfusion, CVS, SQL Server

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Founder/Ruby on Rails Developer

2006 >> Present

*Alorus LLC, Berkeley Heights, NJ*

- Founded web consulting business in December 2006
- Provide web solutions exclusively based on the Ruby on Rails framework
- Work with businesses in and around the New York/New Jersey area
- Clients include NBC, Reuters, MMI, Quickwaters

### Product Manager

2006 >> 2006

*Ecommerce Partners, 59 Franklin Street, New York, NY*

- Responsible for company's ecommerce solutions both internally and externally
- Up-sold new ecommerce solutions and features to existing clients
- Oversaw design and implementation of new ecommerce features and solutions

### Lead Developer

2003 >> 2006

*Ecommerce Partners, 59 Franklin Street, New York, NY*

- Managed team of 10 full time developers and 3 full time QA personnel

- Took the lead in completely redesigning and implementing the company's ecommerce and intranet solutions
- Implemented a professional development environment (servers, source control, procedures) from scratch

### **Head of New Media Services**

2002 >> 2002

*MMCG, Leicester, United Kingdom*

- Managed 'new media' division; responsible for all Internet-based clients
- Responsibilities included new business acquisition, account management, and project management
- Oversaw company's expansion into new areas of marketing and advertising such as SMS-based marketing campaigns

### **Team Leader**

2001 >> 2002

*Coleman Graff Interactive, Lutterworth, United Kingdom*

- Managed team of 5 full time web developers
- Responsible for project management and planning

### **Web Developer**

2000 >> 2001

*SWGolf, Great Dunmow, United Kingdom*

- Completely responsible for maintaining, modifying and developing company's ecommerce website and supporting applications

## **EDUCATION**

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- B.A., Accounting & Finance, University of Northampton, United Kingdom, 1996 - 1999

## **REFERENCES**

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March 10, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is a recommendation for Daniel Brown. Daniel is a senior Ruby on Rails developer on our team at QuickWaters Software. I have found Dan to always be dedicated, knowledgeable, thorough and hard working.

Besides being easy to work with, Dan is a self-starter who is able to take challenging problems and provide simple and elegant solutions. In addition, he is able to present those ideas and communicate the benefits. Dan was instrumental in building the data management component of our software package, which he did efficiently and delivered on-time and within budget.

In addition to being able to deliver on his own, Daniel is a team player. He works well with others on our team, presenting ideas for improvement, mentoring and just generally being available as a sounding board.

I highly recommend Daniel for any engagement. He would make a great addition to any team or organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. M. Hunt Jr.', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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## REUTERS INSIGHT

March 10, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Daniel Brown. Daniel is a seasoned Ruby on Rails developer and directly reported to me (Director of Development) while we both worked at Thomson Reuters. I was initially impressed with Daniel's enthusiasm, professional demeanor and his ability to take a complex problem and turn it into simple workable solution that consistently exceeded business expectation.

Daniel is reliable, dedicated and delivery oriented. He was actively involved in each of the development stages throughout the project - from requirement analysis, architecture and implementation to successful production deployment and troubleshooting. Daniel's ability to use his knowledge to take on and resolve new challenges has made him a go-to person and a valuable asset to the team.

Of particular value to me as his former manager, were Daniel's team-player mindset, flexibility for changing business requirements, ability to work with minimal supervision and his relentless commitment to deliver timely and high quality software.

I highly recommend Daniel and sincerely believe he will make a great positive impact on any organization or group he decides to join. Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours truly,



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