CHRIS BARBER

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Highly experienced full stack software engineer with more than 23 years of expertise architecting and developing large-scale web applications, command line tooling, and a key contributor to over 100 open source projects and packages

SKILLS

- JavaScript, TypeScript, Rust, C++, Go, SQL, PHP, C#, Java
- React, Next.js, SvelteKit, Remix, Gatsby, Tailwind, Titanium, Wordpress
- Node.js, git, Docker, AWS, MySQL, Redis, PostgreSQL

EXPERIENCE

Staff Engineer

JANUARY 2024 - PRESENT

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Software Engineer

JULY 2022 - JANUARY 2024

Vercel - San Francisco, CA - Remote

Member of the CLI team; Worked on the build/deploy systems and framework/runtime support

- Implemented new features into the Vercel CLI including redeploy, promote, and rollback
- Improved check for updates system
- Added or expanded support for serverless builders such as Node.js, Go, Next.js, Remix, Gatsby, Python, and Storybook
- Enabled ESM support in serverless and edge functions
- Developed features and updates to deployment related dashboard pages using Next.js
- Worked in a highly collaborative and async team
- Apart of on-call rotation responsible for incident response, issue triaging, and general product support

Principal Software Architect II

JANUARY 2016 - JULY 2022

Axway - Scottsdale, AZ - Remote

Primary developer of the unified Axway CLI (20k+ installs); Security Point of Contact (SPOC) for over 10 cross-team Node.js, Java, and React projects

- Led the design and development of next generation daemon powered tooling speeding up commands by 80x
- Created native C++ addons for Node.js (N-API, NaN) for accessing iOS devices, Windows Registry interactivity, and concealing sensitive algorithms
- Extended enterprise REST API server with new CLI-related services (Java, PostgreSQL, AWS, Kubernetes)
- Implemented CI pipelines for security scans, testing, and publishing (Jenkins, GitHub actions, GitLab)

Lead Software Engineer

JUNE 2010 - JANUARY 2016

Appcelerator - Mountain View, CA - Remote

Creator of the Titanium CLI (300k+ installs); Lead programmer of the Titanium Mobile Web

- Developed the Appcelerator marketing website (WordPress), developer center (PHP, MySQL), marketplace (Zuora, AppDirect, S3), billing (Node, Recurly), back-end admin (Dojo, PHP), single sign-on (OpenID), search (Solr), and Titanium build websites
- Defined company wide JavaScript coding standards and accompanying linting rules
- Frequent team tech talk presenter (JavaScript, ES.next, regex, encryption)

EDUCATION

Associate of Science Degree in Computer Science SEPTEMBER 1996 - DECEMBER 2001 Normandale Community College

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Affiliations: TiDev, Member Board of Directors

Formalized open source community policies, coordinated the transfer of

Titanium from Axway to TiDev, established new branding

Dojo Toolkit, Committer

Contributed bug fixes, demos, widgets, and the Dojo Toolkit module for Drupal

Speakings: NodeMN (2015), TiAppCamp (2013), CODESTRONG (2012)

Interests: Woodworking, LEGO, game development, guitar