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| **Eric Jorgensen Software Craftsman** | |
| *MIT graduate & Microsoft Engineer with 20+ years of coding experience.  Creative, passionate, and quirky.* | |
| **Most recent Employment** | Senior Software Engineer, **Caradigm** Oct 2012 – Present  Senior Software Engineer/Lead, **Microsoft** Jan 2002 – Oct 2012 |
| **Education** | MS Computer Science (UW ‘08)  BS (MIT ‘94) |
| **Problems I Enjoy Solving** | What is the simplest thing that works?  How can we approach this differently?  How can I explain this to my grandma?  How can we break this? |
| **My Ideal Teammates** | Artists, scientists, and philosophers |
| **Why Hire Me?** | You want to get new ideas off the ground quickly  You want to magnify the performance of a team  You want to challenge your own ideas  You want an experimenter  You want to generate new ideas |
| **Why NOT Hire Me?** | You want a detail-oriented person  You want someone to add features to some giant existing code base  You want a guru in technology X  You want a manager skilled at meetings and politics  You want someone who doesn’t rock the boat |
| **My past work I liked the best** | Microsoft Surface (before it was a tablet) – Lots of small projects. Fast iteration cycle. Crazy ideas and people floating around. Room to invent. Appeal to humanists and artists. |
| **Are you still reading this?** | I can recommend some good books |
| **Skillz** | C# (12 years); C++ (8 years, rusty); Database Programming (6 years); UI Programming (4 years); Software Testing (4 years); Agile, TDD, XP etc. (14 years); Team Leadership (5 years) |
| **Searchable Buzzwords With Varying Positive Relevance to Me** | Cloud Computing, Distributed Computing, WPF, Silverlight, XNA, SQL, Visual Studio, TFS, OData, REST, DirectX, XBOX, windows, Windows Phone, UNIX, Android, Java, Game Programming, Perl, Photoshop, Vegas Studio, Graphics, Algorithms, Simulators |
| **Things That I Do Compulsively for Fun** | Gravity Simulators, Photo Montages, Book Reading (philosophy, psychology, biographies, fiction), Draw, Squirrel!, apod.nasa.gov, wondermark.com, thisiscolossal.com, Write, Debate, Learn, Sing |
| **How to Contact Me** | Start by attempting mental telepathy- it probably won’t work, but if it does, we have to talk. If that fails, then please email me @thejcrew.net. You can pick any username you want- be creative. |
| **Thanks for Reading to The End** | I will now reward you with a joke that I made up: A friend of mine went on an SUV adventure to Norway and took his vehicle with him. As they were unloading it from the ship, the crane broke and dumped it into the water. Now he has a Fjord Explorer. |