Anthony J. Foiani

Mentor, Programmer.

Skills

Training, Consulting, Mentoring:

Mentoring, Requirements Collection, Facilitating, Course Research / Development / Presentation / Training, Process Optimization

Languages:

Terraform, Typescript / Javascript, C++ (+ Boost), Perl, C, Shell Scripts, Python, Makefiles, Regular Expressions, Java, SQL, Ruby

Operating Systems + Platforms:

Linux, U-Boot, Windows, OSX

Amazon Web Services (AWS):

IAM, EC2, Lambda, Networking, RDS, S3, Load Balancers, CloudFront, EKS, AWS SSO, CloudTrail

Monitoring:

DataDog

Data Representation:

JSON, Protocol Buffers, XML, HTML, ASN.1, UTF-8, CSV, Compression + Archive Formats, LaTeX, PDF, GraphQL

Digital Security:

Threat Modeling, SSO/SAML, PKI (X509, CA), Smart Cards, SSH, OpenSSL, CMS, ASN.1

Compliance:

Technical Controls, SOC 2, ISO 27001, Audits, GDPR

Embedded Development:

Toolchains, Bootloader, Linux Kernel + Userspace, Flash, I2C, Realtime, Custom Hardware

Programming Techniques:

TDD, Refactoring, Threads, C++ RAII, Optimization, Patterns, Logging

Source Code Management:

git (especially GitHub), CVS, Subversion, Mercurial, Perforce

Networking:

TCP/IP, gRPC, Sockets, HTTP, SSH, NTP, SMTP

Specialties:

Code Remediation, Nuclear Safeguards, Open Source Licenses, Basic Electronics, Requirements Analysis, SQL Optimization, Basic German, various internal Google tools

Education

New Mexico State University:

Bachelor of Science, 1995

Majors: Computer Science, Mathematics

Minor: German

Publications

The Perl Journal:

"A Web Spider in One Line?" Fall 1999

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Experience

Zapier: Senior Site Reliability Engineer

2024

Developer Enablement

- Improved and extended incident reporting / analysis.

- Educated non-SREs (and in some cases non-developers) on metrics, SLOs, and other observability topics.
- Helped clarify charter of new group.

Compute North

 Assisted where external / generic skills were helpful (Terraform, SQL tuning, etc)

Firstup: Senior Site Reliability Engineer

2022-2023

Production Infrastructure

- Reverse-engineered existing layout
- Extracted aspects to Terraform modules
- Migrated all prod infra to Okta / AWS SSO
- Upgraded multiple live EKS clusters

Compliance

- Technical point-of-contact for SOC 2, ISO 27001, GDPR
- Wrote multiple custom auditing tools

Education / Mentoring

- Helped less-technical colleagues access AWS
- Brought whole team up to modern Terraform standards

Airtable: Senior Site Reliability Engineer

2020-2022

Production Engineering

- Member of 24×7 oncall rotation with 5-minute SLA
- Managed incidents and their postmortems

Compliance

Technical point-of-contact for SOC 2 and ISO 27001
 Production Access Onboarding / Mentoring

- Provisioned privileged hardware and accounts for 20+ users

Evolved and optimized process to handle 5x growth.

Google: Senior Site Reliability Engineer

2013-2020

YouTube Trust & Safety SRE

- Tech Lead and founding member YouTube Search & Discovery SRE

- Senior member of 24×7 oncall rotation with 5-minute SLA
- Managed a YouTube-custom instance of Google Search
- Rolled out optimizations saving >20% of >1M cores

Internal Consulting, Educating, Mentoring, and Interviewing

- Created and taught multiple courses
- Mentored 10+ junior SREs to full solo oncall capability
- Recognized company-wide expert on some technologies
- Interviewed 50+ candidates

Foiani LLC: Sole Proprietor

2009-2013

Universal Non-Destructive Assay Platform

- Nuclear safeguards data recorder
- Custom Linux kernel, distribution, app, and UI

More Information

Full resumé online at:

http://foiani.com/anthony/info/resume.html

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