

Consultant

STEPHEN SUESS

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Profile

Fluent in a large number of technologies and several languages, I combine sharp analysis with creative problem solving of all kinds.

Experience

Stephen Suess, Consultant New York present

Technology (and other) consultant providing website design, IT support, evaluations and more. For client list and projects, please see <http://stephensuess.com/clients>

VP Technology, LA Weekly (Village Voice Media) Los Angeles, CA 9/04 - 10/06

Defined and implemented technology strategy across multiple publications in Los Angeles, New York, Seattle, Nashville and Minneapolis (total readership: 3.2 million). Held major role in creating overall business strategies, developed annual budgets and oversaw capital expenditures. Hired, promoted, developed and managed technology team of nine. Designed, developed, and managed rollout of customer relationship manager (CRM), helpdesk, reporting and content management systems across Village Voice Media. Completely redesigned and reengineered content management and websites for the LA and OC Weeklies, launched in January 2006. Migrated entire 80+ Editorial department to Macs and integrated with Mac based Production and Art departments.

IT Director, LA Weekly (Village Voice Media) Los Angeles, CA 12/02 - 9/04

Managed all computer systems, including hardware, software and communications at the LA and OC Weeklies. Managed development and IT staff. Implemented major IT projects that included upgrades to Networks, OSes, sales systems, InCopy/ InDesign migration, and helpdesk. Major development projects completed: CRM, sales automation, production automation, web-based sales reporting, and workflow/content management system.

IT Director, Liberation Publications Los Angeles, CA 4/01 - 11/02

Oversaw all IT systems in a Mac heavy publishing environment. Managed technology staff in LA and NY offices. Evaluated and implemented new systems. Designed and put in place helpdesk, inventory, and ad sales systems. Redesigned architecture and backend of LPI's websites, resulting in substantial cost savings.

Manager of Network Operations, Urbandesign Online San Francisco, CA 12/99 - 1/01

Evaluated and integrated the technologies used in producing the UrbanDesign website. Configured and maintained database, web, and application servers. Managed web development staff and resolved integration issues between offsite programmers and internal web developers. Product Development - Played major role in developing site user interface, features and functionality.

The Final Domain (Stephen Suess - Consulting) Paris and San Francisco 1998 - 2002

Technology consultant in USA and France. Clients included France Telecom, ICONE Design, Urbandesign.com, Sheilakennedy.net, and Contexto Cultural.

Director of Quality Assurance, Proxinet Berkeley 10/97 - 6/98

Created quality assurance department from scratch, putting in place all procedures and processes including web-based bug tracking system, test plan outlines, and reporting structure. Directed and participated in execution of testing.

Quality Assurance Engineer, Apple Computer Cupertino 5/96 - 10/97

Managed all aspects of quality assurance including creation of test plans, setting up test case databases, API testing, bug tracking/metrics, and overseeing execution by component teams.

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Education

San Francisco State University — Cinema Major-Writing/Directing/Production 1993-1996

E.A.P.V. Ecole des Beaux-Arts — "Formation Continue" - Architecture 1991-1993

University of Cincinnati— Architecture - College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning 1985-1990

Mac Experience

Applications - InDesign, Incopy, Quark, Acrobat, Photoshop, GIMP, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Office, Openoffice, VMware Fusion, Parallels, all system applications, and many more

Systems - Mac OS Client and Server versions 10.1 to 10.5, AD/LDAP integration, VPN, Mail Server setup, Web server setup, FTP and file sharing, printing, ichtat server, ARP admin and setup, updating

Other - PDF workflows, video editing/encoding, image editing/conversion

Technologies and Tools

Web/Applications Development - asp, jsp, php, cfm, (X)html, XML, CSS, Javascript, RSS

Database Development and Maintenance - MSSQL, MySQL, SQL, ODBC/JDBC

Web Server setup and maintenance - IIS (Windows), Apache (Mac OS X, Linux, Windows), PHP 4 and 5

Hardware and Software Setup and Maintenance - Mac, PC, Linux

File, Domain, Email Servers - Windows Server, Mac OS X Server, AD and LDAP, Exchange, Postfix

Networking - Cisco, VPN, Linksys, Dlink, Belkin and other wireless, internet and router setup and configuration.

Software Source control - VSS, CVS, Subversion

Content Management Systems - Joomla(mambo), Wordpress

Storefront systems - Volusion, Yahoo store

Languages

French - Fluent

Spanish - Fluent

Referrals

References available upon request.