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EXPERIENCE

2011-present, SOFTWARE ENGINEER, SITE RELIABILITY ENGINEERING, Google, My job is to keep it running and build new stuff.

1979-2019, FREELANCE CONSULTANT/SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, Over the past three decades I have served as a freelance consultant for a wide range of companies worldwide. My important contributions include:

- 1) Acting internationally as a Unix system “guru”, providing consulting and development expertise. My Unix internals experience dates from 1976 – I have written device drivers, enhanced and debugged the kernel, designed file systems for use with the AT&T File System Switch, modified and written user utilities, and dealt with all aspects of Unix. I have also designed and implemented new programs and systems (including numerous web-based and host-based applications).
- 2) Tutorial instructor/trainer (courses range from “Management Introduction to Unix” through “CGI Programming with Perl” through “BSD 4.2 Internals” and “AT&T System V Internals”), and course developer (such as Unix device drivers, CGI Programming with Perl, Solaris Internals, Python Programming, Website Development with Perl, System Security Auditing with Perl, and Combating Spam) all regularly taught worldwide.
- 3) Perl and web consultant. Since 1995 I have been providing Perl and web consultancy, developing quick-turnaround solutions to customer needs. These include firewall monitoring, web proxies, electronic antenna simulations, log processing, financial modeling, and CGI scripting. See Client List, below.
- 4) Systems and security consultancy for Wall Street firms. See Client List, below.
- 5) Expert witness in computer-, internet-, intellectual property and web-based court cases. See Client List, below. I have been deposed a number of times and have experience testifying in front of a jury.
- 6) Developed *thermd*, an open-source environmental monitoring, logging, and reporting system, that supports dozens of manufacturer’s hardware; used by hundreds of people and companies worldwide.
- 7) For General Electric Corporation, Israel Aircraft Industries, Sanders Associates, Control Data Corporation, and International Telephone and Telegraph, provided assistance and consulting expertise on the development of ISPS computer hardware descriptions. Also, designed and delivered a three-day course on ISPS and PMS hardware descriptive languages.

1992-2012, VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT, LoneWolf Systems. I founded and implemented The Internet Business Pages, a national Internet-based web hosting and advertising service (once, one of the 25 largest such services worldwide, <http://www.ibp.com/>). I am responsible for the server architecture, creating all of the CGI scripts used on its numerous servers, designing and maintaining the Internet firewalls, and assorted utility systems.

Early in the history of LoneWolf, I designed and implemented of a state-of-the-art multi-architecture distributable User Interface Management System (approx. 85K LOC in one year), as well as overseeing programmers and technical writers responsible for the implementation and documentation of various aspects of the system.

1990-2013, EDUCATION DIRECTOR, The USENIX Association. I was responsible for coordinating all aspects of the tutorial training program for the Association. The USENIX Association is 5,500+ member professional association of users of Unix and Unix-like operating systems. The tutorial program offers 60-85 classes a year, and generates over \$2M in income.

1986-1992, SENIOR MEMBER OF THE TECHNICAL STAFF, Software Engineering Institute. My time at the SEI concentrated on investigation of RISC architectures, compilers, and operating systems for the DoD CORE MIPS project, research, development of a distributed Ada realtime kernel, development of a generalized User Interface Management System (UIMS), and design and development of an architectural description and connection language. Specifically, this included:

- 1) UniCon – technical lead in the design and implementation of a system for specifying software architectures and then constructing them from the component parts. UniCon is part of a research project to investigate software architectures: how they are specified, designed, constructed, and maintained, and what taxonomies can be used to describe the components and connectors of complex software systems.
- 2) Serpent UIMS – participated in the design and development of a generalized User Interface Management System. My work incorporated the technology interface, and portions of the compiler and runtime modules (including greater than 2 orders of magnitude performance improvements) The current version of the Serpent system is in use at over 200 sites worldwide.

- 3) Design and implementation of a Distributed Ada Real-Time Kernel (the DARK project). This Ada Kernel allows a single application to be distributed across multiple, concurrently executing processors, communicating through an independent communication network, executing in real-time with explicit control over scheduling, synchronization, and communication of processes.
- 4) Detailed analysis and evaluation of RISC processors, with comparisons to classical CISC architectures based on architectural efficiency, register allocation and use, data and instruction throughput, software utilization of the architecture, and benchmark performance.

1977-1984, MANAGER OF SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, Computer Engineering Center, Mellon Institute. I was in charge of the technical direction and administration of several projects. I also acted as the local consultant to all software projects at the Computer Engineering Center. Additionally, I generated proposals and acted as a primary customer contact for both ongoing contract work as well as obtaining funding for new contract work. The various projects included:

- 1) A real time, distributed intelligence, process control system, including communications protocols between field microprocessors and a centralized PDP-11 system, local hardware control algorithms, and fault tolerant software/hardware redundancy.
- 2) Implementation of a generalized cross assembler generator, which takes a simplified description of a target machine and automatically generates a complete cross assembler for that machine. The cross assembler system is very flexible, and can handle arbitrary width processors (including bit slice). The project also included the design and implementation of a generalized, machine independent, relocating linker.
- 3) Implemented and optimized of the ISPS computer hardware descriptive language simulator under VAX-VMS. This involved the translation and reimplementing of 20,000 lines of source program.
- 4) Designed and coordinated the implementation of the MODLINK interconnection language. This high level language interfaces with ISPS, and serves as the structural modelling component of the system. It allows for sophisticated, multi-level connections between functional descriptions on a per-bit or per-bus basis.

1977, INSTRUCTOR, Carnegie-Mellon University, Department of Mathematics. Designed and taught an introductory programming class for liberal arts students (enrollment 150+ students), and served as a recitation instructor for sophomore level calculus.

1976, SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Computer Science Department. Implementation and participation in design of an automated ophthalmological diagnostic system, including speech synthesizer, analog plotting system, graphics output terminal, and user interface.

1975-1977, PROGRAMMER, part time, Carnegie-Mellon University, Computer Science Department. Design and implementation of user and system level software for C.mmp/Hydra.

EDUCATION

M.A.M. (Masters of Applied Mathematics) 1983 Carnegie-Mellon University.
B.S. (Mathematics) 1977 Carnegie-Mellon University.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Board of Directors, Pittsburgh Community Broadcast Center (WYEP-FM & WESA-FM) 2014-2018

Board of Directors, USENIX Association 2014-2018

Professional Consultant for TELTECH and Intota/Guidewise (Telephone Technical Support)

Member of USENIX Association

Conference chairman for Winter 1990 Meeting.

Program committee member for Annual Technical Conference in 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1992.

Program committee member for SLAML, 2010 and 2011.

Nominee for Board of Directors, 1990, 1991.

Tutorial Coordinator, 1990-1999.

Director of Tutorial Training, 1999-2007.

Education Director, 2007-2013.

European Unix User's Group, Program committee member in 1990.

Soviet Unix User's Group, Program committee member in 1993.

Chairman, Carnegie-Mellon University Staff Council (1980-1983)

Chairman, Carnegie-Mellon University Grievance Review Board (1981-1983)

Member of Board of Advisors, Signature Financial Planning (1997-present)

Certified ICCA (International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella) Adjudicator

LANGUAGES

Python, C++, C, (Perl, HTML, Javascript, VBA, Ada, BLISS, PASCAL, SAIL, ALGOL, various assembly languages, BASIC, FORTRAN, Java, PHP, APL, numerous assembly languages, LISP, various CHDL languages, MODULA-2, PostScript, SNOBOL and probably many more that I have forgotten...)

Russian, German, French (and tourist-Spanish, Dutch, Italian, Scandinavian...)

PERSONAL DATA

Health: Excellent, secret security clearance (exp. 2/88). I enjoy traveling, bicycling, Ultimate frisbee, and racquetball. I performed for 6 years with a professional improvisational comedy troupe, teach improv workshops, directed and sang bass-baritone in a professional *a cappella* group (In Acchord), was a docent at the National Aviary, photographer for Pittsburgh Opera, have volunteered at local women's health clinics, the Human Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh, served on the speaker's bureau for the Center for Organ Recovery and Education. I have produced 2 films, and acted in many more.

Invited Talks and Keynotes

- “**Security, Music, and the Three Laws of Thermodynamics**”, Closing plenary, AusCERT (Gold Coast, Australia), May 2014; Closing plenary, Driving IT (Copenhagen), November 2015
- “**Frank Lloyd Wright was Right!**”, Opening plenary, AusCERT (Gold Coast, Australia), May 2009; Closing plenary, GOVCERT (Rotterdam, Netherlands), October 2009 and OpenSource Days, Copenhagen, March 2010
- “**Security As If Your Life Depended On It (because it might!)**”, Invited talk, AusCERT, May 2008; Keynote, OpenSource Days, Copenhagen, October 2008
- “**RFID – Social Impacts and Implications**”, Invited talk, AusCERT (Gold Coast, Australia), May 2007
- “**Perfect Data in an Imperfect World**”, Keynote, LinuxForum Denmark, March 2006; also an invited talk at the USENIX LISA Conference, Washington D.C., December 2006. Keynote, TRMA/CFCA Summer Conference, Orlando FL, <http://trmanet.org/>, June 2009
- “**Flying Linux**”, Keynote, LinuxForum Denmark, February 2004; also an invited talk at USENIX LISA Conference, Atlanta, November 2004
- “**The Constitutional and Financial Argument Against Spam**”, Invited talk, USENIX LISA Conference, Philadelphia, November 2002
- “**The Evolution of E-Commerce: a 150 Year History**”, Invited talk, Open Systems Conference, Moscow, Russia, May 2000 and USENIX LISA Conference, San Diego, December 2001 and SANS conference June 2002
- “**Succumbing to the Dark Side of the Force: The Internet as Viewed from an Adult Website**”, Invited talk, USENIX General Conference, New Orleans, June 1998 and USENIX LISA Conference, Boston, December 1998
- “**Scaling your Website to a Million Hits a Day (and more)**”, Invited talk, USENIX General Conference, San Diego, June 1996
- “**From Blazon to PostScript – Eight Centuries of Page Markup Languages**”, Invited talk, USENIX Conference, Nashville, June 1991

Patents

Systems and methods for updating vehicle behavior and settings based on the locations of vehicle passengers	US8527146
Method and system for enabling a user to obfuscate location coordinates by generating a blur level, and applying it to the location coordinates in a wireless communication networks	US8655389
Notifying a user of a promotional offer based on a travel route	US8719094
Blurring location information	US8897817
Recommendations based on usage and resource consumption data	US8935393
Customized Video	US8948568
Method for analyzing traffic patterns to provide solutions for alleviating traffic problems	US8996286
Processing content spoilers	US9002942
Predictive Assistance Information	US9113306
Interactive calendar with an integrated journal	US9116986
Predictive indicator of network slowdown	US9148802
Geolocation based resource finder	US9225787
Geolocation rescheduling system and method	US9253227
Point-of-interest latency prediction using mobile device location history	US9329047
Obtaining event reviews	US9418370
Recommendations based on usage and resource consumption data	US9449339
Point-of-interest latency prediction using mobile device location history	US9470538
Inferring social groups through patterns of communication	US9495660
Obtaining Event Reviews	KR101687927B1
Obtaining Event Reviews	JP6076489B2
Systems And Methods For Determining Room Types For Regions Of A Map	US9602589
Interactive Calendar With An Integrated Journal	US9779162
Methods, Systems, And Media For Causing An Alert To Be Presented	US9826188
Application Resource Utilization Management	US9870298
Processing Content Spoilers	ZL201380061090.9
Customized Video	ZL201380050027.5
Enhancing Geolocation Using Barometric Data To Determine Floors At A Location	US9983002
Obtaining Event Reviews	ZL201380055474.X
Predictive Power Saving And Screen Dimming For Computing Devices	20 2017 106 620
Predictive Assistance Information	3028480
Predictive Assistance Information	CN105453605B
Inferring Social Groups Through Patterns Of Communication	US10306010
Customized Video	10-2004512

Point-Of-Interest Latency Prediction Using Mobile Device Location History	US10436596
Predictive Power Saving And Screen Dimming For Computing Devices	US10452123
Methods, Systems, And Media For Causing An Alert To Be Presented	US10469788
Predictive Assistance Information	CN109587621B
Content Restriction System	US10805656
Methods, Systems, And Media For Causing An Alert To Be Presented	US11012751

Expert Witness and Other Legal Experience

LoneWolf Systems, Inc. (Plaintiff) vs. Cybertainment, Inc., Allegheny County Court, Pennsylvania (AR-00-000623). I was the plaintiff (Thomas J. Dempsey, Jr. as counsel). I was deposed by the defendant and delivered testimony in front of Arbitration Board #28230. Judgment was awarded to the plaintiff.

Woodworker's Supply, Inc. vs. Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc. (Defendant), United States District Court for the District of New Mexico (D.C. No CIV-99-796 LCS/DJS). Represented Defendant (Jay Hertz of Sutin, Thayer & Browne as lead counsel). I delivered an expert report, was deposed by the plaintiff, and delivered testimony in a jury trial. The jury awarded judgment to the Defendant, which was unanimously upheld in appeal.

Elonex I.P. Holdings (Plaintiff) Phase II Power Management Litigation vs. Apple Computer Corporation, Compaq Computer Corporation, et. al., United States District Court for the District of Delaware (01-082 GMS; 01-083 GMS; 01-084 GMS; ... 01-103 GMS; 01-104 GMS). I represented the plaintiff (Robert Rhoad of Dechert, Price, and Rhoades as lead counsel) in a patent infringement case. I delivered an expert report, and case was settled favorably for plaintiff.

SCO (Plaintiff) vs. IBM, United States District Court for the District of Utah (Civ No 03-CV-0294). I represented the plaintiff (Robert Silver of Boise, Schiller & Flexner LLP as lead counsel). I performed case-related research, prepared internal reports, and gave technical advice. Case is on administrative hold.

ThePlanet.Com Internet Services Inc. vs. Softlayer Technologies, Inc. (Defendant), District Court, 298th Judicial District, Dallas County, Texas (Cause No. 05-08690-M). I represented the defendant (for attys. Paul Storm and Mark Perdue of Storm LLP) in an intellectual property case. I delivered an expert report, was deposed by the plaintiff, and delivered testimony in a bench trial.

GraphOn Inc. vs. Juniper Networks, Inc. (Defendant), Patent dispute, Case No. 2:07-cv-373-TJW-CE (E.D. Tex). I represented the defendant (for attys. David McPhie of Irell &Manella LLP and Matthew Carden of Carden Associates). I performed research into prior art and prepared an expert report. Patents were largely overturned, and case was remanded to California.

Enhanced Security Research LLC. vs. Juniper Networks, Inc. (Defendant), *Inter partes* patent reexamination on patent 6,304,975 B1). I represented the defendant (for attys. David McPhie of Irell &Manella LLP and Matthew Carden of Carden Associates) in an intellectual property case. I performed research into prior art and prepared an expert report.

Touchcom, Inc. and Touchcom Technologies (Plaintiff) vs. Bereskin & Parr and H. Samuel Frost, Case No 07-cv-0114-JCC (E.D. Va. 2007), I represented the plaintiff (for atty. Monica Bhattacharyya of Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP) in a patent malpractice case. I performed research and assisted in the creation of an expert report.

Selected Client List

JP Morgan Chase – project manager: developed requirements, specifications, and design for a company-wide password escrow system

Morgan Stanley – security analysis and consulting

Cfengine – developed configuration rules, as well as developing documentation, performing proof-of-concept installations for potential clients, etc

RedPathIP – developed software for pathology screening

Grant Street Group – LAMP (Linux/Apache/MySQL/Perl) software development for tax collection and reporting for a number of Florida Counties

SystemExperts – security consulting

Cummins Diesel – developed web-proxy and firewall analysis tools

Air Force Judge Advocate General – developed web-based email system

Lycos – developed banner advertising system

Galt/Intuit/Quicken – developed web-log analysis tools

Erdős-Bacon Numbers

Erdős number = 5

Daniel V. Klein coauthored with Mary Shaw (see below)

Mary Shaw coauthored with Paul N. Hilfinger [MR0642985 \(83e:68001\)](#)

Paul N. Hilfinger coauthored with Günter Rote [MR1116360 \(92i:68122\)](#)

Günter Rote coauthored with János D. Aczél [MR1402406 \(97m:39003\)](#)

János D. Aczél coauthored with Paul Erdős [MR0186563 \(32 #4022\)](#)

Bacon number = 2

Daniel V. Klein appeared with Richard Kind in *If It Ain't Broke, Break It!* (2009)

Richard Kind appeared with Kevin Bacon in *Queens Logic* (1991)

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- Klein, D. V.; J. Sellens; **“Running the Numbers: System, Network, and Environment Monitoring”**, Short Topics in System Administration booklet #20, November 2009, ISBN 978-1-931971-70-6
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- Klein, D. V.; **“A Forensic Analysis of a Distributed Two-Stage Web-Based Spam Attack”**, *Proceedings of the 20th Large Installation System Administration Conference, Washington D.C., December 2006 (this paper was voted an “Honorable Mention” award by the program committee)*
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