

# Richard Clamp

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## Employment History

### *Operations Developer at Net-a-Porter*

*September 2010 to present*

Responsible for development and maintenance of the puppet platform, including extensive nagios integration and some custom puppet development. Worked with the team to remove cfengine from our development environment.

Other projects have included Subversion to git migrations, perl build tooling, and various integration tasks around the version control infrastructure.

### *Perl Programmer at Net-a-Porter*

*June 2010 to September 2010*

Took on the responsibility of improving the packaging and management of application and utility RPMs, as well as stewardship of the continuous integration environment.

Worked closely with the Technical Operations department on smoothing deployments and was sequestered to them to assist in a building prototype for a cobbler/puppet based configuration management platform.

### *Systems Administrator at IPC Digital*

*November 2009 to April 2010*

Responsible for packaging existing symfony and drupal-based applications for deployment onto the new RedHat Linux based platform, and managing the puppet manifests that encapsulated the other system requirements.

Also had responsibility for the monitoring systems, developing custom plugins for the platform, and evaluating potential replacements for the existing monitoring system.

### *Systems Administrator at GCap Media/Global Radio*

*April 2008 to May 2009*

Developed a provisioning and configuration system using puppet and debian preseed to manage the django platform that delivered prominent brand websites. To support this further we developed a suite of custom munin and nagios plugins to monitor key internal components.

### ***Systems Administrator at Fotango***

*November 2007 to January 2008*

A short contract assisting with on-call support for existing applications while the company was wound down.

### ***Senior Perl Developer at Foxtons***

*April 2007 to November 2007*

Responsible for the development of the Foxtons websites and other internal systems.

Many of the projects focused on improving development workflows through applied version control and virtualization in addition to introducing a stable monitoring platform.

### ***Senior Systems Administrator at Fotango***

*October 2004 to April 2007*

Retaining partial responsibility for the build system, moved sideways into the operations team as a systems administrator. Focus moved more to the maintenance of the perl applications, using my development experience to aid with diagnosis and capacity planning.

### ***Release Engineer at Fotango***

*December 2003 to October 2004*

Responsible for maintaining the in-house build system, a cross-platform from-source targeting debian/redhat Linux and AIX systems, including some software porting.

The main focus of the role was to improve the quality and usability of the software releases for the operations team.

### ***Senior Programmer at ForeSite Business Solutions***

*August 2002 to December 2003*

Responsible for the maintenance and ongoing development of the raedel and OpenFire products

### ***Senior Developer at Object1***

*August 2001 to April 2002*

Performed systems design and lead coding on CMS-based projects. Time was also spent on improving internal network services, and setting policies for future development.

### ***Systems Developer at Profero***

*March 2001 to July 2001*

Responsible for the development of log-analysis tools to allow to enable advertising planning planning intranet.

***Senior Perl Programmer at calaba***

*January 2001 to March 2001*

Ongoing maintenance and refactor of a WAP targeted web spider, changing from a heavy forking model to a lighter event-based application written in the POE framework.

***Senior Tech at oven digital***

*March 2000 to January 2001*

Worked on the eCountries news/b2b site, implemented in MediaSurface, a commercially licensed CMS written in Java and Perl. Mostly Perl heavy lifting, with some exposure to Oracle.

***Senior Programmer at tw2.com***

*July 1998 to March 2000*

Responsible for the design and implementation of several bespoke websites and CMS systems, including The Register.

Also took on a systems administration role, handling maintenance of the Unix servers and the connectivity of the tw2 offices.