
* Adam InTae Gerard - Developer *
* +1 515 708 5722 - adam.gerard@gmail.com - [LinkedIn](#) *

Dear Sir/Madame {

I want nothing more than to continue to overcome new challenges, to grow as a developer, and to acquire greater breadth of experience by joining your outstanding company or team. As you will see, I have cultivated an extensive software engineering, development, and full stack skillset. Specifically, I have startup, enterprise, and web application experience across a range of industries using **Java** and **JavaScript**. I believe that these skills and my passion for software engineering will enhance your mission to provide outstanding software solutions.

As a JavaScript Developer and Engineer, I built out [500 Startups Storygami 2.0](#) and [Remuv.io](#) in **React**. At [Proxibid](#), I helped to implement a new inventory management system in Backbone for our high transaction [eBay Live Auction Partner](#) marketplace! I've also worked extensively with **MongoDB**, **Node.js**, **webpack**, **Angular**, **jQuery**, and **Express** in those and other positions I've held.

As a Java Developer and Engineer, I contribute to important and widely-used [opensource](#) projects like [Baeldung](#) which exists to provide critical **Java Spring** documentation and mentoring to new Java Developers in the web application space.

At [D3 Banking](#), I was jointly responsible for migrating, maintaining, and enhancing an online banking platform used by [~400,000](#) users and [77](#) financial clients of the [18th largest financial services company](#) in the United States on two separate occasions. This role saw both major and minor backend improvements including migrating JBoss from 5.1.0 GA to 6.4 EAP, **Java 1.6** to **Java 1.8**, a **RESTful API** from **Spring 2.4** to **Spring 4.2.4**; cosmetic improvements to our Flex and Struts based GUI; **improving performance of our SQL server cluster through indexes**, **superior use of Hibernate queries**, and **rearchitecting the structure of our data and domain layer**; and the overhaul of our queues, EJB's, and service layer.

At [Proxibid](#), (an [eBay Live Auction Partner](#) at [\\$2-\\$5 billion in revenue](#)), I implemented several new features for our online marketplace which included **SMS text messaging for bidders**, a new frontend in **Backbone.js**, **RESTful eBay integration**, **rearchitecting our domain layer**, **integrating several features with Salesforce CRM**, **two RESTful API's for businesses to automate their inventory with ours**, and made several, significant, interface improvements across all sites.

As you can see, my interests, skills, and experience align with the expectations and requirements for the position at hand. I have enclosed my resume to provide an additional summary of my skills and experience. I've also supplied my personal portfolios (available at [stackchampion.com](#) and [GitHub](#)) for your review.

Sincerely

Adam InTae Gerard

}

```
/*
 *          Adam InTae Gerard - Developer
 *          Full Stack and Full of <3
 */
```

.Skills {

```
.Java { Spring: 86, Tomcat: 77, Maven: 85 }
.JavaScript { Node: 87, Angular: 84, React: 84, Express: 84 }
.Database { MSSQL: 82, MySQL: 75, MongoDB: 77 }
```

```
}
```

.Experience {

```
.RoeWithMe { Title(s): Engineer, Dates: 11/16 - Present,
  Url: RoeWithMe
  Who: Three months old and scaling quickly,
  Used: { Python, Big Data, Angular, Node, AWS, Lambda },
  Accomplished: Data layer optimization, Analytics,
  SMS messaging, Microservice/SOA architecture
```

```
}
```

```
.Freelance { Title(s): Developer/Engineer, Dates: 4/16 - Present,
  Url: { Baeldung, CareGoals, Junk King, Frontier Microscopy, ... },
  Who: Top Java Documentation Blog,
  Used: { Java, JavaFX, JavaScript, Node, Angular, React },
  Accomplished: Java Spring documentation, Watson NLP
  API integration, React frontend
```

```
}
```

```
.Storygami { Title(s): Developer, Dates: 1/16 - 5/16,
  Url: Storygami,
  Who: VC-Backed by 500 Startups and Sir Richard Branson,
  Used: { JavaScript, Node, React },
  Accomplished: Built new frontend for Storygami 2.0
```

```
}
```

```
.D3Banking { Title(s): Engineer, Dates: 12/15 - 1/16,
  Url: D3 Banking,
  Who: Fintech startup that quadrupled its market cap in 2 years,
  Used: { Java, SQL, Spring, Maven, JBoss },
  Accomplished: Supported 400,000 users, Solo migration
  of JBoss 6.2 to 6.4 EAP, Java 7 to 8, Spring migration
  2.4 to 4.2.4
}

.ExpressionComputing { Title(s): Engineer, Dates: 9/15 - 12/15,
  Url: Expression Computing,
  Who: IDEXX Partner, MCED Top Gun Class 2015
  Used: { PHP, LAMP, Cake 2/3 },
  Accomplished: Salesforce integration frontend and backend
}

.Proxibid { Title(s): Developer/Engineer, Dates: 4/15 - 9/15,
  Url: Proxibid,
  Who: High Growth eBay Live Auction Partner,
  Used: { Java, ASP Classic, Spring, Salesforce, SQL, Backbone },
  Accomplished: SMS service, New front end, eBay integration,
  inventory API's
}

.D3Banking { Title(s): Junior Dev./Software Eng., Dates: 7/14 - 4/15,
  Url: D3 Banking,
  Who: Banking Apps for Mom & Pop Banks,
  Used: { Java, SQL, ActionScript, Spring },
  Accomplished: Learned Java while supporting 300,000 users,
  Migrating JBoss from 5.1.0 to 6.2, Rewriting beans and domain,
  Database optimization
}

}

.Portfolio {
  .OpenSource { http://www.baeldung.com/, github.com/eugenp/tutorials }
  .Github { github.com/thoughtscript }
  .Portfolio { stackchampion.com }
  .Academic { ontic.be }
}
```

```
.Education {
  .NIU { M.A.: Philosophy (Logic), Year: 2013, Url: NIU }
  .ISU { B.A.: English Literature (Grammar), Year: 2009, Url: ISU }
  .Relevant {
    Philosophy: philosophers in tech,
    GRE: How smart are philosophers?,
    Liberal Arts: Liberal arts in the tech world?,
    C.V.: My C.V.
  }
}
```

```
.References {
  .DallasDavis { Relationship: Manager/Mentor at D3,
    Email: ddavis@d3banking.com, Phone: 402-5070-1628 }
  .SaliMaghoub { Relationship: Manager at ISUF,
    Phone: 224-592-5700,
    LinkedIn: linkedin.com/in/sali-mahgoub-203b5b54 }
  .DawoneRobinson { Relationship: Manager at ISUF,
    Email: dawonerobinson@gmail.com, Phone: 804-767-0372 }
  .FarrahBriggs { Relationship: Senior Eng. At Proxibid,
    Email: ftmorrisbriggs@gmail.com, Phone: 402-850-9915 }
  .SueOuellette { Relationship: Director/Chair at NIU IOD,
    Email: seo831@aol.com,
    LinkedIn: linkedin.com/in/sue-ouellette-a2ab3216 }
}
```

```
.Contact {
  .Phone { +1 515 708 5722 }
  .Email { adam.gerard@gmail.com }
  .LinkedIn { linkedin.com/in/adamintaegerard }
  .Skype { Kingdom.Of.Ends (Kant) }
}
```

```
/*
*
* (Links Clickable) == Thank You!
*
*/
```