

Gilbert Heaton ; Sr. C Linux Software Engineer; SQL, UNIX, sh, perl

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SUMMARY:

Senior egoless C developer with recent focuses on backend UNIX and Linux environments. Also currently expert in perl and UNIX shells with large SQL DBs. Years of working with with distributed teams.

Diverse software experiences over the full SDLC from requirements gathering, product architecture, accurate financial calculations, documentation, implementation, installation and training. Professionally raised in a culture of teamwork and customer support. Used to distributed teams across corporate structures with technical and non-technical people. Professionally raised in a culture of teamwork and customer support. Also very strong in perl, Unix and Linux shell scripts. Writes well received documentation.

SKILLS LIST:

Expert: C, Linux, UNIX, shell scripting (bash, ksh, gawk, awk), perl OO, Oracle SQL.

Strong: gcc toolchain (not a .PHONY), UNIX C compilers and tools, learning large SQL DBs, MySQL, REST, XML. Fair: PHP, EDI, AutoSys remote client scripts. Download and study C standards over the years.

Intermediate: JavaScript, HTML/CSS, PHP, Restful APIs, various MQs, git, EDI X20, VirtualBox, VMware.

Long-term: Changing mind based on learning Distributed applications, distributed programming, clustered systems, debugging the same, heavy multiprocessing, globally distributed teams.

Web tools include: Atlassian Bitbucket, Confluence and Jira. Also Github, Gitlab, Jenkins, and Bamboo.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Job Company **Computershare** City *Remote IL ; Dec-2023 to Jan-01; 100% remote* via [Macrosoftinc.com](https://www.macrossoftinc.com)

Job Title: Perl Developer Consultant

Current references available

Skills: perl, Windows 10, git command line

- Help finish complex converter for many new report types from existing bank. Scraped information and setting report types for later processing. Legacy .**afp** files are received and pdf files formatted to latest requirements are produced for bulk mailings.
- Code committed for a very successful code review once my debugging and pier reviews complete.

Job Company **EHI Holding** City *Remote VA ; Mar-2023 to Aug 31 cut; 100% remote* via [NTTData.com](https://www.nttdata.com) via [NLBTech.com](https://www.nlbtech.com)

Job Title: C, Pro*C, shell software consultant

Current references available

Skills: AIX 7.2, C, Oracle SQL, Pro*C, ksh, bash, make, IWS, git, GitLab, Atlassian Jira and Confluence.

- Closing part of large HP-UX to AIX migration for hundreds of C, Pro*C, and shell apps.
- Machine code debugging with dbx to resolve problematic core dumps in UAT builds compiled without -g.
- Wrote shell scripts to automate repeated migrations to for high productivity rate.
- EHI management quietly told me they wished I was in at the beginning of the project as they expected a lot of pain could have been avoided in the early stages of the project.
- Work with IBM Workload Scheduler (IWS) to research, migrate, and test jobs on AIX.
- Consolidate scattered documents to be easier to find. Document avoiding repeated migration troubles

Job Company **ECS Tuning** City *Remote OH ; Aug-2022 to Sep-2022; 100% remote* Beacon Hill Staffing, Wadsworth OH

Job Title: Perl Developer consultant.

Skills: perl 5, perl OO, perl Test::More, perl Moose. MySQL, MySQL Workbench, sqitch, bash shell, git, GitLab. Ubuntu Linux. Atlassian Jira and Confluence. Google office suite.

- Created new perl module allowing a single **use** statement in old code to determine newer environments of prod, stage, dev, are independent of Linux distributions in common way with standard tests.
- Add features to existing perl code to enhance inventory searches on administrative pages.
- Made new Test::More perl scripts and corresponding shell scripts for unit testing.
- Writing documentation on the undocumented items causing the most confusion.

Verizon Remote NJ ; Feb-2022 to Aug finance cuts; 100% remote Pyramid Consulting, Alpharetta, GA

Job Title: Senior C Backend Developer consultant till budget cut surprising my area management.

Skills: C (data structures), Solaris CC compiler and dbx, Oracle SQL, Solaris, shell scripts, RESTful APIs, MQ, git, GitLab. . Agile development with Atlassian tools including Confluence, and Jira.

- Enhancements and fixes to distributed C applications spread across regional server clusters.
- Selected for working priority changes on legacy applications, some of which no one who knew about.
- Helped more junior programmers with onboarding and assignments.
- Using python rather than perl or shells for some throw-away scripting.

Message Systems, Inc. ; Remote; Aug-2020 to June-2021; 100% remote

Job Title: Software Developer SMTP Delivery

Skills: C, perl, Lua, bash, AWS (includes EC2 spin up of AL1 Linux boxes, multi-tiered apps, Athena SQL, use build pipelines), REST APIs and Postman, Strong use of Jira, Kanban, and Confluence.

- Enhanced features and fix bugs in MTA product and supporting apps using C, shell scripts, perl, and Lua. Write shell scripts to help testing and automate repeating activities.
- Make test and production builds and deployment. AWS environment using Athena and Circonus.
- Use Atlassian cloud based Jira ticketing and Confluence documentation tools.
- Created and improved documentation for both Google and Atlassian products.

Energy Harbor; Remote ; Mar-2020 to Jul-2020; 100% remote via DXC Technology via BC Forward

Job Title: Sr. Linux Shell scripting consultant in energy market.. Short term contract extended multiple times.

Skills: perl, bash, ksh, csh, RHEL, Oracle SQL, multi-tiered app, Apache configurations. Chaotic environment.

- Helped finish urgent migration of customer application suites from AIX to Linux environments.
- Lift and shift C and shell scripts with some greenfield.
- My contract kept being extended until reasonable work I could do was done.
- Quickly finished largest group of shell and AutoSys migrations much depended on.
- Worked directly with client teams to understand goals and answer questions.
- Discovering and documenting layout of large undocumented code base.
- Sped migrations by writing perl and shell scripts to scan for change candidates and automating changes.
- Saved time and improved results by adding automated tests in areas without them.
- Discovered a number of errors left in scripts previously migrated to production and proposed fixes.
- Documenting and mentoring and making notes for moving changes to production.

Estee Lauder Aveda Brand; Manhattan NY Remote; May-2019 to 2019-Oct RIF; 90% remote

Job Title: Senior Perl backend Developer (consultant); Position Estée Lauder Aveda brand loyalty.

Skills: perl-5, mod_perl, Apache, templates, MVC, HTML, Oracle SQL, REST APIs, JSON, shell scripts, git, and Jenkins. Atlassian tools including Confluence, Jira, and Bitbucket.

- Helped to finalize migration of customer experience REST API with JSON payloads to new vendor.
- Changed perl templates generating HTML for front end.
- Used Chrome Developer Tools to study resulting web pages and CSS cascades.
- Debugged and tested RESTful API and code. Use of POSTMAN application to test.
- Greatly improved efficiency of searching large log files for failure information, or prove lack of same.
- Researched very legacy and obscure perl-5 code for bug fixes and enhancements.
- Documented procedures and information needed to properly do work to reduce future losses in time.

Verizon Wireless ; Piscataway NJ ; Oct-2016 to Apr-2019 ; via Datanomics ; Red Bank NJ

Job Title: C Software Engineer (consultant); Position: Point Of Sale backend C and PRO*C Developer

Skills: C (data structures), Solaris CC compiler and dbx, Pro*C Oracle SQL, Solaris, multi-tiered apps, shell scripts, perl, REST, SOAP, RESTful APIs, HTML, MQ, git, and Jenkins. Agile development with Atlassian tools including Confluence, Jira, and Bitbucket.

- Worked on distributed C applications for backends spread across all regional server clusters.
- Completed difficult migration of warehouse and inventory C code from legacy platform to SAP based

system using XML API.

- Implemented C backend code for new multi-device trade-in option using complex SQL to work within the existing DB and legacy code and consolidating shipping to save money.
- Improved store pickup processing for better customer and manager experiences. Including making emails respect time zones of stores and customers rather than using Eastern time.
- Perl-5 code scraping logs to generate sample data to support other operations, emailing reports to different front-line and management level people.
- Tracked down production failures in X.25 EDI interface notifying customers of shipment progress. Wrote program to salvage corrupt log and DB data to determine which customers to send “catch up” mail to.
- Generated test shipping events in X.25 EDI format for use in lower test environments.
- Continuous enhancements, debugging, and fixing of many backend daemon services. Critical fixes.
- Extensive middleware, X.12 EDI, and TCP/IP communication with other systems using XML, SOAP, RESTful APIs, Oracle Message Queue, IBM Websphere MQ, distributed computing and straight TCP/IP.

Job Company **Vonage Networks ; City Holmdel, NJ ; May 2016 to Jul 2016 ;** via SmartLink ; Annapolis, MD

Job Title: PHP Software Developer (consultant); Position: integrating new business acquisitions.

Skills: PHP, perl-5, Linux, PhpStorm, MVC, VirtualBox, shell scripts, MySQL, HTML, CSS, git, Jira.

- Strengthened customer FTP portal passwords in difficult legacy perl program customers used to provide portal call records. Much exploration and discovery required due to lack of useful information.
- Reduced “swivel seat” operations by integrating new acquisitions into existing PHP web pages.
- Debugged PHP code and generated web pages using PhpStorm and Chrome Development tools.
- Reduced mentoring times for new hires using my notes that became “amazing documentation”.

Job Company **ISenpai ; City Manassas, VA 100% remote ; Mar 2016 to May 2016 ;** via Kforce Federal Contracts

Job Title: Perl Subject Expert (consultant); Position: short “surge” support for improving net security products.

Skills: Python, perl, CentOS, MongoDB NoSQL, NIST.SP.800, bash, PowerShell, documentation, Gitlab, Jira.

- Heavy development burst of unclassified network based security project under much of NIST.SP.800.
- Recruited for Linux/perl skills though technologies actually used went far afield from those skills
- Bundled open source network tools in python driven modules to provide more unified and consistent security.
- Last week surprise included the creation of Linux and Windows installation bundles and documentation at end of project. Myself and one other were the only people volunteering to write the documentation.
- Was invited to come back for a second “surge” but had other commitments.

Job Company **IDT ; City Brick, NJ ; Nov 2015 to 2016 Jan ;**

Job Title: Linux Engineer for package building and system provisioning software.

Skills: PHP, shell scripts, Ubuntu Linux, Debian packaging, X window configurations, AWS.

- Small team developing new point of sale product targeting existing customers,
- Makefiles to compile code and build Debian packages for publishing on Amazon Web Server (AWS S3).
- Wrote installation scripts to configure hardware and Linux software, including touch screens under X. Bash shell and php scripts on Amazon Web Server (AWS S3).

Job Company **AT&T Labs ; City Middletown, NJ ; Jun 2013 to Sep 2015 ;** via Insys Group, Rochelle Park, NJ

Job Title: C Linux Developer (consultant); Position: BE developer monitoring cell tower performance. DevOps.

Skills: C, gcc toolchain, Linux, Solaris, HP-UX, Red Hat Enterprise, ksh/bash scripts, join(1), perl-5, distributed applications, read and transform data at terabyte network volumes, SQL, multi-processing, threads, regression tests.

- Performance improvements to C and other applications and report generation, sometimes by 30%.
- Clean incoming dirty CSV files using perl-5 enough to successful inserts into database.
- Automated installs of apps for developer for both speed and quality using shell scripts.
- Use of huge Daytona Database for AT&T cell tower call records monitoring network performance using C and Daytona’s native Cymbal language as well as Daytona’s SQL front-end to Cymbal.
- Informal “contests” with coworker who had worked with, and was trained by, David Korn about the who knew more about the ins and outs of the ksh shell. He “won” more than I did, but we both learned a lot.
- Automate securely moving files between development systems with careful sshs configurations.

- Rotated into DevOps during staffing reductions to keep me on.

Job Company **Verizon Wireless ; Warren, NJ ; Mar 2011 to Jun 2013 ;** City via Datanomics. Bridgewater, NJ

Job Title: C Developer (consultant); Position: Point Of Sale backend C Developer

Skills: C, shell scripts, HP-UX, Oracle SQL, Pro*C, perl-5, Restful APIs, VMS, VMS RDB, COBOL, EDI, VirtualBox.

- Helped migrate VMS backend C, COBOL, and DCL applications to replatform onto HP-UX UNIX server. Agile.
 - Automated repetitive source changes using perl tool. Included source syntax, #includes, and call changes.
 - Reduced code changes by writing C library to perform some VMS actions on UNIX without changing calls.
- Slashed time for testers, developers, and others, spend identifying causes of stuck test orders creating perl based web server reporting status of test orders and virtual inventory,
 - Nominated for employee of month by lead tester in response to time it saved his group.
- Intensive MQ operations (C APIs to MessageQ, MQ Series), TCP/IP, RESTful APIs, SOAP, XML.

Job Company **Numara Software ; Woodbridge, NJ ; Sep 2008 to March 2011 ; ;** City via Consultis of Tampa, FL

Job Title: Professional Services (consultant); Position: Professional Services FootPrints full stack developer

Skills: Windows, Linux, Solaris, FreeBSD, perl, SQL (Oracle, Postgres, MySQL, SQL Server, ...), HTML, LDAP, VMware, Virtual Box, JavaScript, shell scripting, make, Apache & ISS web servers, documentation.

- Lead professional services developer. Extensive work on perl product. Grew Test::More regression tests.
- Proposed changes that were adopted into both the FootPrints installer and product style guide.
- Wrote SOWs after estimating effort for customer customization requests, discovering requirements.
- Saved account by remote debugging via Webex for severity-1 problem on remote customer system.

Job Company **Avaya ; Lincroft, NJ ; Jan 2008 to July 2008 ; 6-month ;** City via Case Interactive of Farmingdale, NJ

Job Title: C Developer (consultant); Position: Migrate and replatform C and shell application on new servers

Skills: HP-UX, C, gdb, make, gcc toolchain, shells, Linux, HP-UX, perl-5 LWP, DBI::Informix, Net::FTP, Module::Build, IBM MQ Series, Informix SQL, ISQL, team environment, project leadership.

- Replatformed legacy C server source to new servers. Perl app to automate GPS updates from vendor.
- Designed and implemented perl application to sync GPS navigation maps on local servers used by service vans from supplying vendor.
- Migrated legacy DB to new Informix DB server using CLI tools I wrote to extract, transform, and load data.

Job Company **Cheetamail ; Manhattan, NY ; May 2007 to Dec 2007 ;** City

Job Title: Perl Developer; Position: Full stack developer for Internet SaaS Email Provider

Skills: Perl, DBI, Apache, TemplateToolkit, mod_perl, shells, XML, and SQL, UTF-8, Internationalization I18N.

- Added features to new customer GUI for e-mail campaigns. Worked across several development teams using home-grown MVC class, mod_perl debugging, Oracle SQL, templates, and JavaScript.
- Created documentation on system internals appreciated by developers and other advanced users.

Job Company **Vonage Networks ; Holmdel, NJ ; Aug 2006 to April 2007 RIF ;** City

Job Title: Software Developer; Position: Full stack developer C, perl, JavaScript, TCP/IP networking, SNMP.

Skills: C; Perl: LWP, DBI; RH Enterprise Linux; Solaris; make; shells; package building; rrdtool; Source Version Control, CVS, Subversion, OpenNMS; SOAP; network MIBS, rrdtool, documentation, requirement

- Became OID/MIB SME for team scanning VOIP network for new devices, adding to OpenNMS reports.
- Created perl web server cgi-bin to analyze SNMP scan logs to report on device trees.

Job Company **Lumeta Corp. ; Somerset, NJ ; Mar 2004 to Jul 2006;** City via Key Data - March 2004 to Aug 2005

Job Title: Perl Software Developer; Position: IPSonar servers, automated builds, FreeBSD kernel & installer.

Skills: perl (LWP, mod_perl, CGI), refactor, SSL/TLS, C, gcc toolchain, security certificates, shell scripting.

- Split large server into report and sensor servers exchanging serialized objects across security zones.
- Reduced Certificate creation time and improvements to internal Certificate Authority system.
- Ongoing build improvements to the point of automated builds using shell scripts, perl, and cron with emailed failure reports. Started PHP work to start basic web access to build system.

EDUCATION:

California State Fullerton: major Computer Science. Fullerton College: major Electrical Engineering.