

# Derek Hollis

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Performance-driven and results-oriented professional with extensive experience in leadership, web development, cloud engineering, project strategy, organizational support and staff management. Exceptional verbal and written communication skills, highly organized, and effective in the management/coordination of critical projects.

## Skills

**Developmental Guidance:** React, Angular, API, PHP, .NET, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

**Amazon Web Services:** EC2, S3, RDS, Elastic Beanstalk, ECS, VPC, Route 53, CodeStar, CodeDeploy, CloudFront, CloudWatch, CloudFormation, IAM, SNS, SES, SQS

**OS:** Ubuntu Linux, Amazon Linux, RHEL, CentOS, Windows Server 2008/2012 R2 IIS

**Server:** Nginx, Apache

**Databases:** SQL, MySQL, RethinkDB

**Atlassian Project Tools:** JIRA, Bitbucket, HipChat, Confluence, Bamboo

**Misc:** Let's Encrypt SSL, NPM, PM2, Docker, VMWare, Agile Methodology, Slack

## Experience

**Director of Systems Engineering**  
GS&F

March 2017 to Present

- Direct developer and devops teams by keeping the big picture in mind and focus on agency objectives with strategic planning and execution.
- A deep understanding of the devops and development lifecycle and extensive experience leading a wide range of interactive products such as web, mobile, and other connected experiences.
- Work with UX, DevOps, Development Engineering, Account Management and Project Management to deliver end products involving web and native mobile technology.
- Develop automation and administration processes with standards for completely manual to fully automated roadmaps.
- Architect 30+ hosting servers, using Windows IIS and Linux utilizing Nginx and Apache.
- Architect sites and applications, giving beginning to end support, oversight and documentation.
- Lead the development roadmaps and participate in the standard process for systems, storage, network, and cloud solutions, including strategy for 3rd party partnerships.
- Ongoing capacity planning, automation, monitoring and expansion to keep pace with rapidly increasing digital accounts.
- Performed vulnerability assessment and mitigations on sites and applications.
- Effectively present technical information in one-on-one and small group situations to vendors, clients and agency staff on application architecture, infrastructure and security.

**Manager of Interactive Development**  
*GS&F*

January 2014 to February 2017

- Oversee and guide 14+ developers in the day to day development of small to large scale projects such as web, mobile, and other connected experiences.
- Utilized JIRA to adopt Agile Scrum practices to help the team increase their velocity.
- Facilitate sprint planning, daily scrums, retrospectives, stakeholder meetings, and software demonstrations.
- Work with Interactive Services, Account Management and Project Management to produce a Project Scope for every project.
- Handle administrative functions, such as creating budgets, hiring and firing staff, managing resources, writing and presenting, help in forecasting and accounting, etc.
- Support development of projects from inception through testing and final delivery.
- Identify, communicate, and overcome development problems and creative challenges related to complex web and application-based projects.
- Keep current with programming languages/platforms within the web development/web application, and desktop application space.
- Heavily contribute to and actively follow technical documentation related to interactive development cycles.

**Senior Interactive Developer**  
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March 2006 to December 2013

- Analyze, program, and deliver web/local development projects (PHP, .NET, C#, and related platforms) within designated schedules and budgets
- Support development of projects from inception through alpha/beta testing and final delivery
- Identify, communicate, and overcome development problems and creative challenges related to complex web and application-based projects
- Heavily contribute to and actively follow technical documentation related to interactive development cycles
- Provide mentorship to other developers in areas of expertise
- Act as a go-to person within technical area of expertise

## Education

**Volunteer State Community College**, May 2005

Associate of Applied Science Degree, Computer Science Technology

## References

Available upon request.