

SKILLS

Modern Perl, Linux System Administration, Git, Software Design, SQL, Nagios, System Monitoring, System Deployment, System Management, DevOps, Shell Scripting, Python

OPEN SOURCE / COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Contribute Perl modules to the Comprehensive Perl Archive Network
 - App::otfile • Audio::Analyzer::ToneDetect • Device::RadioThermostat • File::Compressible
 - Net::Abuse::Utils • WebService::BasecampX • WebService::FindMyiPhone • WebService::Linode
- Maintain and contribute to numerous other open source projects via GitHub, username mikegrb.
- I founded and organize the Atlantic City Area Perl Mongers group.
- Network Operator for the Open and Free Technology Community (OFTC).
- Currently serve as a board member of my town's Zoning Board of Adjustment.
- Created a website that uses mostly automated collection scripts to aggregate information of interest to local residents. <<http://gallowaynow.com>>
- Repeated speaker at the Pittsburgh Perl Workshop and the North American Yet Another Perl Conference.

EXPERIENCE

SENIOR SYSTEMS DEVELOPER, LINODE; GALLOWAY, NJ 2005-PRESENT

As the first employee hired by the founder, have had a significant role in most projects over the years. Linode has been doing DevOps and cloud since before either term existed.

Notable Accomplishments:

- Designed & developed systems for software deployment, system management, and system auditing across thousands of servers.
- Designed, developed, and maintain monitoring Infrastructure Including a plug-in based framework for automating the generation of Nagios config files so that new servers and services are automatically discovered and monitored.
 - ~650 lines of code generate ~40k lines of Nagios config
 - approximately 400 service checks processed per second
- Designed and Developed the Linode Backup Service
 - In excess of 30,000 file level full system backups a day

REACTOR OPERATOR, US NAVY 2001-2005

Operated reactor plant to generate heat used to make steam for electric generation and propulsion.

WEEKEND EDUCATOR, OMNIPLEX; OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 1999-2001

Wrote and preformed scheduled science demonstrations for visitors to the museum. Roamed the museum looking for opportunities to answer questions or otherwise amaze and dazzle with SCIENCE.