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| **Eric JorgensenSoftware Craftsman** |
| *MIT graduate & Microsoft Engineer with 20+ years of coding experience. Creative, passionate, and quirky.* |
| **Most recent Employment** | Senior Software Engineer, **Caradigm** Oct 2012 – PresentSenior Software Engineer/Lead, **Microsoft** Jan 2002 – Oct 2012 |
| **Education** | MS Computer Science (UW ‘08)BS (MIT ‘94) |
| **Problems I Enjoy Solving**  | What is the simplest thing that works? How can we approach this differently? How can I explain this to my grandma? How can we break this?  |
| **My Ideal Teammates** | Artists, scientists, and philosophers |
| **Why Hire Me?** | You want to get new ideas off the ground quicklyYou want to magnify the performance of a teamYou want to challenge your own ideasYou want an experimenterYou want to generate new ideas |
| **Why NOT Hire Me?** | You want a detail-oriented personYou want someone to add features to some giant existing code baseYou want a guru in technology XYou want a manager skilled at meetings and politicsYou want someone who doesn’t rock the boat |
| **My past work I liked the best** | Microsoft Surface (before it was a tablet) – Lots of small projects. Fast iteration cycle. Crazy ideas and people floating around. Room to invent. Appeal to humanists and artists. |
| **Are you still reading this?** | I can recommend some good books |
| **Skillz**  | C# (12 years); C++ (8 years, rusty); Database Programming (6 years); UI Programming (4 years); Software Testing (4 years); Agile, TDD, XP etc. (14 years); Team Leadership (5 years) |
| **Searchable Buzzwords With Varying Positive Relevance to Me** | Cloud Computing, Distributed Computing, WPF, Silverlight, XNA, SQL, Visual Studio, TFS, OData, REST, DirectX, XBOX, windows, Windows Phone, UNIX, Android, Java, Game Programming, Perl, Photoshop, Vegas Studio, Graphics, Algorithms, Simulators |
| **Things That I Do Compulsively for Fun** | Gravity Simulators, Photo Montages, Book Reading (philosophy, psychology, biographies, fiction), Draw, Squirrel!, apod.nasa.gov, wondermark.com, thisiscolossal.com, Write, Debate, Learn, Sing |
| **How to Contact Me** | Start by attempting mental telepathy- it probably won’t work, but if it does, we have to talk. If that fails, then please email me @thejcrew.net. You can pick any username you want- be creative.  |
| **Thanks for Reading to The End** | I will now reward you with a joke that I made up: A friend of mine went on an SUV adventure to Norway and took his vehicle with him. As they were unloading it from the ship, the crane broke and dumped it into the water. Now he has a Fjord Explorer. |