

Rex Barkdoll

Web Developer | Project Manager

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CAREER SNAPSHOT

Innovative Lead Web Developer with 12+ years of experience in planning, designing, and developing complex systems for clients in small business and federal enterprise. Recognized for diligent work ethic, broad technical knowledge, and cross-team collaboration. Focused on growing opportunities for clients and businesses, reducing risk, and educating stakeholders.

Core competencies: website design and development – communication – leadership – analytical thinking - team building – project management – stakeholder management & education - conflict resolution and mediation

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Tools:** Clickup; Jira; Microsoft Project, Teams Lists, & Planner, Todoist, VSCode, Adobe Master Suite, SCP/SFTP clients, Cline, Cursor AI, Claude Sonnet, ChatGPT, Ollama, Deepseek AI
- **Languages:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, SQL, SCSS, Bash, Command line
- **Frameworks:** Drupal, Wordpress, Joomla, SimpleSAMLphp, Apache Solr
- **Platforms:** Linux and Windows server

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Amentum Inc. (Hybrid)

Dec 2016 to Present

Amentum is a federal government contractor.

This contract serves the **National Institute of Corrections (NIC)** Information Center.

LEAD WEB DEVELOPER

Scope: Lead 3 web developers while supporting NIC's websites & stakeholders.

CORE Responsibilities:

- **Team Lead:** Led weekly meetings to align efforts, addressed roadblocks, and improved website metrics (SiteImprove score +9 points, 75% fewer broken links) within 3 months. Streamlined issue resolution, cut troubleshooting time by 50%, and developed 50+ SOPs
- **Full-Stack Development:** Maintained and optimized a LAMP stack with automated processes, Bash scripting, and security fixes. Eliminated outages and saved 5 developer hours weekly.
- **Technical Expert:** Guided NIC staff on website security, SEO, and WCAG accessibility. Spearheaded the agency's first Authority to Operate initiative, producing 25 detailed plans and documents.
- **Branding & Marketing:** Designed an updated Brand Guide and refreshed logo, enhancing agency recognition. Created impactful conference materials (flyers, brochures, QR codes) to extend industry reach.

Key projects:

- **T4C Curriculum Implementation (2025):** Led a 4-person team to convert PowerPoint curriculum into bilingual, design-matched online modules within Drupal over 6 months.

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- **NIC Website Redesigns (2017, 2022, 2025):** Delivered 3 major NIC website upgrades on time, aligning with new branding and enhanced the LAMP stack and Drupal CMS.
- **Developer Training (2024):** Hired and onboarded 2 developers using structured programs like "The Website Wreck & Check" and "Days of QA," expediting learning and team growth.
- **Content Migration (2022):** Migrated 35 micro-websites and 15,000+ pages to Drupal 9/10 using a hybrid approach, ensuring security and uninterrupted availability.

Terrestrial LLC (Remote)

Aug-Nov 2021

Terrestrial is a design agency that creates digital experiences for their clients to engage audiences.

PROJECT MANAGER, CONSULTANT

Scope: Coordinated the efforts of a team of 5 experts as they prepared a brand strategy, then implemented a website and produced a video for a client.

Core Responsibilities:

- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Reduced client stakeholder involvement by 70% with effective communication, delivering regular updates, and addressing concerns efficiently.
- **Research & Reporting:** Developed comparison matrices and feasibility reports to solve technical challenges in CRMs, HR, payroll, and other systems.

Key Projects:

- **Team Coordination:** Met with team members as a group weekly and with each member individually to coordinate efforts and advance the project.
- **Contingency Planning:** Delivered a project within budget despite delays by leveraging built-in contingency plans, ensuring client satisfaction.
- **Stakeholder Management:** Met with the stakeholder weekly after the first phase of the project to deliver status updates, address concerns, and bring feedback back to the team.

PR NEWswire/CISION (Denver CO)

2012 to Dec 2016

PR Newswire (under Cision) is a press release distribution partner for companies globally.

SENIOR IMPLEMENTOR

Scope: Created micro-websites for press release distribution by matching client websites.

Core Responsibilities & Projects:

- **Design Implementation:** Delivered 94% on-time results, coordinating with client-services teams to implement design matches for an average of 4 websites weekly.
- **Cross-team collaboration:** Streamlined project delivery through regular meetings and email coordination while aligning with product design and sales teams to grow offerings.
- **Technical Support:** Resolved client concerns by providing technical expertise during stakeholder calls.
- **Trained Junior Implementor:** Developed a 10-module training program for junior implementors covering technical skills (HTML, JavaScript, CSS) and soft skills like problem-solving, project organization, and conflict resolution.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications, Shepherd University, 2010