

CORY POWELL

Backend Software Developer

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Summary

Former Produce Production Supervisor with 9 years of experience focusing on healthy sales growth, collaborative planning, and maintaining excellent inventory balance and consistent stock at all times. Self-motivated and experienced in quick problem-solving that ensured success at a location with weekly sales regularly surpassing \$1 million dollars. Facilitates communication in small teams that execute deliverables in a proven manner, built on everyone's contributions through integrating experience, community, and deep knowledge of the work.

Technical Skills

Languages/frameworks: Ruby, Rails, Active Record, SQL

Testing: RSpec, VCR, FactoryBot, Faker, Capybara

Tools/Workflow: Git, GitHub, Heroic, Postman, Render, Postico

Currently learning: C#, .NET, AWS

Projects

Belongea's Boulangerie | [Github](#) | [Launch App](#) | 11 day sprint

Tech: Ruby | Rails | RSpec | API creation | Capybara | Postman | Circle CI

Built with a full stack team, this app allows you to click on a country on an interactive map, see a list of breads from that country, and recipes for those breads.

- Self-taught C#/.NET in order to compare run times and learn another language/framework.
- Integrated CircleCI for Continuous Integration and Deployment.
- Communicated across teams from design conception to deployment with skill sharing and exposure to Front End testing with Cypress.

Sweater Weather (solo) | [Github](#) | 5 day sprint

Tech: Ruby | Rails | RSpec | VCR | API consumption | Capybara | Postman

Serves as the backend of an app that aggregates data from multiple external APIs and exposes that data in to a manageable JSON response structure that the frontend would receive.

- Users plan road trips where they see the current weather and the forecasted weather at their destination based on estimated travel time.
- Users are registered in the database and a unique api_key is created for each registered user.
- Implemented test API calls using VCR and extensive testing on the entire project.

Market Money (solo) | [Github](#) | 5 day sprint

Tech: Ruby | Rails | RSpec | Capybara | FactoryBot | Faker | Postman | Postico

Built an API that makes various CRUD API calls allowing many markets to host many vendors and store this information in a database

- Considered sad path instances for all requests and integrated serializers and rescue_from functions to intercept the errors.
- Ensured verbose database data with Faker and FactoryBot.

Professional Experience

Produce Production Supervisor, Whole Foods Market

March 2014 - May 2023

- Lead a sub-team of 8-12 people responsible for \$30k/week in sales, composed entirely of short term production items, which involved coordinating with the team buyer to ensure ample perishable supplies.
- Responsible for ordering packaging and achieving long and short term goals incorporating feedback from the entire team through daily stand ups across three shifts.
- Maintained Week Over Week growth of 8-9% and a 4% Year Over Year growth by focusing on sales metrics.
- Designed and implemented a log for tracking production pars and spoilage, and ensured units were aligned with customer demand and reports for the top 20 highest selling items for the department.

Education

Accredited Certificate in Backend Engineering

March 2024

Turing School of Software and Design

Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Minor in Ethnic Studies

May 2013

Colorado State University Graduate
Fort Collins, CO

Associate of Arts

May 2010

Northeastern Junior College Graduate
Sterling, CO