

# Gwynne Raskind

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**Objective:** I'm looking for a position where I can enjoy coding and become known in the software world.

## Preferred Work

My greatest skills are in the area of low-level code, such as interaction with operating systems and devices. I prefer to work with Objective-C when possible, with C as a close second choice. I have a comprehensive set of skills related to web and network administration, computer troubleshooting, and all the other things you'd generally expect from a tech person.

## Technology Experience

- C, C++, Objective-C
- Cocoa, Cocoa Touch
- PHP
- HTML, CSS, XSL, JavaScript
- MySQL, SQLite
- CVS, SVN, Git
- Limited experience in:*
  - OpenGL, Java, Python, C#

## Work Experience

Links to most of my work can be found at <http://www.darkrainfall.org/>.

### Independent Developer (2000-Present)

- Published a Cocoa Touch application on the Apple App Store, a simple "quick-smile" utility.
- Ported the Classic Mac OS game "Missions of the Reliant" to Mac OS X, a work in progress.
- Wrote an emulator for the original IBM PC, a work in progress.

### PHP Columnist (2009, 2011)

- Wrote the article "Writing Custom PHP Extensions", published in the July 2009 issue of phplarchitect magazine.
- Wrote the article "Cracks in the Foundation", published online as part of the 2011 edition of PHP Advent (<http://phpadvent.org>).

### PHP Source Code Developer (2008-Present, Volunteer)

- Proposed and implemented the "nowdoc" feature in PHP, new with version 5.3.
- Led the effort to convert PHP's source code repository from CVS to Subversion, completed July 2009.
- Outlined and contributed to comprehensive documentation for the Zend engine.

### Database Manager, Senior Programmer, Website Developer (2005-2007)

#### SkyTag Software, Inc.

(<http://www.skytag.com>)

- Engineered a World Wide Web-based interface for internal and customer management of software licenses.
- Learned cryptographic techniques for serial number generation.
- Interfaced the customer database with e-commerce provider Kagi.
- Directed the upgrade path for the File Buddy application from classic Mac OS to Mac OS X.
- Created visually appealing disk images for software distribution.

### Independent Contractor (2001-2002)

#### Daniel Rubein

- Modified version 3.1 of the GNU C preprocessor (<http://gcc.gnu.org>) to accept PHP code without errors.

## References

References are available upon request.