

# Matthew Comer

Project Manager at IBM

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## Summary

I live in Austin the capital of Texas and the self proclaimed “Music Capital of the World” with my lovely wife Jenny and our two beautiful children: our son Garrett, and our daughter Grace.

I operate a consulting business, doing freelance business as Matthew Comer and syphonsoft Web Hosting. I have several projects and long-term clients.

I am a business man and aspiring entrepreneur at heart. I operate several small businesses, Freeman Properties Property Management Company as well as other businesses listed on this site.

I am currently employed as a Project Manager with IBM. work on a great team in the IBM Blogs. This is an excited role, where we create and maintain our own custom WordPress theme and host 123 Blogs with over 10,000 users, 110 plugins, 1,309 pages, and 37,938 posts, with 1,607 new posts in the past 90 days.

I am doing some amazing work on this team. I had built a system in which editors on the team can create and maintain HTML pages using an XML/XSL integrated WebSphere system. This allows the users to create pages much more easily. I enjoy the work, this is the best work of my career.

I am not looking for further employment at this point, but I am always open to hearing about other opportunities. If you are an employer or headhunter and know of a great working remotely employment opportunity that may be a really good fit that closely matches my skill-set, then please view my résumé. However, know that I am not actively looking for new employment, nor would I likely accept other employment at this time.

If you are interested in hiring me as an independent consultant, contractor, web developer/designer to develop your website; or to redevelop and rethink your website, as my specialty is redeveloping and maintaining existing sites, then please contact me.

Specialties: Seeking a challenging career with a progressive organization which will utilize my skills and abilities.

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## Experience

**Project Manager at IBM**

## **August 2016 - Present**

Host and support 123 Blogs and 11,000 users running our custom theme in WordPress.

Manage three Web Development Teams of up to 10 members.

Develop, test, and maintain several internet and intranet sites using a variety of technologies, including JSP, XML, XSL, CSS, Lotus Notes, XHTML, and JavaScript <http://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/services>

Analyze and create web statistics using Coremetrics SurfAid Analytics and Unica NetInsight

Proficient in WordPress and Drupal, as well as several internal Content Management Systems (CMS) systems.

## **Web Design, Web Development, Web Maintenance, & Web Hosting Services at Matthew Comer Websites and Consulting**

### **June 2002 - Present**

Develop and maintain database driven websites using PHP, ASP, ColdFusion, XHTML/CSS.

Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Flash, and JavaScript with SQL Server and Access.

Develop and design websites using WordPress, Drupal, and Joomla.

Host Virtual Server and On-Demand Cloud Server with multiple PHP/MySQL websites, SSL, and email.

Perform Server Administration functions with Windows 2000 Server on test and production servers.

Administer ColdFusion Server, IIS 5.0, DNS, and FTP.

Perform Network Administration duties with Windows NT file server with clients; maintain cable, modems, routers, hubs, and switches. Administer MDaemon Mail Server.

Perform Database Administration functions with SQL Server 2000.

## **Property Manager (Owner) at Freeman Properties**

### **June 2002 - Present**

Purchase, maintain, and market properties for residential leasing.

Perform property management services for clients.

## **Web Developer at IBM**

### **April 2004 - August 2016 (12 years 5 months)**

Manage Web Development Team of up to 8 members.

Process XML with XSL via XSLT to output XHTML files and upload to the web via automation using Ant, Java, Perl, and Python.

Develop, test, and maintain several internet and intranet sites using a variety of technologies, including JSP, XML, XSL, CSS, Lotus Notes, XHTML, and JavaScript <http://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/services>

Analyze and create web statistics using Coremetrics SurfAid Analytics and Unica NetInsight

Proficient in several internal Content Management Systems (CMS) systems.

## **Web Developer at Titan Solutions Group**

### **2004 - August 2016 (12 years 8 months)**

Manage Web Development Team of up to 8 members.

Create websites using WordPress and Drupal.

Process XML with XSL via XSLT to output XHTML files and upload to the web via automation using Ant, Java, Perl, and Python.

Develop, test, and maintain several internet and intranet sites using a variety of technologies, including JSP, XML, XSL, CSS, Lotus Notes, XHTML, and JavaScript <http://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/services>

Analyze and create web statistics using Coremetrics SurfAid Analytics and Unica NetInsight

Proficient in several internal Content Management Systems (CMS) systems.

### **Systems Analyst II at Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services**

April 2000 - April 2004 (4 years 1 month)

Develop, test, and maintain several internet and intranet sites using a variety of technologies, including ASP, XML, XSL, CSS, HTML, JavaScript, and VBScript with SQL Server <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/handbooks>

Process XML through XSL with Xalan XSLT to output HTML files to the web, via automation using Ant.

Meld XML with XSL-FO and FOP to create PDF files. Convert XML with DSSSL to create RTF documents

Develop and maintain database driven site using JSP, Java, Struts, and tag libraries with MySQL on a Resin server.

Maintain databases by creating tables, queries, views, triggers, and stored procedures with SQL Server 7.0 and MySQL.

Implement, deploy, and document both systems and procedures to automate staff workload using a variety of tools including Python, Perl, and Java.

Assist staff with technical and MIS related issues.

### **Assistant Programmer at IntelliQuest**

May 1999 - March 2000 (11 months)

Script HTML and JavaScript with Quancept to develop online front-end internet-based research surveys that capture user data <http://www.techpanel.com>

Script Quancept CATI questionnaires for computer-assisted telephone interviewing.

Code back-end programs with SQL and P-Stat to query collected data, and output a detailed statistical report.

Develop team intranet site using ASP, HTML, JavaScript, and VBScript with Access.

### **Promotional Sales Director and Marketing at The Gambrinus Company**

May 1998 - November 1998 (7 months)

Perform weekly duties and functions of stocking and restocking grocery store shelves for products and marketing.

Reset shelves in grocery stores at multiple locations and distribution of equipment.

Establish new accounts, introduce new products for retail placement, and perform events for promotional purposes.

### **Lawncare Specialist (Owner and Operator) at Lawn-Mat Lawn Care Services**

May 1996 - September 1998 (2 years 5 months)

Start and operate business with minimal startup costs, purchase vehicle and equipment, and marketing.

Maintain care for multiple accounts and adopt weekly schedules.

### **Detailer, Swing Shift Route Driver at PepsiCo - Frito Lay**

June 1991 - September 1998 (7 years 4 months)

Perform weekly duties and functions of stocking and restocking grocery store shelves for products and marketing.

Reset shelves in grocery stores at multiple locations and distribution of equipment.

Run vacation routes for drivers and distribute, stock, and reload inventory.

### **Manufacturing Engineering Assistant (Internship) at Dell**

April 1997 - September 1997 (6 months)

Collect time analysis and motion studies from PC, notebook, and server manufacturing and production.

Publish figures and findings to intranet site for statistical analysis.

Introduce ideas on my findings and make suggestions towards improvements in the production line.

### **Delivery Worker at UPS**

May 1995 - May 1995 (1 month)

Load and unload packages to/from UPS trucks at an extremely fast rate for 3 hours a day with a 1 hour commute, shortest job that I have ever held because it was hardly worth the trouble.

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## Education

### **Austin Community College**

CIS, C++, 2001 - 2001

### **Texas State University-San Marcos**

Bachelors of Business Administration, Computer Information Systems (CIS), 1993 - 1998

**Activities and Societies:** Bradley T. Ambrosion Business Scholarship, Association of Information Systems Professionals, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Zeta Delta Chapter, Delta Tau Delta Recording Secretary and Delta Tau Delta Vice President. Interfraternity Council Representative, Interfraternity Council Judicial Board Member

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