

Eric Redmond

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Big Data Expert

Biography

Eric Redmond has been in the software industry for over 15 years, working with Fortune 500 companies, governments, and many startups. His current interests lie in large scale distributed systems, and Google Glass. He is a programmer, author, illustrator, international speaker, and active organizer of too many technology groups in Portland.

Availability

Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Author Appearance

Industry Expertise

Computer Networking, Computer Software, Information Technology and Services

Areas of Expertise

Databases, Big Data, Riak

Sample Talks

The Holy Grail of Databases

Choosing a data storage engine is an important decision, but it doesn't have to be painful if you know the landscape. We'll look at several DBMSs (and a few you've never heard of), compare and contrast them based on use-cases, and how to plug each into Rails (even running together!).

Authoring the book "Seven Databases in Seven Weeks" has opened up a whole world of database alternatives that I never before seriously considered. It's an important decision to be made by research, not buzzwords.

Event Appearances

Distributed Patterns in Action

OSCON

Riak: Built Distributed

DevCon

Modern Databases
Tech Conf Palestine

Riak Patterns
NoSQL Matters

Distributed Patterns You Should Know
Railsberry

Distributed Data Management with Riak
SCALE 11x

Intro to Yokozuna
PDX Riak

Lunch n' Learn Databases
Hashrocket

The Holy Grail of Databases
RailsConf

Advanced Indexing in MongoDB
MongoConf

Automate, Automate, Automate
Emerging Tech Conf

Education

Purdue
Computer Science Databases

Accomplishments

First iPhone Apps

I was one of the first iPhone developers. My top two apps sold over 3 million iPhone downloads, with the games Magic iBall and Echo.

Glass Explorer

One of the first Google Glass programmers, currently working evolving the discipline of wearable computer development.

Testimonials

Patrick Huesler

Studying [Eric's] Distributed Patterns presentation. Brilliant how he explains a complex system in a simple way.

Pia Henrietta Kekäläinen

Eric Redmond packs 2min song full of info #SQL #railsberry #databases in a Mexican hat dance at Railsberry.

Tony Jordan

[Eric's] presentation at #OSCON was great. Might have been the best one I saw (not just my opinion either).

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