
JOSH JOHNSON

Profile

I'm a product designer and user experience strategist living and working in Silicon Valley. I design and build enterprise and consumer applications for desktops, tablets, and phones.

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Experience

Director of UX Design at Zimbra — Jul 2013 to Jun 2015

- Managed a team of UX designers and contractors for user research and visual design
- Designed new features and usability improvements for Zimbra Collaboration
- Designed and prototyped an entirely new responsive UI for Zimbra Collaboration
- Designed a new web interface for Zimbra Sync and Share (cloud file storage)
- Designed and implemented a touch-enabled client for Zimbra Collaboration
- Implemented a common UI look and feel across multiple Zimbra products
- Defined and managed UX process in a newly adopted agile workflow
- Initiated a project to define company-wide accessible UI guidelines and components

Interaction Design Lead (Staff Engineer) at VMware — May 2010 to Jul 2013

- Designed new features and usability improvements for Zimbra Collaboration
- Revised architecture of skinning system within Zimbra Collaboration
- Designed Android mobile client for VMware Horizon
- Managed UI development team during an interim vacancy
- Assisted product management in defining a product roadmap

Interaction Design Architect at Hewlett-Packard — Nov 2007 to May 2010

- Managed a small team of interaction designers and a visual design contractor
- Designed UX architecture for HP BSA Essentials (enterprise reporting product)
- Designed and prototyped new action-based interface for HP Server Automation
- Designed new features and usability improvements for HP Server Automation

Interaction Design Architect at Opsware — Jun 2005 to Oct 2007

User Interaction Architect at Sun Microsystems — Nov 2002 to Jun 2005

User Interaction Designer at Terraspring — Aug 2001 to Nov 2002

Education

San Jose State University — Bachelor of Arts in Design (1996)

Skills

- Team management
- Market research
- Competitive analysis
- Requirements gathering
- Task and usage analysis
- User story development
- Storyboarding
- Task case development
- Information architecture
- Interaction design
- Wireframing
- Rapid prototyping
- Visual design
- Heuristic analysis
- Usability testing
- Accessibility
- Localization

Tools

- Balsamiq
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Adobe Illustrator
 - InVision
 - Asana
 - iWork & iLife
 - Microsoft Office
 - Various coding IDEs
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