



JEFF D. CHASTAIN

CUSTOM SOFTWARE ARCHITECT AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Software Development Is Not Trivial

The draw and the challenge of web-based software development has always been the low barrier of entry.

Anybody can read a book, throw a few “<blink>” tags on a page and call themselves a web developer.

Those days are behind us. Designing, architecting, and building a modern web-based software application requires a different level of expertise that can be challenging to find.

For more than 20 years, I have helped visionaries and functional leaders to bring their ideas to life.

From requirements gathering, architecture, team development and project management, development, testing, and launch, I will help you create the solution to move your vision forward.

From the Early Days ...

I found my passion for software early on and back in the dark ages of green blinking cursors and command-line interfaces. By the time I reached my senior year in high school, I had exhausted all the advanced computer science classes offered and needed to fill my schedule, so I enrolled in an introductory programming class, thinking it would be an easy A.

On the first day of class, the teacher realized who I was and promptly put me in charge of teaching parts of the class and serving as a guide to my classmates. This served as my first experience leading and teaching other developers.

After graduating with a degree in computer science (and a minor in technical writing – gotta have documentation!), I went on to join a team at HP developing internal tools for the supercomputing division. This began a long love affair with ColdFusion – Macromedia at the time – and a battle between my passion for object-oriented development and a largely procedural language at the time.

✉ jeff@jeffdchastain.com

☎ 214 935-1357

📍 McKinney, Texas

DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP

- Management and Leadership experience
- Product and project management planning and tracking skills
- Strong presentation and communication skills
- High degree of attention to detail and design

TECHNOLOGY EXPERTISE

- Object Oriented Programming (ColdFusion, C++, C#, Java)
- ColdBox, FW/1, DI/1, Mach-II, Model Glue, Fusebox, ColdSpring, and Reactor Frameworks
- CSS / JavaScript / SQL

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science in Computer Science

The University of North Texas
Minor in Technical Writing



JEFF D. CHASTAIN

CUSTOM SOFTWARE ARCHITECT AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Corporate politics and red tape were not my game, so after more than 7 years with HP, I moved into the independent consulting arena, where I have been for more than 15 years now.

This journey has brought many different experiences, challenges, and rewards through different companies, large and small. The one thing that has remained the same is my love of taking a vision or a problem, breaking it down into a plan, building a team, and then leading that team through the development of a solution ... from vision to launch!

In My Client's Words

"Jeff embodies the unique ability to lead, inspire, and unite the members of his team. He is also able to bring together different divisions to rally and support the company's goal. Jeff is a team player.

I have had the pleasure of working closely with Jeff for nearly six years on several projects and several fronts. Jeff consistently brings a grounded perspective as a colleague and can simplify and articulate complex projects to allow for meaningful collaboration."

Jennifer Brown

Vice President of Program Operations / GreatAuPair

"Jeff has a unique combination of business insight, communication capabilities, and technical skills that have been instrumental in the success of our project.

The only hesitation I have in writing a factual, glowing recommendation (which is deserved) is I want to ensure he is available for us when we need him - :)"

Timothy Howard

President / Clarity Connect

CLARITY  CONNECT



Federal Reserve
Bank of Dallas



GREATAUPAIRUSA