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concern

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

This is to confirm that Yury Korol worked as a lead developer on internet projects for Ways Ltd from May 2008 until November 2009.

He has been in charge of supporting and developing www.waytorussia.net - a popular travel guide to Russia with annual audience of more than 1.5 Mln people, as well as www.playberlin.com - Berlin-based platform for music and arts, and www.thisislike.com - the associative search engine.

During his work Yury showed high proficiency in all aspects of programming and web development. He is very well versed in PHP, MySQL, AJAX, CSS, HTML. For www.thisislike.com he developed a complex AJAX-based system that would retrieve data and perform semantic analysis using APIs from Reuters Calais, Wikipedia, Freebase, Flickr, Twitter, Last.Fm and YouTube. Needless to say, he has extremely good knowledge of all these systems and their APIs.

Yury is a highly motivated employee, always focused on achieving excellent results. He also has a good understanding of the web and usability in general, which is a rare, but really valuable skill for a programmer. He has the ability to formulate his own tasks and work in a team as well as on his own.

Yury also speaks good English.

If you need more information, please, don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



Dmitry Paranyushkin
Director / Ways Ltd / ThisIsLike.Com