

Featured Consultant

Charles Boatwright: Sr. UNIX and Development Consultant and Practice Leader

Charles Boatwright is a senior Development and UNIX consultant who joined Taos in May 2007. He quickly moved up the ranks and became a Taos Practice Leader a few months later in October 2007. Charles is well-versed in software development, UNIX and Linux administration, and Windows development. He has advanced knowledge and experience with UNIX internals, LDAP, and web application server development. Within his development skills, Charles primarily uses Perl and Java.

During his tenure at Taos, Charles has engaged with clients such as Xilinx, Redback and Tellme Networks. Through Taos, he has enjoyed working with some very sharp, very skilled people, solving problems that really needed solving, gaining substantial control over the direction of his career and existing in an organization, which is very short on red tape activities.

Before joining Taos, Charles was a Senior Manager at Topica, a Principal Engineer for Clarus Systems and a Release and Customer Engineering Manager for Bigstep. At Topica, he led the development team through two major releases, specified and built a new staging environment. While at Clarus, Charles led the design team through two major releases: a swing client based application (2.0) and a three tiered web application (3.0). He also designed three of the five major components of the 3.0 release. His time at Bigstep was spent building and concurrently managing two departments and serving as the project lead for two releases. Charles was responsible for hiring his team, writing a team charter, and establishing and maintaining Bigstep's aggressive Service Level Agreement with customers. On the release side, Charles was responsible for managing the team through software builds, tools and releases to both staging and production environments and a source-code repository.

With his diverse background, thorough knowledge of advanced UNIX and Development concepts and leadership skills, Charles has the ability to influence team members and peers towards success.