

# John Obelenus

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**Seeking** a company which aims at improving their management of software development by getting out of their own way and solving The Real Problem. **Tired** of the absence of communication causing shifting specs and poor user needs discovery. **Offering** maturity with a well reasoned, yet spicy, outlook on the practice of software development which refuses to be ignored.

## Work Experience

*Sept '09 – Current:* Freelancer with Active Frequency, LLC in Somerville, MA

*Responsibilities:* Developed new features for client projects. Now Lead Developer for client project involving web-based ordering and inventory management.

*Highlights:* Implemented a “Weekly” Calendar mimicking Google Calendar, starting from third-party JUI add-on.

*Sept '07 – Current:* Programmer with Surfmerchants, LLC in Boston, MA

*Responsibilities:* Conjuring code to meet ever-growing client needs and demands.

*Highlights:* Lead Developer on the largest customization the company has ever done. Re-factored a large core feature to accommodate new usage-patterns and growth. Worked on a three-person development team to re-envision our product's most visible feature. Wrote several analytical tools and documents to help improve our software development process.

*Jan '06-Aug '07:* Application Developer with CORESense in Saratoga Springs, NY

*Responsibilities:* Implement new clients on our retail product with customizations.

*Highlights:* Worked my way into the Product Development organization and took the lead role in the re-imagination and re-write of our biggest application.

## Education

Masters of Theological Studies at Boston University. *Fall '09 - Current*

Achieving a 3.85 GPA

Information Technology at Rochester Institute of Technology. *Sept '01 – Feb '05*

Achieved a 3.6 GPA, 3.8 GPA in Major.

## Other Experience:

Actively writing and blogging for the last two years on topics of management, business, design, and theology. I have given three papers at theology conferences. You can find me here: <http://theoradical.net> and <http://www.twitter.com/jobelenus>