

# NICHOLAS DRONE

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## Summary

Software Developer with 10+ years of experience committed to writing reliable and readable code. I enjoy creating solutions that perform to tomorrows business needs with room for the future. These applications need to be highly available and agnostic to the environment in which they run.

## Skills

Java/Groovy  
HTML  
Javascript  
SQL/NoSQL  
12 Factor

Agile  
Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment  
GIT/SVN  
Maven/Gradle  
Cloud technologies

## Specializations

Spring Frameworks  
Spring Boot

Web Development  
Automation of manual processes

## Work History

### Developer 5

05/2018 to Current

**The Kroger Company** – Cincinnati, Oh

- Part of an agile team that is responsible for leading multiple agile teams in building a Customer Experience Platform.
- Lead weekly architecture and code review sessions. Used to discuss upcoming features, and basic designs for agile teams.

### Developer 4

08/2015 to 05/2018

**The Kroger Company** – Cincinnati, Oh

- Part of an agile team that is responsible for leading multiple agile teams in building a Customer Experience Platform.
- Hosting Bi-weekly developer meeting. Used to share emerging technologies to junior developers while reinforcing good design and code practices.
- Supporting Enterprise Software Architects in rolling out new software designs, and technologies. Currently working on a system to build and provision initial project code and tooling and deployment pipeline. What took multiple teams, and man hours, now can be done in minutes.

### Developer 3

09/2012 to 08/2015

**The Kroger Company** – Cincinnati, Oh

- Support and development of new idea's to a business critical system.
- Reducing the number of backlogged issues and improvements within the first few months.
- Placed more system monitoring so we became a proactive support team instead of reactive.

**Consultant** - contracted to The Kroger Company

05/2011 to 09/2012

**Ascendum Solutions** – Blue Ash, Oh

- Support and development of new idea's to a business critical system.
- Reducing the number of backlogged issues and improvements within the first few months.
- Placed more system monitoring so we became a proactive support team instead of reactive.

### Senior Technology Associate

07/2006 to 04/2011

**Rosetta** – Cleveland, Oh

- Worked as a single resource on several B2B web sites for ICI Paints
- A Web Commerce developer for Tractor Supply Company
- Front End GWT developer for Scholastic Books.
- Spanned the bridge between Java Developer and Managed Services. So that application were deployment ready, and helped solved and production issues.

## Education

**Associate of Applied Science:** Computer Science

2006

**ITT Technical Institute** - Strongsville, Oh