

# **Eric Redmond**

**Documentarian + Engineer at Basho**

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Big Data Expert

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## **Description**

Eric Redmond has been in the software industry for over 15 years, working with Fortune 500 companies, governments, and many startups. His current interests lie in large scale distributed systems, and Google Glass. He is a programmer, author, illustrator, international speaker, and active organizer of too many technology groups in Portland.

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## **Availability**

Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Author Appearance

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## **Industry Expertise**

Computer Software, Information Technology and Services, Computer Networking

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## **Topics**

Databases, Big Data, Riak

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## **Affiliations**

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## **Sample Talks**

### **The Holy Grail of Databases**

Choosing a data storage engine is an important decision, but it doesn't have to be painful if you know the landscape. We'll look at several DBMSs (and a few you've never heard of), compare and contrast them based on use-cases, and how to plug each into Rails (even running together!).

Authoring the book "Seven Databases in Seven Weeks" has opened up a whole world of database alternatives that I never before seriously considered. It's an important decision to be made by research, not buzzwords.

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## **Past Talks**

**Distributed Patterns in Action**

OSCON

## **Riak: Built Distributed**

DevCon

## **Modern Databases**

Tech Conf Palestine

## **Riak Patterns**

NoSQL Matters

## **Distributed Patterns You Should Know**

Railsberry

## **Distributed Data Management with Riak**

SCALE 11x

## **Intro to Yokozuna**

PDX Riak

## **Lunch n' Learn Databases**

Hashrocket

## **The Holy Grail of Databases**

RailsConf

## **Advanced Indexing in MongoDB**

MongoConf

## **Automate, Automate, Automate**

Emerging Tech Conf

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## **Education**

### **Purdue**

Computer Science Databases

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## **Accomplishments**

### **First iPhone Apps**

I was one of the first iPhone developers. My top two apps sold over 3 million iPhone downloads, with the games Magic iBall and Echo.

## **Glass Explorer**

One of the first Google Glass programmers, currently working evolving the discipline of wearable computer development.

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## **Testimonials**

### **Patrick Huesler**

Studying [Eric's] Distributed Patterns presentation. Brilliant how he explains a complex system in a simple way.

### **Pia Henrietta Kekkonen**

Eric Redmond packs 2min song full of info #SQL #railsberry #databases in a Mexican hat dance at Railsberry.

### **Tony Jordan**

[Eric's] presentation at #OSCON was great. Might have been the best one I saw (not just my opinion either).

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