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Help me get to know you. Please fill this questionnaire out. It's a little long, but the questions are straightforward – no tricks. Be honest and direct. Give answers that make you feel good. Don't overthink your answers, we want to hear from you, not your internal resume writer.

Your name (I'm Nathan Hughes):

What is your twitter id? (I'm @ndh313):

What is your linked in url (I'm <http://www.linkedin.com/in/nathanhughes>)?

If you have a github account, what's your id (I'm ndh)?

What's your programming history? Where have you worked, what kinds of things have you done, what have you shipped?

What computer languages and frameworks do you know? Please note the one you are the best at.

What is your favorite language to program in, and why?

List a few of your favorite websites or blog authors (not TechCrunch/Mashable/GigaOM). What do you like about them? Why do you follow them?

iOS or Android? Why?

Describe any software or applications you have in an app store or maintain.

Please share your publications, public speaking engagements, or anything cool like that you want me to know about.

Describe something you are passionate about. It can be but doesn't have to be related to software or technology. How did you discover this thing, why does it incite your passion, and what do you do about it?

Pretend that you are in a job that you absolutely love. It's the most perfect job ever. Describe that job. What are you responsible for? What are you doing day to day? What kind of place do you work in? What kind of people do you work with?

Show me some code you've written (a pastie.org URL, github gist, or similar device works great here). Now imagine we're in a code review. Tell me what this code does, why you wrote this code, what problem you solved, and why you picked this particular fragment to share. This is an important one for our team, so choose something that expresses your coding style, problem solving ability, or something important.

Describe the last brand new (to you) thing that you studied and became good at. Why did you learn this new thing? What was your learning process like?

Tell me a story about the last thing you failed at, or didn't achieve what you wanted to achieve.

How do you handle fear and/or stress? Tell me a story about that, too.

You are on a shoestring budget, and are providing web and mobile development services to your customers. After Gmail, list the first five products, tools, or online services you'd sign up for, what they cost, and what you'd use them for.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Take a quick scan of your bookshelf or Kindle/Nook/iBook/whatever library (for real, just scan it). What are the first couple fiction and non-fiction books I'd see? Any comments on them you'd share?

Ok. Here's your chance. Fill in a question you really wanted me to ask, that question you most want to answer:

So, what's the answer to that question?

Thanks a lot for taking the time to do this. Send it to nathan@detroitlabs.com. Talk to you soon.