Spencer Brimley

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Open to remote roles

SUMMARY

Operations generalist who builds the systems his business runs on. As General Manager of an 11-person door and trim distributor, I ran sales, purchasing, bookkeeping and a 7-person production and delivery crew, and I designed and built the company's ERP on Baserow with 29 n8n automations and QuickBooks Online integration. From May 2025 to November 2026 its n8n workflows handled about 46,000 business events (QuickBooks changes, order and production updates, incoming calls), plus background checks every five minutes. Comfortable writing Python, administering Linux and Windows machines, and explaining technical tools to people who don't want to learn them. Mandarin Chinese, upper-intermediate.

EXPERIENCE

Commercial Sales
Oct 2026 – Present

Legacy Doors & Trim · Mesa, AZ

- Estimate and quote commercial door and trim projects from plans.

General Manager
Jul 2022 – Oct 2026

Aztec Doors & Trim (dba Door and Trim Specialists; Legacy Doors & Trim since June 2026) · Mesa, AZ

- Ran day-to-day operations for an 11-person interior/exterior door and moulding distributor: sales, estimating, purchasing, scheduling, customer service and bookkeeping in QuickBooks Online.
- Designed and built the company ERP myself on Baserow (low-code database): product catalog and SKUs, vendor cross-reference, estimates, invoices, purchase orders, production and delivery scheduling, and staff calendars. Every employee used it; three were daily power users.
- Automated the office with 29 n8n workflows: QuickBooks customer and price sync, estimate-to-invoice routing, PO acknowledgement and "not ordered" alerts, production and delivery status updates, and phone-system call pop-ups. This saved an estimated 10+ hours a week and caught orders that used to be missed or forgotten.
- Introduced SKUs to a catalog that had none. Wrote a Python resolver that turns shop-floor descriptions ("2-6 6-8 2-Panel Monroe HC") into catalog SKUs and flags anything ambiguous for review instead of guessing.
- Built an accounts-payable automation that reads vendor bills (PDFs), checks them against our purchase orders for price and quantity discrepancies, and enters approved bills into QuickBooks Online.
- Priced jobs from blueprints and floor plans, negotiated with vendors, and supervised production and delivery staff.

Founder / Owner
2024 – Present

Spencer B Carpentry LLC · Phoenix, AZ

- Small carpentry and finish-work business: quoting, customer contact, bookkeeping and the work itself.

Remote Quality Control Supervisor
May 2021 – Jul 2022

NYS Emergency Rental Assistance Program · Remote

- Promoted from Housing Specialist to lead the Quality Control team that cleared applications for payment.
- Verified income documentation against eligibility rules, calculated payments from ledgers, fees and subsidies, and identified and resolved potential fraud cases.

Loan Processor
Mar 2019 – Mar 2021

TMG Loan Processing · Tempe, AZ / Remote

- Managed loans from first contact to funding: reviewed financial statements, cleared underwriting conditions and worked with customers by phone, chat and email.

Full Stack Developer (contract)
Nov 2018 – Dec 2018

Infotainment Radio · Scottsdale, AZ

- Built server-side image and video processing services; recommended hosting changes that cut costs.

Estimator / Sales Apr 2017 – Nov 2018

Aztec Doors & Trim (Door and Trim Specialists) · Mesa, AZ

- Ran site visits, estimated custom door and trim packages from plans, and sourced special-order materials.
- Built the store's online catalog and internal React/Node.js pricing tools.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Systems:** Linux (Fedora, Debian), Proxmox virtualization, Docker Compose (~20 self-hosted services), Windows administration over SSH, Tailscale/VPN, reverse proxies, backups (Borg, PostgreSQL), GPU passthrough
- **Data & automation:** Baserow, n8n, PostgreSQL, SQL, Metabase, REST APIs and webhooks, QuickBooks Online API
- **Programming:** Python, JavaScript / Node.js, React; some Go and C#; Git
- **AI tooling:** local LLM serving (llama.cpp), document extraction, RAG retrieval on Qdrant
- **Business:** QuickBooks (Desktop and Online), purchasing and vendor negotiation, estimating, B2B sales, Excel / Sheets

OTHER

- **Mandarin Chinese:** upper-intermediate (preparing for HSK 5)
- Woodworking and finish carpentry; door and moulding product knowledge
- **Education:** Westwood High School, Mesa AZ; one year of college; Udemy courses and a coding bootcamp