

Press Kit

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Andromeda Founder Receives a second GDE award

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In late 2023, Andromeda Galactic Solutions co-founder Michael Dowden was informed that his Google Developer Expert Program membership as a Firebase expert had been extended through 2024. As of February 16th, 2024, Michael has also been recognized as a GDE on Web Technologies GDE (including PWA & Project Fugu). This has been partly thanks to his continuing work speaking at conferences, publishing content, and mentoring fellow developers and companies.

Michael is a technology leader with over 30 years of experience in software development, working alongside more than 100 companies during his career to build human-centered solutions. As an international and keynote speaker he has spoken on every continent covering a wide range of technology topics including Serverless Architecture, Accessibility, and User Experience. Michael is the author of Programming Languages ABC++, Approachable Accessibility, and Architecting CSS, and is honored to have been recognized as a Google Developer Expert and Microsoft MVP. Find his public speaking profile at <https://sessionize.com/mrdowden>

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About FlexePark

FlexePark is a user-friendly solution to the dilemma of struggling to find parking options while many potential spaces are kept unavailable. Unlike other shared parking options, FlexePark focuses on usability and accessibility

without requiring users to download an app or reserve parking spots in advance. Learn more at flexepark.com/start.

About Andromeda Galactic Solutions

Founded in 2015, Andromeda was created to address community issues through a unique combination of technology and services, believing that sustainable companies should generate net social gain with every product and service offered. Its philanthropic investments include participating in Extra Life and Eleven Fifty Academy. Visit AndromedaGalactic.com for more information.

News and Interviews

Andromeda Galactic's Lore Link Software Successfully Funded

Aug 15, 2023 - MENAFN

<https://menafn.com/1106864481/Andromeda-Galactics-Lore-Link-Software-Successfully-Funded-Andromeda-Galactic-Solutions>

FlexePark Starts Using NFC Stickers at Select Lots

Feb 01, 2022 - OneZone

<https://www.onezonechamber.com/flexepark-starts-using-nfc-stickers-at-select-lots/>

FlexePark Announces a New Parking Lot in Bloomington, IN

Jan 31, 2022 - OneZone

<https://www.onezonechamber.com/flexepark-announces-a-new-parking-lot-in-bloomington-in/>

Michael Dowden for Queue Saver

May 05, 2020 - Fox 59 Morning News

<https://fox59.com/morning-news/social-distancing-app/>

Queue Saver Announcement

Apr 09, 2020 - Inside INdiana Business

<https://www.wishtv.com/news/inside-indiana-business/startup-launches-social-distancing-app/>

Finding Value in Unused Parking Spots

Sep 05, 2019 - Inside INdiana Business

<https://www.insideindianabusiness.com/articles/finding-value-in-unused-parking-spots>

FlexePark Selected as AcceliCITY Finalist

Sep 04, 2019 - Park News

<https://blog.parknews.biz/2019/09/flexepark-selected-as-accelicity-finalist/>

FlexePark Expands Team

Jun 25, 2019 - Inside INdiana Business

<https://www.insideindianabusiness.com/articles/flexepark-expands-team-patrick-odonnell>

FlexePark: Private Parking Lots in Bloomington Now Available for Public Use

May 09, 2019 - Park News

<https://blog.parknews.biz/2019/05/flexepark-private-parking-lots-in-bloomington-now-available-for-public-use/>

Startup targets Bloomington parking inefficiencies without new lots, garages

Apr 23, 2019 - Indiana Daily Student

<https://www.idsnews.com/article/2019/04/startup-targets-bloomington-parking-inefficiencies-without-new-lots-garages>

Private Parking Lots In Bloomington Now Available For Public Use

Apr 17, 2019 - WBIW

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Startup Offers New Public Parking Options in Bloomington

Apr 16, 2019 - Indiana Public Media

<https://indianapublicmedia.org/news/startup-offers-new-public-parking-options-in-bloomington.php>

PIE 2019: Finalists for Parking Today Awards

Feb 21, 2019 - Park News

<https://blog.parknews.biz/2019/02/pie-2019-finalists-for-parking-today-awards/>

Nominees Announced for 20th Anniversary TechPoint Mira Awards Honoring 'The Best of Tech in Indiana

Feb 12, 2019 - TechPoint

<https://techpoint.org/2019/02/mira-awards-nominees-2019/>

Michael Dowden for FlexePark

Oct 28, 2018 - Innovators with Dr. K, Inside INdiana Business

<https://www.insideindianabusiness.com/clip/14671252/innovators-with-dr-k-flexepark>

Local Startup FlexePark Brings More Parking to Broad Ripple

Jun 15, 2018 - Indy Chamber

<https://indychamber.com/news/local-startup-flexepark-brings-more-parking-to-broad-ripple/>

Michael Dowden – FlexePark, Andromeda

Jun 07, 2018 - BusinessMakers USA

<https://www.highdrive.tv/businessmakers-usa/michael-dowden/>

FlexePark: Park, Scan, Pay, Go

Feb 27, 2018 - Towne Post Network

<https://www.townepost.com/indiana/broad-ripple/flexe-park-park-scan-pay-go/>

Indy-based startup matches parkers with underused spaces

Jan 26, 2018 - Indiana Business Journal

<https://www.ibj.com/articles/67256-indy-based-startup-matches-parkers-with-underused-spaces>

'FlexePark' aims to ease parking frustrations

Jan 10, 2018 - RTV6

<https://www.wrtv.com/news/local-news/indianapolis/flexepark-aims-to-ease-parking-frustrations>