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Personal Statement

An extremely enthusiastic hard working and dedicated Software Developer with over eleven years experience covering a wide range of projects .Thrives on technical challenges and learning new technology and also quick to grasp new ideas and concepts to develop innovative and creative solutions to problems. Is looking to build on his extensive range of technical skills within a suitably challenging role.

Dedicated to maintaining high quality standards and keen to achieve further professional development.

Key Skills

Software Development: Excellent development skills on various platforms

Web Design & Development: Strong background in website and graphic design demonstrating excellent visual design with a strong technical understanding

Technical Knowledge: Broad technical knowledge in all areas.

Business Processes & Procedures: understanding and analysis of functional and Business requirements

QA: experience of development through the complete project lifecycle

Excellent communication & relationship building skills: excels in written & verbal communication. Highly effective at establishing strong business relationships with colleagues, functional teams and third parties

Technologies Used

C#: Used C# in the construction and modification of Web Sites.

ASP.Net and MVC: Develop server side scripts to display content to web site users.

Silverlight 5: Developing both client side content and server side interaction with databases, report generation using domain services.

VB.Net 2.0, 3.5, 4.X (2005/2008/2010/2013): Develop client applications and libraries to be used by client applications or components plug in to an ASP.Net and MVC3 & 4 page.

SQL Server 2005/2008/2012/2014: Designed tables to 3rd normal form and build views and some store procedures.

Visual Basic 5/6: Used to build client applications that linked to Microsoft Access Backend Databases (2, 97 and 2003).

Microsoft Access 2,97,2003 and 2007: Used to build both application frontends and backend database stores all databases all tables where designed to 3rd normal form. Also used Visual Basic for Applications in database frontends(Version specific to access)

Classic ASP: Used to designed server side scripts to display content to web site users.

w3c CSS: Created CSS to validate to w3c standards.

JavaScript: Designed JavaScript to be Internet Explorer compliment and modified version to work with other browsers.

HTML: Create basic web pages that validate to w3c standards.

.Net Frameworks: 2.0, 3.5,4.0 and 4.5

Advanced Skills and Knowledge Areas

- Java basic understanding from doing this as part of my degree
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005,2008R2, 2012 and 2014 (SQL Server Management Studio)
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2010, 2012 and 2013
- ASP.Net
- MVC 3 & 4 (Using C#)
- Xamarin (C# Mono)
- NopCommers 2.X and 3.X
- A rounded knowledge of web technologies
- Dreamweaver CS6
- Fireworks CS3
- w3c Compliant HTML/XHTML/CSS authoring
- Adobe Photoshop CS3, CS6
- TCP/IP networking (LAN/WAN) Windows server & web server administration (Win2k3/IIS) VPN

Software Developer – Income Systems

(<http://www.income-systems.com/>)

(April 3rd 2017 – Current)

I am responsible for software development using .Net technology's (C#) to build bespoke software packages, I have also been responsible for developing bespoke pages and triggers and controllers using Apex and Visual Force Pages

My main responsibilities:

- Bespoke C# software development
- Bespoke Salesforce Development

1st Line Support Technician – Tevalis

(<http://website.tevalis.com/>)

(December 13th 2016 – March 10th 2017)

I am responsible for providing 1st line support to Tevalis customers, using remote support software Logmein and Teamviewer.

My main responsibilities:

- 1st line support to customers
 - Providing support to a given SLA time scale.
 - Provide support to Tevalis Epos software and associated hardware
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Software Developer – Reality Solutions

(<http://realitysolutions.co.uk/>)

(January 4th 2016 –November 1st 2016)

I am responsible for software development using .Net technology's (VB.Net, C#) to build bespoke software packages, I have also been responsible for developing mobile application using Xamarin for Android.

My main responsibilities:

- Bespoke software development
 - Mobile Development (Android)
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Web & Software Developer and Support – Lucid Research Ltd

(<http://www.lucid-research.com/>)

(May 02 2012 – December 31 2015)

I have a number of different roles at Lucid Research, I am responsible for the development of their web site using .Net technology's and using NopCommers as the main E-Commerce portal, I also provide tech support for their special education needs screening and assessment software, using remote access technology where appropriate.

My main responsibilities:

- Web Development (MVC using C#, VB.Net & Silverlight 5 development using VB.Net)
- Providing support to customers over the telephone and using TeamViewer for remote access when needed.
- Configuration of the Web and Mail server.
- In-house application development using Visual Basic 2010, 2013 and C#, both Winforms and Silverlight 5.

Research Projects

- Research using Unity 3D for education applications for cross platform deployment including Mac, Windows, Android and IOS, the language used when developing the R& D concepts was Mono, which is the open source implementation of the .Net framework and all development was done in C#.
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Customer Support Engineer - Commercial Systems Consultants Limited

(June 28 2010 – April 30 2012)

I am responsible for logging jobs on to the jobs system, taking support calls and using a number of different remote access technologies to gain access to clients workstations and servers to correct faults, visiting clients sites to install or correct problems on the clients workstations and servers. I am responsible for configuring and installing peripheral devices. I have also gained some basic experience of Apple Mac configuration.

My main responsibilities:

- Remote support for clients workstations and server
- Configuring of peripheral devices
- Installation of peripheral devices on site or using remote access technologies.

- Setting up of workstations for delivery to site preconfigured to plug-in to the clients domain with little or no configuration work to be completed on site.
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Web Programmer - Templar Communications Ltd

(July 29 2009 – April 26th 2010)

My main responsibilities:

I was employed as a web programmer using ASP.Net, HTML, CSS and JavaScript to build dynamic and static sites that utilised SQL Server 2005 and 2008 as backend databases. I also gained experience of using and creating XML documents.

I would take the designs produced by the graphic designers in Photoshop and then build the web sites from the layout in either ASP.Net or DHTML depending if the utilised any server side technology to build dynamic content.

Advanced Skills and Knowledge Areas:

- Web site development in ASP.Net including CSS and JavaScript
 - Web site maintenance utilizing ASP.Net including CSS, JavaScript Classic ASP and standard DHTML
 - Development of control panel software using Visual Basic.Net 2008 (Winform)
 - Development of content management systems using ASP.Net and JavaScript.
 - Design and building backend databases' in SQL Server 2005/2008
 - Designing and building backend databases' using Microsoft Access and flat file Database using XML.
 - Creation and Modification of graphics using Photoshop.
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Web Designer – N.E Services LTD

(May 2006 – June 2007)

My main responsibilities were maintenance and upkeep of all the web sites using Actinic 7 Developer using Adobe Photoshop and Macromedia Fireworks.

Advanced Skills and Knowledge Areas:

- Assessing initial set-up requirements and implementing hardware and software solutions accordingly
- Planning, design with standards compliant code with emphasis on browser compatibility
- Working closely with IT teams to ensure that the functional and operational requirements for new/enhanced business systems are fully understood in order to develop appropriate test criteria
- Undertake root cause analysis to identify underlying problems, prevent reoccurrence and provide more cost effective service to the business
- Reviewing of design documentation

Software Engineer / Technician – CCT Info Tech LTD

(July 07 2007 – June 26 2009)

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(April 2001-April 2006)

Responsible for the maintenance and development of bespoke database packages using Microsoft Visual Basic 6 Pro and Access 97 and 2003 to help ensure new and changed services or systems meet business requirements.

Perform a wide range of activities 'Software development lifecycle Process', from designing, coding and testing applications.

My main responsibilities:

- Network Administration
- Database Server administration and design
- Development (HTML/ASP) for client website
- Windows Server administration
- Modification and redesign of clients websites
- Assemble, upgrade and repair of both workstations and servers.
- Web Design and testing
- Document and provide technical details of and potential solutions to failures to assist Development in resolution.
- Server & System back ups
- Hardware maintenance of all server

Advanced Skills and Knowledge Areas:

- Web site development in classic ASP including CSS and JavaScript
- Database development / maintenance using Visual Basic 5 and 6 Professional
- Database development / maintenance using Microsoft Access 2,97 and 2000
- Development of Ecommerce solutions using Actinic Version 7
- Development of bespoke software using Visual Basic.Net 2005 (Winform)
- Design and building backend databases' in SQL Server 2005

Training

Dec 6, 1999 – May 31, 2000

Web Images

Trainee Web Designer (6 Month Work Experience)

This was a New Deal Training Course, giving me practical experience of web and graphics design. I used the following software to aid me in the production of web sites for a number of different schools in the Hull area as well as my own personnel web site. The software I used was Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks and also Adobe Photoshop.

- Web site development in classic ASP including CSS and JavaScript
- Web sites development in HTML and JavaScript
- Design and Implementation of Macromedia Flash embedded in to web pages to produce applications and interactive web page elements
- Creation or modification of graphics using Adobe Photoshop and Macromedia Fireworks

Education

BSc(Hons) Computing Top Up 2:2 (Sept 2009- 2010)

Leeds Metropolitan University

Foundation Degree Business Information Technology (Sept 2008- 2009)

Leeds Metropolitan University

HNC Software design & Development (Sept 2006- 2008)

University of Lincoln

NOCN level One Award in Art and Design (Web Design) (Sept 2005- 2006)

Hull College-Queens Gardens

NVQ Information System Design and Programming Level 3 (Sept 1998)

Direct Training Services

G.N.V.Q Advanced Science: completed 11/13 units Sept (1994- 1996)

G.N.V.Q Intermediate in Science: Merit Sept (1993- 1994)

Hull College-Queens Gardens

School:

William Gee School, Hull (1988-1993)

• 8 GCSEs

Hobbies & Interests

I enjoy reading and socialising with both friends and family and I like listening to most forms of Music including popular music, I also enjoy playing a number of online games.

Other Information

In addition to the experience gained in my employment I have a good working Knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications, I can use crystal reports to produce a number of different types of reports.

I also got a good working knowledge of the following operation systems:

Linux (*Know how to set it up as a stand allow work station and configure application based on red hat, suse package management, ubuntu package managment based on debian and build from source.*)

I gained some knowledge if networking Linux in a small work group environment using samba and web admin to control user rights and user account creation and deletion. I also got some basic SBS administration experience.

References are available on request.