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Software Developer

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Skills

I am a South African software developer with 20+ years of experience, currently living in Bangkok, Thailand.

I have been using C# and .NET since the first beta versions came out in 2000. Before that I also worked with Delphi, Visual Basic and Clipper.

Lately I am focused mostly on ASP.NET Core and curate ASP.NET Weekly which is a weekly digest of all the best ASP.NET related news and blog posts.

I work as a freelance software developer with a small number of select clients, leaving me enough time to work on my own projects, blog (at http://www.jerriepelser.com) and learn new technologies.

Experience

Self / Freelance Developer

November 2017 - Current, Remote

I am currently working as a freelance developer helping out my previous employer (Auth0) on their .NET SDKs. The remainder of my time I spend working on open-source projects, researching new technologies and blogging.

Auth0 / Engineer

January 2016 - October 2017, Remote

I was responsible for maintaining all of the Auth0 .NET SDKs, Quickstarts and sample projects. Other duties included writing documentation and a few blog posts, as well as maintaining the Postman Collections for Auth0 APIs.

Freelance Developer and Traveler

December 2012 - December 2015, Remote

I took some time off to travel around the world. A few months into the trip I decided to settle down in Thailand as I got back into programming and wanted time to focus on my own projects. I eventually also started doing remote freelance work again.

Some of my projects during this time included the following:

- Smart Parat Svar / Generic Quiz App (www.smartparatsvar.dk)

Smart Parat Svar is a quiz application for a Danish company which is available on both iOS and Android.

I was responsible for developing the backend which was used to create and maintain quizzes, as well as develop a client-side library which would communicate with the backend and download the latest quizzes to the mobile devices.

The project made use of ASP.NET MVC, ASP.NET Web API, Entity Framework, jQuery, Bootstrap and SQL Server. The client side components were developed as Portable Class libraries.

The work done for Smart Parat Svar was then reworked into a Generic Quiz application which the client could use for other projects as well.

- Possibility Platform (www.possibilitywave.com)

Possibility Platform is the backend portion for a series of iOS and Android applications developed by a company called Possibility Wave for Wellness Practitioners.

The backend application was responsible for maintaining the client records and various other reports produced by the mobile applications. I also developed an API through which the mobile applications communicated with the backend as well the client side portion of the API.

The project made use of ASP.NET MVC, ASP.NET Web API, AngularJS, Entity Framework, Bootstrap and SQL Server. The client side components were developed as Portable Class libraries.

- OneLove

I developed an application called OneLove which allowed people to share status updates to multiple social media networks simultaneously. The application ran on both Windows 8/8.1 and Windows Phone.

The application was not financially viable and I have since decided to remove it from the Store.

The review by Windows Central can still be found at
http://www.windowscentral.com/one-love-windows-phone-and-windows-store

The page in the Microsoft Store can still be found at
https://www.windowsphone.com/en-us/store/app/one-love/3b8ef4e4-cc50-4425-baf7-d22764597b8b

Various Positions
1993 - 2012,

I have held various positions at companies in South Africa over a period spanning 20 years. My roles varied from Software Developer to Technical Lead and spanned a wide range of industries, technologies (ASP.NET, UWP, WPF, Windows Forms, WCF, etc) and programming languages (C#, Delphi, Clipper).

Education

University of Pretoria / B.Com Informatics

1990 - 1992, Pretoria, South Africa

I did a B.Com. Informatics degree at the University of Pretoria, **but I never completed this degree** as I started working.

Hoërskool Pretoria Noord / High School

1985- 1989