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Profile

Not job hunting. But I like to keep track of my work. So I do keep this document updated. But also no care is being taken with regard to its length. *Not job hunting.*

I am the *Junior Metadata Engineer* at IAG Cargo, based at Heathrow. We do air-freight. I work in the Data & Analytics team. My job is to figure out our metadata management solution. It's an exciting journey. Along the way I am building data models and import processes.

This document is written in LaTeX. A typesetting/markup language which also happens to be Turing-complete.
I enjoy writing documentation. At work I mostly use Markdown.

- Adrian

Education

Royal Holloway 2017
Data Science & Analytics
- Master of Science
- Pass with Distinction
- Department of Computer Science

King's Collge London 2010
Mechanical Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering
- Upper Second Class with Honours
- School of Engineering

Coding

- T-SQL, PLSQL
- Java 8
- Powershell

Tools

- VS Code
- Git
- Markdown
- Jira

IAG Cargo

Junior Metadata Engineer — *Data Platform Team* — *June 2019 - Present*

Self-Service Import Process
Python, Powershell
Built a self-service, `yaml`-configured import process for users of the Oracle DB. Used by the team across many projects. As of writing, has imported 600 files over 10 projects.

Sales Schema
Oracle
Created a relational model for capturing our *Sales Reference* data. Serves as a single source of truth for the business. Features ETL processes and auditing tables. Data is maintained by Business Managers using the aforementioned import process.

Metadata Management
I am producing the vision for our Metadata Management solution. That is, *what do we want our solution to look like?* This involves researching and interviewing subject matter experts to populate a Data Glossary, creating policies and rules, visualising Data Lineage in the Metadata Repository (Atlas, Collibra, Watson Data Catalog)

Data Standards
Implemented standards for projects to meet in order to be further developed into production.

Mentoring
moving-ahead.org
As part of a British Airways's initiative, I am voluntarily mentoring a colleague. This remote engagement will continue over a 9 month period.

Vizualizations
Tableau
Visualized the time-series variances in percentage changes for each data ingestion. Assuming log-normal distribution, allowing us to visualize desirable and undesirable variances away from the mean.

Manchester City Football Club

Data Analyst — *Fan Relationship Management* — *Jan. - July 2018*

NYCFC ETL
Project Owner
Integrated New York City FC data into our analytical warehouse. Six-month project covering data discovery, analysis, engineering. Multiple data sources were involved: • NYCFC • Ticketmaster • Salesforce • Major League Soccer

Data Pipeline
- built pipeline ingesting data from multiple databases, replacing *Informatica* solution
- achieved speed improvements using efficient DML & DDL (`OPENQUERY`, `MERGE`)

Data Cubes
Storing analytical datasets in *Data Cubes* achieved
- up-stream computation of all drill-down/roll-up levels and `GROUP BY` permutations
- reduction in size of dataset, minimising bandwidth across distributed servers
- improved user-experience in *Tableau* front-end

Training
Dedicating time to training junior colleagues remotely in Manchester/New York

- organised weekly workshops teaching basic DML and advanced DDL
- developed additional material on my website to supplement these workshops
- aimed towards self-sufficiency in writing database queries/stored procedures

GDPR Pipeline
Technical Lead

- integrated new GDPR schema into existing datastores (*SQL*, *Salesforce*)
- provide schema specification to `SQL` developers, advocating for indexable data types
- built efficient `MERGE` process featuring relational database design
- implemented a process to wipe personalised data belonging to any non-consenting individual stored in our data-warehouse

Customer Churn Model

Modelling MCFC/NYCFC customers' future propensity to churn via *logistic regression*.

- contributed to feature selection via: − data extraction − imputation − normalisation − `R` modelling
- researched alternate models (e.g. *Beta-Geometric/Beta-Bernoulli*), academic papers, `R` APIs

Creator (now Inspired Thinking Group)

Senior CRM Campaign Executive — *SQL Development* — *Dec. 2013 - Sept. 2016*

I developed a number of `SQL` processes to transform customer data into CRM segments. On occasion, I took responsibility for resourcing and managing the team's workload in *Jira*.

Virgin Media Segmentation
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Built a flexible segmentation process able to accommodate the numerous VM mailings and myriad ad-hoc configurations.

- wrote a flexible import process to efficiently ingest millions of tuples distributed across multiple flat-files, gaining time-savings over the built-in import wizard
- achieved efficient joining of local and remote tables via use of `OPENQUERY`, `XML`, dynamic `SQL`
- implemented efficient regex parsing via recursion, producing a one-to-many tuple mapping

Volkswagen Onboarding

Worked with `.NET` developers and project managers to on-board a new client.

- implemented a new process for segmenting email *and* SMS from scratch
- provided schema specification to developers for data warehousing

TUI Redesign

Collaborated with TUI to integrate a new, responsive design for *Thomson* and *First Choice* large deployment broadcasts (5M+ recipients)

- wrote `TCL` optimised scripts for merging `HTML` documents in SQL tables.
- tested, gave feedback, managed expectations on technical feasibilites
- gained recognition with client and was awarded at the end of this three-month project

Java Projects

Value at Risk
Dissertation
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Estimating *VaR*, a measure of risk, for an investment portfolio containing stocks, options, deltas.

VaR Measures

- Model Building
- Historical Simulation
- Monte Carlo Simulation.

Volatility Estimates

- *Equal Weighted*
- *Equal Weighted Moving Average (EWMA)*
- *GARCH(1,1)*

- implemented *Levenberg-Marquardt* algorithm for optimisation of *GARCH(1,1)* parameters
- made use of object-oriented techniques and patterns
- gained efficiencies using Java's `concurrency` APIs to parallelize the 100,000+ random walks generated by *Monte Carlo* when simulating stock price movements
- utilised *Google Finance*/ *Yahoo Finance* APIs to source time-series financial data .

Data Mining
Large-Scale Data Storage & Processing
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MapReduce Wrote *MapReduce* applications involving:

- aggregation of *Twitter* data, utilising `twitter4j` API
- scraping a large collection of emails in the *Enron Corpus*
- extraction of communications graph consisting of nodes/edges

Hadoop

- Applications ran on both single-node (self-hosted)/ distributed-node clusters
- Interfaced with *HDFS* via terminal command-line

Spark Utilised an *Apache Spark REPL* to achieve:

- translation of *MapReduce* applications to `Scala`
- reduced code verbosity
- ETL via *HDFS* using `sparkcontext` API

Option Pricing
Methods of Computational Finance
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Implemented numerous approaches to pricing options and calculating payoff:

Options • Monte Carlo Simulation • Black Scholes • Binomial Trees

Payoff • American • Asian • European

These approaches made probabilistic assumptions, so `Apache Commons Math` API was used. ....

Summarizing financial data
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An exercise in using Java 8's `Stream` API. I was able to implement approaches to computing mean and variance estimates from an immutable collection of time-series financial data. .....