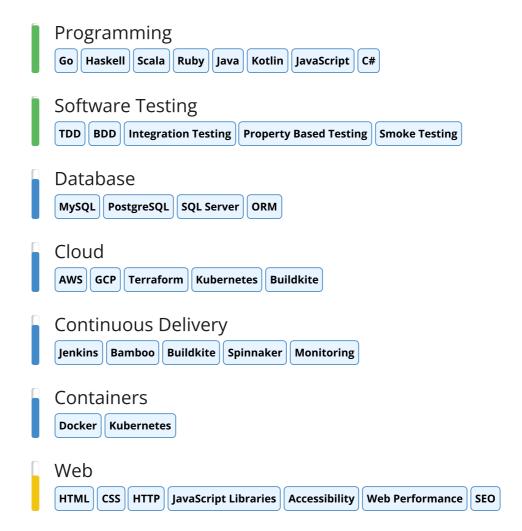
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I am a geek who has been working as a software developer for about 20 years. I am a polyglot programmer with varied experience. I take pride in my work and thoroughly enjoy my profession.

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Senior Staff Software Engineer, Zendesk

2021-06 — Present | Go Kubernetes AWS Snowflake

Develop and maintain the 'self service' platform for provisioning and accessing datastores.

- Worked as IC and became Tech Lead of the 'Galaxy' team.
- Led the multi-AWS account S3 operator project. This was the first step in Zendesk moving to multiple AWS accounts in production.
- Worked as IC in the 'B team'.
- Developed multiple high profile projects as a leadership figure in the team.
- Tech Lead of the 'Self Service Datastores' team.
- Heavily involved in building the next generation data platform based on Snowflake.
- Wrote a blog post!

Founder, Deadpendency

2020-02 — 2022-12 | Haskell Docker GCP Terraform Linux Buildkite

Develop my startup idea into a complete product.

- Improved my Haskell and functional programming skills.
- Improved my 'ops' skills, being forced to build all componentry including CI setup, alerting integration etc.
- Improved my archtiectural ability, solving a complex problem.
- Grew in product level thinking.
- Ultimately **shutdown** as not a viable business.
- Open sourced!

Lead Developer (Tech Lead), REA Group

2016-05 — 2020-02 | Scala Ruby Docker AWS Linux Buildkite

Work on REA's core data ingestion, storage and publication related systems.

- Promoted to Lead Developer in June 2018.
- Led moving our last systems out of the DC and into AWS.
- Led the Listings API project to support the 'Ignite' app for agents.
- Led the Listing Publisher project, a next gen listing publication pipeline.
- Led the team in the move from Ruby to Scala.
- Mentored other developers in the team.
- Heavily involved in the functional programming guild.
- Heavily involved in the code review and hiring process.
- Haskell in prod!

Senior Developer, Inlogik

2015-10 — 2016-04 \mid .NET C# ASP.NET MVC Web React JS Mobile Web-based Apps

Develop the CMP expense management system and ExpenseMe mobile app.

Senior Developer, Carsales

2013-04 — 2015-04 $\, \big| \,$.NET C# ASP.NET MVC Web Web performance Angular JS

Develop and maintain a number of 'lifestyle' related websites.

- Worked on the redevelopment of a number of Carsales' websites.
- Led the team in front end development.
- Heavily involved in the front end guild.
- Achieved a large improvement in front end performance.

Senior Developer, Toll Priority

2009-09 — 2012-06 $\,\mid\,\,$.NET C# VB.NET ASP.NET MVC ASP.NET WebForms Web jQuery

Develop and maintain internal and external web applications.

- Led the invoice reconciliation 2.0 project achieving a large efficiency increase.
- Led the introduction of ASP.NET MVC framework.

English Teacher, Japan

2007-04 — 2009-04

Teach English in Japan to adults and children.

 Became fluent in Japanese, passing the top level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

Developer, Hyro Technologies

2004-04 — 2007-02 | Classic ASP .NET C# ASP.NET WebForms Java Web Accessibility jQuery

Develop and maintain websites for clients.

• Through my own volition I developed the 'Rolling Tool' for automating deployment to test and production environments.



Sun Certified Java Programmer 5.0, Sun Certification

2005-05

Diploma Of Software Development, Swinburne University

2002-02 — 2003-11



Software Developer, Haskell Docker

2021-04 — 2023-09

Maintain the official Haskell docker images.

Software Developer, Australia Lesbian Medical Association

2013-06 — 2021-04

Develop and maintain **Doclist** as a volunteer.

