# **Jack Maskell**

# Full Stack Software Engineer

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#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

JavaScript (jQuery, node.js), HTML 5, CSS, MySQL, Full-Stack Web Development.

#### **ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES**

Python, Java, Ruby, Machine Learning, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Software Engineer

Darktrace, Cambridge June 2021 - Present

- Developed JavaScript (node.js / jQuery) code to improve and expand the company's bespoke CRM platform.
- Worked with a MySQL backend to create database structures and write queries.
- Performed code reviews and gave feedback and release approval to merge requests.
- Created extensive reworks of legacy code, dramatically improving usability, maintainability and performance.
- Wrote large amounts of JSDoc documentation for previously undocumented code.
- Wrote end to end tests in cypress.
- Assisted newer developers in writing well-structured code.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### The University of Sheffield

1<sup>st</sup> in BSc Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science

Sep 2018 - Jun 2021

I graduated with a first in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science and covered a wide range of subjects during my study including web development, data structures and algorithms, robotics, AI & machine learning, software reengineering, functional programming, 3D Computer graphics and speech processing.

#### The University of Sheffield

BSc Physics (Unfinished)

Sep 2016 - Jun 2017

I spent a year studying  $2^{nd}$  year physics at the University of Sheffield learning about things like classical and quantum physics, medical imaging, special relativity, astrobiology and programming in python.

#### The Open University

BSc Physics (Pass)

Feb 2014 - Oct 2015

I studied a foundation and first year in physics with The Open University where I learned fundamentals of Physics and Mathematics.

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### **AWARDS & PROJECTS**

#### Community Flavor Pack - <a href="https://communityflavorpack.com/">https://communityflavorpack.com/</a>

Dec 2020 - Present

I am part of the core development team of Community Flavor Pack, the leading modification for Crusader Kings 3 with ~400,000 downloads. As part of this I work with a small team to add visual flavour to the game including clothing, headwear and historical courtrooms. I produce most of the 2D assets for the mod including textures for clothing and architecture and write the code to implement them in game.

### Dice Roll App for Tabletop RPGs

Jun 2020 - Sep 2020

In the summer of 2020, I created a 3D, physics-based dice rolling app for use in tabletop RPGs in Unity Engine using C#.

#### Cookie Cutter Chrome Extension - Hackathon Prize Winner

Mar 2019

As a hackathon project I worked with a team of 3 over 24 hours to create a Chrome extension that removes invasive cookie popups without agreeing to give away your data.

### Engineering in Business Competition - 1st Place Winner

Feb 2020 - Aug 2020

I worked in a multidisciplinary team of engineers to design and pitch a swarm robotics solution to spraying of fertiliser and pesticides in agriculture and won first place, progressing to the national finals where we won the people's choice award.