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Profile

A software professional who is constantly learning and improving. Experienced with designing, building and deploying IAAS, PAAS and serverless cloud solutions on AWS and Azure. I have experience running .NET services and websites in a Windows Server environment. Passionate about automation and everything as code. I have used technologies for infrastructure as code (terraform and cloud specific), configuration management (Chef mostly) and general scripting (Powershell, bash, python etc).

Skills

Back End - AKKA.NET, Apache Spark, ASP.NET MVC, ASP.NET Web API, ASP.NET WebForms, Azure Data Factory, Azure SQL, Azure SQL Data Warehouse, Azure HdInsights, AWS DynamoDB, AWS EC2, AWS Lambda, AWS Kinesis, AWS Redshift, AWS SQS, AWS S3, C++, C#, .NET Core, .NET Framework, F#, LINQ, node.js, python, T-SQL, VB.NET

Devops - Azure Resource Manager, AWS Cloudformation, AWS ECR, AWS ECS, AWS Opsworks, bash scripting, Cake, Chef, Continuous integration, Docker, git, Octopus Deploy, Packer, Powershell, terraform, TeamCity

Front End - Angular Js, Bootstrap, CSS, D3, ES6 Promises, GatsbyJS, GraphQL, grunt, HTML, javascript, jQuery, KnockoutJs, LESS, react.js, Typescript

Other - Apache Cordova (Phone Gap), Ionic framework, JIRA, LaTeX, Resharper, RESTFul webservices, R, Source safe, SQL Server Management Studio, TFS, Visual studio, XSLT, XML

Testing - jasmine, karma, MoQ, MSTest, NUnit, Puppeteer, SpecFlow, VSTest

Scott Logic - Software Engineer

2017 - 2018 (11m)

- Designed and implemented ETL pipeline on Azure using Data Factory V2. Implemented data warehouse reporting solution using SQL Datawarehouse and PowerBI.
- Wrote AWS infrastructure code for data engineering project using Terraform. Deployed a wide range of resources such as Kinesis, EC2 VMs and ECS containers.
- Developed REST API for automated download and analysis of github repositories using .Net Core running F# on ubuntu.
- Introduced SpecFlow into project to increase efficiency of test development and provide living documentation of automated tests.
- Ran internal study group for advancing company knowledge on cloud computing.

Abide Financial - Software Engineer

2015 - 2017 (2y, 7m)

- Developed code to enrich and validate financial transaction data using C# and T-SQL, using 'best practices' and TDD where possible.
- Developed AWS lambda functions using python and node.js for environment automation. Tasks including database setup and automated resource spin up/down.
- Implemented CI and deployment solutions for AWS resources including EC2 and Lambda. This required extensive use of Teamcity and Octopus deploy.
- Created NuGet packages to promote 'best practices' in build and deployment automation.
- Wrote Powershell scripts for file archival and other Windows Server administration tasks. Automated configuration of log aggregation agents on production systems.
- Spread 'best practices' in methods and technologies through organising department wide, weekly workshops.

FundsLibrary - Junior Developer

2014 - 2015 (ly)

Maintained the Fundslibrary website in an agile environment. Practiced modern software development practices including TDD, CI and SOLID practices. Backend development involved C#, ASP.NET MVC and SQL Server to create web services and sites. Client side development used typescript, LESS and libraries such as KnockoutJs and jQuery.

Toplevel Computing - *Graduate Developer*

2013 - 2014 (1y)

Maintained proprietary web development product and extended behaviour to customer specifications. Role involved writing specifications, designs and performing the implementation of code changes.

Education

The University of Exeter 2010 - 2012

Phd Physics: The electrical properties of cell

Degree Not Attained

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The University of Exeter 2007 - 2010

BSc. (Hons.) Mathematics and Physics 2:1

Queen Mary's College 2005 - 2007

A Levels Mathematics (A), Physics (B), Electronics (B), BTEC Music Practice (Distinction). AS Level:

Further Mathematics AS (C)