Dan Forder

Technical Skills

- Javascript, Typescript
- React
- Angular JS
- SQL
- C# .NET
- HTML5
- CSS, SCSS
- Cypress
- Firebase

- Logic Pro X
- Unity (Game Engine)
- Adobe Photoshop

Profile

I am currently working as a full stack software developer at QES.

I am self-motivated, organised, and have an aptitude for finding creative solutions to problems.

After graduating from University of Hertfordshire, I travelled New Zealand & Australia for 6 months before relocating to Bristol to start my journey in tech!

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Education

Front-End Coding Bootcamp (June 2019- Present)
_nology

BSc, Music Composition & Technology (2015-2018)
University of Hertfordshire - Upper Second Class (Honours)

Extended Diploma, Music Performance (2013-2015)
Exeter College - Upper Distinction

Work Experience

QES - Junior Full Stack Developer (September 2019 - Present)
Software solutions company specialising in safeguarding and management systems

- Lead developer on a client project, involved from product requirements stage through to development, QA, and deployment.
- Technologies used: SQL, C# .NET backend, Angular JS frontend. Cypress for End to end testing.
- Working on Customer Service Desk every week, fixing bugs and doing data fixes on live sites for a wide range of company products.

_nology - Trainee Front End Developer (June 2019 - September 2019)
Intensive Front-End Development Course

- Worked in an agile environment to learn a range of current technologies and skills to become a great developer.
- Created Hedira, a live React Progressive Web Application that helps users more effectively look after houseplants. I worked alongside a Product Owner and a Designer to bring their vision for the application to life.
- I planned and ran a retrospective meeting for the entire development team, as well as facilitated planning and design-oriented meetings

Soft Skills

Communication
- At QES I work with the management team to turn client requests into actionable tasks for developers and testers. I excel at taking ideas and growing them with people of varying levels of technical knowledge.
- Throughout _nology, I communicated between product owners, designers, and developers, chairing meetings and effectively keeping the team on task.

Creativity
- At _nology, I built a number of web apps to showcase my skills in development, examples can be found at portfolio.dforder.com
- I compose and produce music in a variety of genres, examples of which can be found at soundcloud.com/dforder/sets/portfolio-reel

Leadership
- I ran retrospective meetings whilst at _nology, for a group of 12 people, raising the level of our work for the next sprint.
- I am a captain of the Bristol Mixed Ultimate Frisbee team, which involves planning and running training sessions for up to 50 people, as well as leading the squad at tournaments and games.

Hobbies & Interests

Ultimate Frisbee
After starting the sport 4 years ago, I have played at the national level with my University team. I have had the opportunity to represent my club internationally at U.S. Open, and am currently captain of the Bristol Mixed team.

Gaming
I enjoy playing tabletop games with my friends; in particular, I run Dungeons & Dragons campaigns. I also have a passion for RPG and Strategy video games.