# JACK TOTTON

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## About Me

I am a young, highly motivated and enthusiastic individual looking to gain placement in the I.T industry to build on my interest in programming and development. I began studying programming 3 years ago and am now in my second year of my degree (MEng Computer Science), I have a knowledge of a few languages and the fundamentals of each and am comfortable in the task of building basic software. Through my placement, I aim to become a fully qualified Software Developer/Engineer and potentially after my master's year, branch off into Cyber Security.

# Technical Skills

- Have an understanding of Languages C++, C#, Java, HTML, CSS and SQL.
- Have an understanding of IDE's, Visual Studio, Eclipse, Microsoft Access and PHPMyAdmin.
- Agile Development.
- Ability to work as a member of a team or solo.
- Problem solving and Logical approach.

#### **Education**

September 2017 – Current MEng Computer Science | QUEENS UNIVERSITY BELFAST

First Year		Second Year
<ul><li>Programming in Java </li><li>Intro to Software</li></ul>	45	<ul> <li>Professional Computing Practice   Pending</li> </ul>
Engineering	40	Architecture and Networks  Pending
<ul> <li>Reasoning for Problem Solving </li> </ul>	60	<ul> <li>Data Structures, Algorithms and Programming Languages   Pending</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Architecture and</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Information Modelling   80</li> </ul>
Networks	58	<ul> <li>Software Development – Processes and</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Databases</li> </ul>	66	Practice   Pending
		Theory of Computation   Pending

#### September 2015 - September 2017

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma | BELFAST METROPOLITAN COLLEGE

Grade D\* D\* D\* (Individual Grades, dates and Module details available on LinkedIn.)

September 2015 - September 2015 Level 3 Essential Skills English | Belfast Metropolitan College Grade C

#### **September 2009 – June 2016**

GCSE's ROYAL BELFAST ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION 5 GCSE's Grade B-C (Individual Grades, dates and Module details available on LinkedIn).

# **Experience**

# July 2016 - Current

# **Customer Assistant/Gold Step-Up Shift Leader** | TESCO

- Ensuring each customer receives the best possible service and experience.
- Ensuring that the store is stocked appropriately with all goods that are available.
- Making sure that the customers have a good understand with any product that they are unfamiliar with.
- Taking responsibility with making sure that a shift runs smoothly and micromanaging a group of employees with varying personalities and levels of skill.
- Handling money and taking care of all cash related jobs responsibilities.

## **Achievements**

Microsoft Technology Associate| Software Development Fundamentals JAN 2016

## Activities

When I'm not in work or University, I follow a collection of sports such as Football, NBA and NFL. During my spare time, I would occasionally play 5-a-side football with some friends. During the last few weeks, I joined the Queens UOTC, this was out of a desire to gain a further understanding of core leadership skills, to meet new people and to broaden my horizons of things outside computing and sports. I also have a strong following of music and have a large variety of genres I would listen to regularly. In the past few years I have been trying more to go and watch live bands and performances whether it be local bands, or a global act on tour.

# Projects|

**Java Project** – During my first year of university, one of the projects I was tasked with was creating a console-based program in the Java language. It was laid out in the form of a UML diagram and I wrote the entire program in the Eclipse IDE. Following the lecture notes and seeking outside assistance in the form of the internet or friends, I was able to successfully complete the entire first section of the UML. Unfortunately, due to time restraints and other complications, I was not able to finish the entirety of the UML and had to settle for just a pass on this particular project.

**District** – This is a project that I am currently doing during the second year of my University Course. I am working as a member of a team with 5 other students to develop a game using Android. We are using the agile methodology and have just started the second sprint out of 9.

**JRJTotton** – I plan on creating this webpage as a way for people to view the important things about me with ease. It will feature links to my LinkedIn and GitHub pages. It will link to my personal social media pages (Twitter, Facebook etc.) It will also have links for either downloading or viewing my CV in a word document online and link to my email. The website will be hard coded using a standard text editor and as my career becomes more diverse and expansive I plan to regularly update the page as time goes by to make sure that it is factually correct and links to all necessary pages.

#### References

References available on request.