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Software Developer



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About Me:

- I'm a software developer who comes from a retail management background. After completing a bachelor of commerce, I spent time working in the field, but I knew I wanted something more. What made me switch to technology, is the opportunity it presents to be a creator rather than a consumer. I thrive on continuous learning and have the confidence to adapt to new and unfamiliar technologies, ensuring that I can stay at the forefront of the ever-evolving tech landscape.

Experience:

Dev Academy Aotearoa (March 2023 - July 2023)

Student Fullstack Software Developer

- Completed a 15-week full-immersion fullstack development course closely simulating a real-world development experience. Equipped with a solid foundation to contribute effectively to modern development teams and deliver impactful solutions.
- Developed proficiency in modern technologies including; JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, React, Redux, Knex, SQLite3, Node.js, and Express.js.
- Experienced working in teams using the Agile/Scrum methodology
- For our final group project my idea was selected, and I took on the role of Product Owner making critical decisions and prioritizing tasks for maximum value. Our team built a modern ecommerce website which can be viewed [here](#). It demonstrated a full stack web application with a clean design and stripe payment

Feb 2023 to March 2023:

Rodd & Gunn - Casual Fixed Term Stylist

Jan 2020 to October 2022:

Pak 'N Save, Wainoni

Online Manager (Jul 2022 to Oct 2022)

- Selected to oversee and manage the project launch of the new Online Shopping Division
- Recruited staff, delivered training and the ongoing provision of coaching for team members
- Developed and implemented new systems, using SAP for managing stock and procurement

Experience Continued...

Duty Manager (Jan 2020 to Jul 2022)

- Managed the entire store in the absence of the Store Manager
- Led and managed the daily operations of 20 plus staff including recruitment and training
- Completed various administrative duties, including production of a range of management reports

Education:

Bachelor of Commerce Degree, majoring in Management with a Minor in Marketing:

- University of Canterbury, Christchurch (2015 to 2018)
- Awarded the University of Canterbury Emerging Leaders Development Programme Scholarship

New Zealand Certificate in Applied Software Development (Level 6)

- Dev Academy Aotearoa (2023)

Secondary Schooling:

- Christ's College, Christchurch (2010 to 2014)
- NCEA Levels 1, 2, 3 and UE

Work Related Training Completed:

- Foodstuffs South Island Leadership Academy - Principles of Leadership (2021)

Skills and Competencies:

- Analytical approach with a critical thinking style, with very strong problem-solving skills often developing resourceful ideas
- Able to engage with people at all levels and from various backgrounds, developing and maintaining excellent ongoing working relationships with customers, colleagues, decision makers and stakeholders
- Uses initiative, capable of working autonomously, self-managing, leading or working within a team
- Strong communication skills including very good verbal, written and group presenting capabilities delivering clear and concise information

Out of Work Interests:

- My main passion is guitar. I also enjoy piano, reading and writing
- Getting out on the golf course, following sport (especially rugby), and leading an active lifestyle
- Spending time with friends and family

Referees:

- Referees are available on request