



# James Railton

## Junior IT Professional

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a highly motivated junior IT professional, with a deep thirst for knowledge and a passion for tackling new challenges. I am devoted to applying and continually expanding both my technical and soft skills in a professional IT environment. I have refined these skills through an array of personal and team-based projects, work experiences, and regular participation in online courses. My approach to every new problem I face is to adopt a unique, open, and creative problem-solving mindset, enabling me to devise innovative solutions that typically would not have been considered before. As a result, I am eager to utilise my combination of technical and soft skills, along with my unique problem-solving approach, to make substantial contributions to diverse projects, teams, and clients in a professional IT setting.

### SKILLS

- **Technical skills** – DevOps | Cloud Computing | IBM Cloud | Python | CI/CD | Agile | Linux | Git | Docker | Cyber Security | Computer Networking | C# | ASP.NET | HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Flask | SQL
- **Soft Skills** – Mindfulness | Problem Solving | Creative Thinking | Teamwork | Leadership | Growth Mindset

### EDUCATION

#### **North East Surrey College of Technology (NESCOT)**

**09/2021 – 07/2023**

**Course** – OCR RQF Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma - IT

**Grade** – Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction\* (D\*D\*D\*)

##### **Activities & Awards:**

- Awarded student of the year for the computing department 2021-22
- President of NESCOT computer science & neurodiversity societies
- Vice President of NESCOT Computing LGBTQIA+ society
- Student council representative & college open event volunteer for the computing department

#### **City of Westminster College (CWC)**

**09/2020 – 07/2021**

**Course** – Pearson RQF Level 3 BTEC Foundation Diploma - Applied Science

**Grade** – Merit (M)

##### **Activities & Awards:**

- Student council representative for the science department

#### **Reigate College**

**09/2019 – 07/2020**

**Course** – GCSE

**Grade** – Maths - 5 (*Higher*)

#### **Reigate School**

**01/2015 – 07/2019**

**Course** – GCSE

**Grade** – 8 GCSE's Grades 7 - 4

- Combined Science – 7/7
- English Language – 5
- Maths – 4 (*Foundation*)

##### **Activities & Awards:**

- Student council representative for the humanities department
- Co-president of the Reigate School model rocketry and aviation society

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **IBM Courses completed** – DevOps Basics for Everyone | Cloud Computing Fundamentals | IBM Cloud Essentials V3 | Explore Emerging Technology | Agile Explorer | Git and GitHub Basics | Working in a Digital World: Professional Skills | Job Application Essentials | Explorations into Mindfulness | Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner
- **Cisco Courses completed** – Python Essentials 1 | Python Essentials 2 | NDG Linux Unhatched | NDG Linux Essentials | Introduction to Cybersecurity | Cybersecurity Essentials | Networking Essentials

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Volunteer Administrative Assistant – NHS**

**Redhill, Surrey 10/2023 – Present**

#### **Role & Tasks:**

- I support East Surrey Hospital's medical resourcing team by performing both physical and digital administrative tasks, ensuring the department functions efficiently.
- Digitised all physical copies of the hospital's bank doctor employee records, which reduced the record retrieval time by 70% and improved overall efficiency within the department.
- I act as a volunteering ambassador for both the NHS and East Surrey Hospital, participating in volunteering awareness campaigns and charity fundraisers hosted by the hospital and its charities.

### **Coding Job Simulation on Forage – Accenture**

**Remote 11/2023 – 11/2023**

#### **Role & Tasks:**

- A job simulation with Accenture where I supported a software development team's workflow with Java-based development, Jenkins automation, and Agile planning.

### **Cisco Industry Placement – Cisco Systems**

**Feltham, London 01/2023 – 02/2023**

#### **Role & Tasks:**

- I worked in teams of students, both on-site and virtually, to successfully deliver IT-based projects assigned by company employees within their allocated timeframe.

## **PROJECTS**

### **Project Sakura**

**10/2023 – Present**

#### **Description:**

- A personal use web application and inventory management system that catalogues food products by taking scanned barcodes and using the OpenFoodFacts API to obtain product data, which is then stored within a database. An AI model is also connected to the web application to provide services such as additional product information and recipes that can be made using the product.

#### **Technologies used:**

- Python / Flask, Docker, DigitalOcean Apps & Container Registry, PostgreSQL, GitHub, GitHub Actions, Open FoodFacts Python SDK, OpenAI GPT 3.5 API, Google Cloud OAuth and Bootstrap5

### **VisionForEwell Community Website**

**04/2022 – 05/2022**

#### **Description:**

- A responsive and interactive website developed with Bootstrap5 for the Ewell Village community group to serve as a central hub for the local community.

#### **Technologies used:**

- HTML / CSS / JavaScript, Bootstrap5, Fotorama API, Leaflet JavaScript Library (Powered by OpenStreetMap) and GitHub

## **INTERESTS**

- Aviation | Cloud Computing | Disability Awareness | Engineering | Traveling | Cycling | Golf | History | Computer Gaming | Emerging Technologies | Volunteering | Armature Photography

## **LANGUAGES**

- **British English** – Native/Fluent | **British Sign Language (BSL)** – Beginner