

John Gardner

Junior Full Stack Developer

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Executive Summary

Junior Software Developer with a Diploma in Full Stack Software Development from the Code Institute. Proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python. Leveraging over 20 years of wider IT experience, including roles in network/storage/ client/server infrastructure, IT Support and Business Relationship Management, I am now eager to transition into a software development role. I am keen to learn, grow, and contribute to a development team, applying my technical skills and problem-solving abilities to deliver impactful solutions. I am committed to long-term contribution, as demonstrated by my career to date.

Education

Sept 2024–Dec 2024

Diploma in Full Stack Software Development

Code Institute

Sept 2000–June 2003

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

Birmingham University, UK

Technical Skillset

Dev Technologies:

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Python, C#

Databases:

PostgreSQL, SQL

Frameworks & Libraries:

Django, Bootstrap, Heroku

Version Control:

Git, Github,

Infrastructure:

Azure, Hyper-V, DFS, SAN, VLAN, TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP

Client/Server Platforms:

MacOS, Linux, Windows client/server

Collab suite:

Slack, MS Teams, Google Suite, Zoom

Additional:

Agile PM, Prince PM, Design Thinking, Service Design, UX design, BA, BRM

Portfolio projects

1. **Blog** - A blogging platform for travel and hiking. **Technologies Used** - Django, Python, JS, HTML5, CSS with Bootstrap, SQL.
GitHub - <https://github.com/JohnWGardner/ecotrails>
2. **Weather app** - A tool that provides real-time and accurate weather information to users. **Technologies Used** - HTML5, CSS with Bootstrap, JavaScript and API for live weather data.
GitHub - https://github.com/JohnWGardner/Weather_Web_App
3. **Adventure game** - A simple CLI game for my daughter where the player must follow a chosen path to solve the mystery. **Technologies Used** - C# .net.
GitHub <https://github.com/JohnWGardner/AdventureGame>

Work Experience

Apr 2012 – 2024

Various roles to IT Business Partner

University of Bath

- **Strategic Alignment:** Align IT strategy with business objectives.
- **Stakeholder Management:** Build strong relationships with key business stakeholders.
- **Business Analysis:** Analyze business needs and translate them into IT requirements.

Aug 2007 - Mar 2012

Head of IT services

St Gregory's Catholic College, Bath

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Dec 2003 - Jul 2007

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Volunteering

April 2022 – Present

Associate Governor

St Gregory's Catholic College, Bath

- Overseeing the strategic direction and performance of the college

April 2010–March 2020

Head of soup kitchen team

Genesis, Bath

- Managing volunteer team members, managing relationships with clients in a challenging environment

Certifications

- Business Relationship Management Professional - BRMP 07/2023
- Digital Leadership Program 06/2021
- Agile PM Foundation 06/2018

Interests/Additional Information

- Coding, and more recently participating in Code Institute hackathons.
- Hiking, travel, family and friend's time

References available upon request