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.

Technical Skillset

Dev Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Python, C#

Databases: PostgreSQL, SQL

Frameworks, IDE, VC: Django, Bootstrap, Heroku, VS2022, GitHub Pro - CoPilot 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 Dep https://ecotrails-54f65842ae68.herokuapp.com

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 first 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

Education

Sept 2024–Dec 2024 Diploma in Full Stack Software Development

Code Institute

Sept 2000–June 2003 BSc (Hons) Computer Science

Birmingham University, UK

Work Experience

- 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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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, spending time with family and friend's

References available upon request