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

   Deploy: 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 as a team hackathon effort.

   GitHub: https://github.com/JohnWGardner/Weather_Web_App

   Deploy: https://johnwgardner.github.io/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

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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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