I am a technology professional with 12 years’ experience in delivering database solutions. Involved in entire software life-cycle, from supporting requirements gathering, creating technical design to managing build and release/implementation. I am passionate about delivering features and capabilities that meet requirements, are on-time and are defect-free.

In 2018 I was made redundant from RBI due to an organisation re-structure. I spent 12 years at RBI either as a SQL developer, or managing development. I have been involved in many products but the majority of my time, and ultimately the majority of my responsibility, has been the marketing data warehouse.

For the majority of the existence of the data warehouse, I was solely responsible for the software delivery process. However, I have never been happy with how much time the release process took, the sometime arduous process of getting a change through the various environments and how time-consuming testing was. Before I left, my department had started to introduce a DevOps approach to product development. With DevOps in mind, I have used the redundancy as an opportunity to create a solution to the challenges I used to face.

I have created a robust and optimised deployment solution for a SQL database using the principles of continuous delivery and test-based development. Based on a development process I generated for another product, I have defined a development approach and created a workflow, git-flow and "build" script in Powershell. Whilst doing this I have taught myself Powershell, learnt more of the intricacies of Git and immersed myself in the DevOps methodology.

I am looking for a new opportunity as a development manager or a similar role. I would love the opportunity to implement my DevOps solution and to positively impact the deployment strategy of a new technology organisation.