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Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Nationality: British

SUMMARY

A software engineer with a passion for programming with two decades of history of producing solutions in the financial, energy and software industries.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2019 to present (Senior Developer - Contractor)

Aug 2015 to Aug 2019 (Platform evangelist)

Jan 2013 to Aug 2015 (Senior Developer)

.Net Developer - Baker Hughes, Delft, The Netherlands

Working on the JewelSuite Subsurface Modeling and the JewelEarth Platform.

- My Scrum team implemented an SDK and API for the platform.
- Developed and delivered training to 150+ developers and ecosystem partners worldwide.
- Presented the development tools at conferences and helped onboard partners.
- Designed the platform support procedures and set up the support department.
- Contributed to quality committees, ran coding dojos and mentored new developers.
- Quality coach and embed team member of an offshore (Indian) team.

Dec 2009 to Dec 2013 (Senior Developer)

May 2007 to Dec 2009 (Developer)

.Net Developer - Kempen & Co, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

In a developer role, I helped improve the company's software development technology portfolio and processes, helping to move toward Agile techniques, as well as delivering training sessions on Entity Framework, Linq and Unit Testing/TDD to the team. Example projects include:

- Maintained and enhanced property securities indexing engine: Fast turnaround of analysis and development allowed this product to facilitate the doubling of the subscription base whilst halving the man-hour cost.
- Developed an application for maintaining and trading complex structured products: the delivery of this product allowed a department to go from nothing to trading instruments worth hundreds of millions of Euros each month, whilst controlling the risks.
- Authored several K2 Workflow systems: These, often cross-functional, applications reduced errors with and increase throughput and transparency of many business-critical processes.

May 2001 to May 2007

Report Developer / Accounts Receivable - Unisys, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Using WebIntelligence, Access, Excel, and VBA was responsible for reporting the activity of Accounts Receivables worldwide. Increased Monthly output of reports eightfold in half the man-hours

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- The go-to person for providing fast turn-around ad hoc and recurring reports used for decision making from board level down.
- Promoted three months after starting the role.

Nov 1999 to Apr 2001

Support Analyst / Developer - ACT Financial Systems (Now Rhyme Systems), London, UK

- Supported and developed FISCAL, a bespoke multi-currency, multi-market settlement systems for large and medium-sized stockbrokers, using Universe Databasic (PICK).
- Liaised with the customer to solve their business, procedural, functional and technical problems. Improved the company image with all my customers.
- Investigated and remedied software bugs and data corruption successfully within Service Level Agreement time limits.

Feb 1999 to Nov 1999

Junior Programmer - HSBC Investment Bank, London, UK

- Developed message processing, report writing, and screen handling programs.

May 1997 to Feb 1999

Support / Business Analyst - Lloyds Bank Stockbrokers, London, UK

- Implemented, tested and supported various third-party and in-house projects, successfully meeting regulatory deadlines and reducing overall costs.
- Developed Reports on the Fiscal Settlement System

EDUCATION

2018-2020

Universiteit van Amsterdam

Masters Software Engineering (Awaiting completion of Masters Project)

1992-1996

Wolverhampton University and Hogeschool Holland

BA Hons (2:1) and HEAO in European Business Administration

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING

November 2006 to present

- Microsoft Certified Solution Developer: Microsoft .NET (1.1) (MCSD)
- Microsoft Certified Professional Developer: Web Developer (MCPD)
- MCPD: Windows Developer
- MCPD: Web Developer
- MCPD: Windows Developer 4
- MCPD: Windows Azure Developer Charter Member
- MCPD: Web Developer 4
- Nederlands Als Een Tweede Taal (NT2) Niveau 2 (July 2010)

Languages

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English: Mother Tongue

Dutch: Fluent spoken, listening and reading, intermediate written.