

# James R. Priest

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## SUMMARY

Senior Front End / Full Stack Web Developer with 20 years of experience | JavaScript, React.js, .NET, Node.js, DB

## SKILLS

**Language:** JavaScript, C#, SQL, Regular Expressions  
**Web:** HTML5, CSS3, DOM, Bootstrap, REST API  
**Database:** SQL Server, MySQL, NoSQL, MongoDB  
**IDE:** VS Code, Visual Studio, Chrome Developer Tools  
**Cloud:** Firebase, AWS, Azure DevOps, RestDB.io  
**Build:** NPM, Grunt, Gulp, Webpack, Parcel, Yeoman

**Framework:** React.js, Redux, ASP.NET, Node.js, jQuery  
**UI Design:** Responsive UI/UX, Accessibility  
**Data:** Stored Procedures, Functions, Triggers, Views  
**Distributed Version Control:** Git, GitHub, SVN  
**Hosting:** Netlify, Heroku, Azure Web  
**Static Site Generator:** Gatsby, Jekyll, GitHub Pages

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Senior Web Application Developer / Technology Director

*Velodea*

**Pasadena, CA**

04/2006 – 03/2017

- Served as Solutions Architect, Programming Lead, and Database Developer for digital marketing firm.
- Successfully built over 70 website solutions and marketing campaigns for Fortune 500 companies including Shell, Qualcomm, Sprint, Maserati, Fox, Miramax, ABC, J. Walter Thompson, & Edelman.
- Designed large-scale medical management system to track & schedule education of 85,000 students.

### Lead Developer & Founder

*devAware Technology Solutions*

**La Canada, CA**

07/2002 – 03/2006

- Excelled in building custom Web, Windows, & .NET application systems for various corporate clients.
- Hired by Sony to build advanced kiosk application for VIAO laptops. Had successful nationwide rollout.
- Engineered web & desktop platform to promote major motion picture releases for Fox & Miramax.

### Lead Software Developer

*The Velodea Group / Bleu22 Studios*

**Milan, Italy, Los Angeles, CA**

07/2000 – 07/2002

- Led the product development team of multi-national digital start-up with offices in Milan & Los Angeles.
- Developed real-time web analytics platform to provide behavioral tracking & custom reporting.
- Built proprietary asset & client management system. Licensed by Sony, Qualcomm, & Shell Oil.

### Release Program Manager

*Microsoft*

**Redmond, WA**

11/1998 – 06/2000

- Designed mission-critical app suite to manage thousands of software releases to the web each month.
- Build web-based training system to provide CBT to employees and non-technical business owners.
- Engineered tracking & query system to manage media shipments of software to third-party vendors.

## EDUCATION

### DeVry University

*Bachelor of Computer Information Systems (BSc CIS)*

**Pomona, CA**

Graduated with Honors – GPA 3.52/4.00

## CERTIFICATIONS

React Nanodegree (React, Redux, React Native), Udacity	6-month term	June 2019
Google Mobile Web Specialist Nanodegree, Udacity	6-month term	October 2018
JavaScript Algorithms & Data Structures, freeCodeCamp	300 hours	December 2017
Responsive Web Design, freeCodeCamp	300 hours	July 2017

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## RECENT PROJECTS

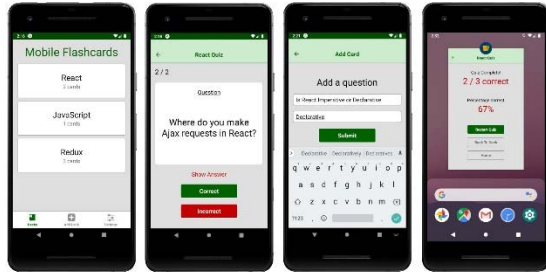
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### Mobile Flashcards App

June 2019

GitHub: <https://bit.ly/2KqJE3j>

Live Demo: <https://bit.ly/2Irc8aY>



React Native, Redux, React Navigation,  
Redux Thunk, Expo, Animations, Notifications

### Triathlon Fitness Tracker

May 2019

GitHub: <https://bit.ly/2MTVhSc>

Live Demo: <https://bit.ly/2FhBE06>



React Native, Redux, React Navigation,  
Geolocation, Notifications, Expo

### Would You Rather Game

April 2019

GitHub: <https://bit.ly/2MVL2Ng>

Live Demo: <https://bit.ly/2RkLflc>



React, Redux, React Router, Redux Thunk,  
Auth, REST API, RestDB, Semantic-UI-React

### Restaurant Review App

December 2018

GitHub: <https://bit.ly/2x1xwwL>

Live Demo: <https://bit.ly/2KYE0EJ>



PWA, IndexedDB, Cache API, Promise API,  
Service Worker, REST API, RestDB

### CSS Grid Learning App

June 2018

GitHub: <https://bit.ly/2WR0Gcz>

Live Demo: <https://bit.ly/2KpZ3AB>



JavaScript ES6, CSS3 Animations, RegEx,  
Advanced DOM Manipulation

### Weather Forecast App

March 2018

GitHub: <https://bit.ly/2IphkM8>

Live Demo: <https://bit.ly/2MRbqQP>



HTML5, Geolocation API, Semantic UI,  
CSS3 Animations, Async Web API