Joe Brown

Junior Software Developer

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An honest, resourceful, and motivated individual. Transitioning from the automotive industry with a strong desire to grow within the software development industry. Driven by a passion for technology and innovation. Looking for a junior-level role within a software development setting. Determined to establish myself as a bright prospect with a valuable skillset and to adopt a forward-thinking attitude to excel and further the mission of the company.

Projects

NC News (Backend / Frontend)

- API built using JavaScript, PSQL, PostgreSQL & Express.js. Frontend using React, Vite, Lottie & Axios.
- Tested using TDD with Jest & Supertest.

Meteorite Tracking Map (Repository)

Frontend using React, Leaflet, Vite & Axios.

Playd (Repository / Summary)

- An app that connects users to DJ's.
- Built with **TypeScript.**
- Backend using **Firebase**. Frontend using **React Native & Expo**.

Tier List Creator (Work in Progress) (Repository)

- A work in progress full stack web app which will allow users to create custom tier lists.
- Backend built with Go, Gin, GORM & SQLite. Frontend using TypeScript, React, Vite & Mantine.

Technical Skills

Languages & Libraries:

JavaScript, TypeScript, Go, SQL, PSQL, Node.js, React, Express, Vite, Jest, Supertest, Leaflet, Tailwind CSS, HTML, CSS

Tools & Infrastructure:

Git, GitHub, Firebase, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Netlify, Supabase, Render, TDD (Test Driven Development), Paired Programming, Agile

Professional Experience

Trainee Software Developer – Northcoders Software Development

July 2024 – October 2024

- Software Development Bootcamp in JavaScript which covers a mixture of back end and front end with a focus on building web applications.
- Strong emphasis on Test Driven Development (TDD), with extensive experience in paired programming.
- Exploring the fundamentals and best practices of JavaScript.
- Consolidating all the built-up knowledge into three projects throughout the bootcamp.

Work Experience

Parts Supervisor - Group 1 Skoda/Seat/Cupra Southend

December 2021 – June 2024

- Conducting daily & monthly stock checks (dailies & Top 100's). Any variances are investigated, and an adjustment is made if necessary.
- Overseeing an inventory value of £60,000 to £100,000 in parts and lubricants.
- Sourcing parts for retail, internal and trade customers. Internal parts include Skoda, Seat and Cupra.
- Management accounts. Reading and analysing the daily data to form an action plan.
- Selected to shadow the internal parts auditor at multiple sites, supervising full stock checks due to my strong stock control performance.
- Assisting in biannual full stock checks, my previous results include:
 - September 2022 producing a **1.14%** error rate (**0.14%** if low-value parts are eliminated) and a **£25.00** gain.
 - February 2023 producing a **0.53**% error rate (**0.00**% if low-value parts are eliminated) and a **£15.91 loss**.
 - September 2023 producing a **0.00%** error rate. The first Group 1 UK stock check with zero variances.
 - March 2024 producing a **0.21%** error rate.

Education

Northcoders Software Development Bootcamp (Full-Time)

July 2024 – October 2024

Full-Stack Developer

Completed

South Essex College

September 2020 – July 2021

AAT Level 2 – Foundation Certificate in Accounting: Distinction (95%)

Chase High School

2009 - 2014

6x GCSE/BTEC's

A* - C including Maths, English, Games Development & Design & Technology