

# Ruairidh Taylor

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A problem-solving, agile, and tech-savvy software developer seeking a new challenge in a fast-paced and challenging environment. With over 4 years of professional experience, I have developed effective programming, communication, and teamwork skills. I enjoy working with an array of technologies and have a positive, can-do attitude.

## Skills

- HTML, CSS, TS
- React/Angular
- SQL/NoSQL/DynamoDB
- AWS/Azure/GCP
- Jest/Vitest
- Manual Testing
- DevOps
- APIs
- Git/GitHub/Gitlab

## Experience

JUNE 2022 – PRESENT

### Software Engineer / BJSS

BJSS is a software consultancy where I have worked across a range of projects for various clients, providing end-to-end solutions in software development and quality assurance.

Government Agency - CVS (Commercial Vehicle Services)

*Software Engineer & QA | June 2022 – February 2023, November 2023 – June 2024*

- Developed reusable front-end components using Angular and TypeScript.
- Created custom form validations and wrote automated tests with Jest.
- Conducted comprehensive QA testing for iOS and web applications.
- Upgraded essential packages and services within the AWS ecosystem.
- **Skills Used:** Angular, TypeScript, AWS, Jest, Jenkins, iOS Testing.

Financial Trading - FX Aggregator

*Software Engineer | March 2023 – June 2023*

- Developed single-page applications for foreign currency trading, trade monitoring, and trade amendments using React and TypeScript.
- Created reusable components and ensured application stability through comprehensive testing with Vitest.
- **Skills Used:** React, TypeScript, Vitest, Agile Practices.

AI Internal Project - Sales AI Accelerator (POC)

*Software Engineer | July 2023 – November 2023*

- Enhanced the user interface and experience using React and TypeScript.
- Developed new components, managed application state with Recoil, and styled the interface with Tailwind CSS.
- **Skills Used:** React, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Recoil, Vitest, Azure Cognitive Search, OpenAI.

MARCH 2020 – JUNE 2022

## **Software Developer / bksb**

- Developed front-end web pages for a new functional skills and GCSE online platform.
- Migrated Knockout JS project to React.
- Designed dynamic and browser-compatible pages using Elixir Phoenix and the web stack.
- **Skills Used:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Elixir/Phoenix, Git, ASP.NET.

SEP 2017 – SEP 2018

## **Server and Storage Technician / Software Dynamics**

- Maintained server infrastructure for Nottinghamshire County Council.
- Worked through incident tickets and service requests via Service Manager.
- Upgraded servers and released Windows updates using WSUS.
- **Skills Used:** vSphere, Windows Server, WSUS.

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## **Certifications**

JUNE 2024 – JUNE 2027

**GitHub Actions / GitHub**

MAY 2024 – MAY 2027

**GitHub Foundations / GitHub**

MAY 2024 – MAY 2027

**AWS Cloud Practitioner / Amazon Web Services**

MAY 2024 – MAY 2027

**Cloud Digital Leader / Google Cloud**

AUG 2023

**Microsoft Azure Fundamentals / Microsoft Azure**

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## **Education**

JULY 2019

**BSc Computer Systems – 2.1 / Nottingham Trent University**

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## **Interests**

- Playing team-oriented games for social interaction and achieving common goals.
- Keeping fit, I regularly go on walks in the peaks, running and going to the gym.
- Travelling and sightseeing.

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## **References**

References available on request.