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Top Skills

Principal/Lead Developer

Consulting • Leadership • Team
Building • Hiring

GenAl • Al SDLC • Prompting

Certifications

React Developer (Nanodegree)
Product Manager (Nanodegree)
Full-Stack Developer (Nanodegree)

Honors-Awards

[Industry-Led Award]: Highest-Graded Mobile-First jQuery Web App of all students

x3 University Dean's List Awards (Awarded Every Year)

Carl Bowen

Al Transformation Consultant • Principal/Lead Developer • 8+ yrs exp • GenAl • Al SDLC • Prompting • React • Node • Next • AWS • GraphQL • UX/UI • Web3 • Design Systems • Consulting Nottingham, England, United Kingdom

Summary

I help organisations transform their software development lifecycle with AI-first strategies — designing approaches, engineering prompt frameworks, and enabling full automation from concept to production.

As an AI Transformation Consultant with 8 years in senior engineering and leadership roles, I bring a proven track record of delivering high-impact solutions, optimising products, and preventing technical debt. My expertise spans requirements analysis, automated code generation, CI/CD build automation, integration & system testing, release orchestration, and AI-driven monitoring.

I combine deep technical skill with effective leadership — mentoring teams, building high-performing squads, and fostering a culture of innovation. My background includes atomic UI design, meticulous documentation, and both manual and automated testing, with a focus on delivering responsive, customer-centric products.

What sets me apart is blending technical mastery with a personable approach — staying ahead through personal projects, continuous learning, and engagement with the AI and tech community. I thrive at the intersection of innovation and execution.

Now, I'm looking to bring my Al SDLC transformation expertise to forward-thinking organisations that want to harness Al to automate, accelerate, and redefine their software delivery. Let's build the future together.

Experience

Admiral Group Plc
Al Transformation Consultant ()

August 2025 - Present (3 months)

England, United Kingdom

Phase 1 – Requirements & Design:

- > Planning and evaluating Al-driven requirements analysis and system design.
- > Engineering prompt frameworks for automated code generation, code review, and unit testing.

Phase 2 – Build & Testing:

- > Designing CI/CD strategies and Al-powered build automation.
- > Creating prompt frameworks for integration testing, system integration testing, debugging, and fixes.
- > Developing approaches for non-functional testing and user acceptance testing with AI validation.

Phase 3 – Release & Monitoring:

- > Planning pre-production validation and automated release orchestration.
- > Engineering Al-driven monitoring strategies for performance and reliability.

Collaboration & Delivery:

> Partnering with UX designers, product owners, engineers, QA teams, and SREs to embed AI across the full software development lifecycle.

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Al Transformation Consultant ()
March 2025 - August 2025 (6 months)

United Kingdom

Assessing readiness:

> Evaluating current systems, data, and workflows for Al adoption

Identifying opportunities:

> Spotting high-impact use cases for Al/GenAl across business and product

Strategies & roadmaps:

> Designing phased Al adoption plans aligned with business goals

Tech guidance:

> Recommending tools, frameworks, and vendors for Al integration

Change management:

> Supporting leadership, teams, and culture shifts for Al adoption

Governance & ethics:

> Ensuring compliance, responsible AI practices, and risk mitigation

Data strategy:

> Advising on data quality, pipelines, governance, and security for Al

Piloting & scaling:

> Leading POCs/MVPs and scaling successful Al initiatives company-wide

Upskilling:

> Training staff and promoting AI literacy across technical and non-technical teams

Value tracking:

> Measuring ROI, efficiency, and innovation impact of AI initiatives

Experian

Senior Full-Stack Developer () December 2024 - March 2025 (4 months) United Kingdom

- Designed and developed Experian's Credit Lock feature to prevent fraudulent credit applications
- Engineered secure APIs and integrated identity verification workflows
- Built responsive, real-time UI for lock/unlock functionality using modern design systems
- Collaborated with security, legal, and product teams to ensure regulatory compliance
- Optimised performance, scalability, and uptime for high-traffic environments

Digiblez

Principal Full-Stack Developer () August 2022 - November 2024 (2 years 4 months) United Kingdom

- Led greenfield development of scalable freelancing platform using MERN stack
- Managed and mentored 8-person development team to improve code quality and delivery speed
- Defined system architecture, performance optimisation, and scalability strategy

- Provided technical leadership, roadmap planning, and stakeholder reporting to CTO
- Oversaw release management, debugging, and continuous integration

Raise

Senior Full-Stack Developer () May 2022 - August 2022 (4 months)

United Kingdom

- Architected and implemented atomic design system with UI Director
- Developed and launched scalable agency management platform

Precision Proco

Lead Software Developer

March 2022 - May 2022 (3 months)

London, United Kingdom

- Led development team delivering scalable software solutions aligned to business objectives
- Spearheaded performance optimisation and feature delivery for high-traffic systems
- Mentored junior developers to enhance team capability and code quality

Vibrant Media

Lead Full-Stack Developer ()

February 2020 - March 2022 (2 years 2 months)

United Kingdom

- Led a multi-level development team
- Created advanced keyword-level tech for precise contextual targeting
- Shaped product UI design direction
- Ensured code quality and reliability with 100% automated test coverage
- Conducted comprehensive QA: functional, smoke, stress, e2e, and automation testing

Superbet

Senior Full-Stack / UI Designer ()

March 2019 - February 2020 (1 year)

United Kingdom

- Developed greenfield sports betting platform with progressive enhancement (PWA)
- Led 5-person development team, enforcing strict code reviews and testing standards
- Delivered 95% minimum automated test coverage and robust performance

Endemol Shine Group HTML5 Games Developer / Head of QA July 2018 - March 2019 (9 months) United Kingdom

- Engineered core mechanics and visuals for bespoke slot games (Dumb and Dumber, Deal or No Deal)
- Promoted to hybrid QA Lead role, overseeing automated and manual testing processes
- Conducted full QA lifecycle: functional, smoke, stress, e2e, automation testing

Stride Gaming Group Software Developer September 2016 - July 2017 (11 months) United Kingdom

- Developed bespoke slot games for gambling platforms, including Kitty Bingo
- Collaborated with UX/UI teams on visual design and interactive prototypes

Education

University of Westminster

BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Industrial Experience, Computer

Science · (September 2015 - June 2018)