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## About

I'm an Englishman.

I have primarily worked within the C family of languages. I am currently working with React and JavaScript, with a little Python and maybe some Go.

In my spare time, I love to write, game, sing, and play my guitar (not necessarily at the same time).

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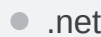


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