



Briek Vanhoutte, IT Web Development Internship, Sydney, Australia,

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To whom this may concern,

Briek Vanhoutte participated in our internship program between Monday the  $26^{th}$  of June 2023 and Friday the  $22^{nd}$  of September 2023.

Briek was assigned to a development project concerning an extension of a Magento based ecommerce webstore. The intend was to offer a large data base of products to the customers of the website beyond the already large portfolio offered on the website, increasing the portfolio by a factor 20, at least. Briek used an established ecommerce platform to be customised into a sole and unique search engine. Most importantly, Briek developed a data exchange corridor between 3 different platforms - ecommerce and order processing.

The complexities encountered were resourcefully resolved by Briek and he continuously looked beyond the initial requirements, while having a keen eye for the end-user viewpoints.

In the past 13 years we have completed many IT Internships. Without hesitation I acknowledge Briek as the most effective web developer we have had. Briek managed to complete the project, and address all requirements beyond expectation.

Briek partnered effectively with the development team responsible for our main ecommerce platform to achieve a smooth API based data exchange between systems. Briek has done an excellent job overcoming the limitations of a turn-key platform to achieve the required functionality.

Briek created the data exchange tables and the various pages required for order placement and processing. Especially smart is the ID authorization process complying with Australian law, while avoiding unnecessary complexities.

We thank Briek for his sharp analysis and problem-solving ability, whilst always having a keen eye for simple but efficient solutions for complex problems.

Briek's dedication to the project was exemplary. He is focused, accurate, inquisitive and eager to learn, maintaining a healthy relation with his peers and superiors. These are valuable attributes for a variety of roles in IT development departments. Based on our experience, I confidently recommend Briek for development positions in the IT industry.

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