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Profile

Reliable and experienced developer with a track record of building effective, user-focused solutions. Skilled in applying core computer science principles, designing intuitive user interfaces, and delivering scalable, maintainable backend systems. Positive and open-minded approach to collaboration, with a commitment to continuous learning and supporting organisations to achieve their goals.

Education

University of Nottingham

BSc Computer Science - First Class Honours

(Final average: 75.2%)

Graduating July 2025

- Applied agile methodologies, version control, and collaborative development practices.
- Built a strong foundation in software design, clean code, scalability, and maintainability.
- Gained a solid understanding of algorithms, design patterns, and data structures, with a focus on computational efficiency and a range of programming paradigms.
- Built mobile applications using Java for Android, applying event-driven logic and UI/UX considerations.
- Explored core concepts including multithreading, scheduling, memory management, and concurrency.
- Designed autonomous agents and studied techniques in search, planning, symbolic reasoning, and machine learning.
- Learned secure coding practices and encryption fundamentals, including hashing, symmetric/asymmetric cryptography, and access control.
- Created interactive data visualisations using front-end technologies and developed 3D simulations with graphics pipelines and OpenGL.

A Levels: Mathematics (A*), Physics (A), Chemistry (A)

Notable Contributions

- Projects:** Currently building a call booking system using Spring Boot (Java), PostgreSQL, and Docker for containerised local development and deployment simulation. Focused on clean architecture, RESTful API design, authentication, and error handling.
Designed and built a fully animated game in C++ (plus other projects, see [GitHub](#)).
- Git Lead:** Ensured good Git practices and reviewed code changes in a successful 8-person group project developing a React Native mobile app with AI integration, which transformed videos into 3D models.
- Vice Chair:** Led meetings, provided feedback, and ensured the team met strict deadlines in a successful 8-person ethics group project involving a debate on social media and a group report on automation.
- Mentor:** Guided and supported other students as part of the UoN Mature Student Mentor scheme.

Employment

HRS Software Ltd (London/Remote)

Software Developer (Full Stack)

July 2018 – March 2025

(Part-time from Sept 2022)

- Collaborating with other developers in defining, planning, and building new features such as an HTML email builder, CV parsing using AI, and automated email importing.
- Communicating directly and effectively with clients to provide customisation work specific to their needs. Recent examples of my work include integrated document signing, creating custom reports, and building compliance workflows.
- Working with APIs including Mailgun, Mailchimp, Broadbean, Daxtra, Gumloop and Signrequest to add extra functionality to our products.
- Migrating relational data accurately between various sources and our products. In a recent project I successfully matched hundreds of fields, pulling in over six million records. This required working closely with the client to ensure the data was correctly mapped and any potential delays avoided.
- Designed the UI for new features with attention to UX and visual consistency across the platform.
- Applying agile methodologies and participating in sprint planning, stand-ups, pair programming, and code reviews to maintain high code quality and ensure effective collaboration.
- Debugging issues, implementing fixes, and providing 1st/2nd line support (Zendesk/JIRA).
- Developing using Filemaker, SQL, PHP, JavaScript, XML, JSON, Java, and HTML/CSS.

Commerz Systems GmbH (Prague, Czechia)

Application Specialist

Oct 2017 – July 2018

- Managed Unix servers, performed planned and emergency changes.
- Gained proficiency with Unix, SQL, and FIX Protocol messages.
- Communicated effectively under pressure with traders in Frankfurt.

Recruitment Force Ltd (London)

Application Support/Junior Developer

May 2015 – Oct 2017

- Collaborated with other developers in defining, planning, and building new features.
- Communicated directly and effectively with clients to provide customisation work specific to their needs.
- Debugged issues, implemented fixes, and provided 1st/2nd line support (Zendesk/JIRA).
- Provided training and guidance to clients.

Nationwide Utilities Ltd (London)

Business Administration

Oct 2012 – May 2015

- Developed and improved our standard operating procedures, notably by implementing a request template and introducing a client priority system, based on energy consumption.
- Worked closely with the IT team to continuously improve internal tools, for example adding extra features into the comparison software to account for new taxes on energy.
- Account Manager for contracts including Brighthelm, Wahaca and Farnborough airport.

- Managed and trained other support staff.

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, C++, C, Python, SQL, PHP, JavaScript, Typescript, HTML, CSS, JSON, XML.
Technologies: Springboot, Git, Docker, Linux, MySQL, AWS, React, Gumloop, OR Tools, Z3.
Other: OOP, clean architecture, design patterns, data structures and algorithms, concurrency, test-driven development, UI/UX considerations, version control, software architecture principles, agile methodologies (Scrum/Kanban).

Hobbies

Gym, yoga, cycling, and squash.
Playing drums.
Traveling and interacting with different cultures (currently Learning Spanish).
Board games and painting miniatures.

References

Available on request.