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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

Graduating July 2025

BSc Computer Science

Expected result: 1st Class Honours (2nd Year Avg: 83%)

- o Applied agile methodologies, version control, and collaborative development practices.
- o Built a strong foundation in software design, clean code, scalability, and maintainability.
- o Gained a solid understanding of algorithms, design patterns, and data structures, with a focus on computational efficiency and a range of programming paradigms.
- o Built mobile applications using Java for Android, applying event-driven logic and UI/UX considerations.
- o Explored core concepts including multithreading, scheduling, memory management, and concurrency.
- o 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)

Employment

HRS Software Ltd (London/Remote)

Software Developer (Full Stack)

July 2018 - March 2025

(*Part-time since Sept 2022*)

- o 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.

- o 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.
- o 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).
- o Developing using Filemaker, SQL, PHP, JavaScript, XML, JSON, Java, and HTML/CSS.

Commerz Systems GmbH (Prague, Czechia)

Oct 2017 - July 2018

Application Specialist

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

Recruitment Force Ltd (London)

May 2015 - Oct 2017

Application Support/Junior Developer

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

Nationwide Utilities Ltd (London)

Oct 2012 – May 2015

Business Administration

- 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.
- o Account Manager for contracts including Brighthouse, 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: Git, Docker, Linux, MySQL, AWS, React, Gumloop, Springboot, 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 method-

ologies (Scrum/Kanban).

Notable Contributions

Git Lead: Ensured good Git practices and reviewed code changes in a successful 8-person group project devel-

oping 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.

Projects: Designed and built a fully animated game in C++ (plus other projects, see <u>GitHub</u>).

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.