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Software Engineer

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About

Self taught, agile oriented software engineer. I like learning new things and talking to interesting people

Experience

RS Components Ltd

September 2019 - Present

Associate Software Engineer
http://rs-online.com

Working across various teams focusing on different areas of the business. Implementing APIs using Node.js with Typescript/Java, as well as AWS Lambda and API Gateway. This includes provisioning infrastructure using IaC languages such as Terraform/Nomad. Daily platform experience includes Gitlab Pipelines for deployment automation. Have also worked with other technologies including Bash/C, DynamoDB, Vault, Wordpress (PHP). Currently designing a Frontend in React/Typescript with the Next.js platform

Becoming the go-to for all Wordpress deployment activity in the business
Getting appraisal from senior business leaders
Finishing a year long project with a understaffed team (during a pandemic)

Audacious Jooce Ltd

August 2017 - August 2019

Web Developer/IT Support
http://audaciousvapes.co.uk

Communicating with the owner directly on a daily/weekly basis to establish the needs of the business. Worked across various technologies upgrading the technology of the business as it grew from a startup

Being able to work directly with a business owner was a humbling experience
Able to learn business skills alongside technology learning
Successfully scaling up the website to a more stable and workable system

Audacious Jooce Ltd

August 2016 - August 2017

Customer Service Assistant
http://rs-online.com

Working as the lone customer service employee at a busy retail store 6 days a week

Speaking to customers regularly and building rapport improved confidence rapidly
Insight into how a business is run
being able to learn sales techniques on the job

Education

Plymouth University

2012 - 2014

Bachelor
Mechanical Engineering

Brooke Weston

2008 - 2010

Higher Education
A Levels

Volunteer

Plymouth University Music Society

January 2012 - January 2013

President

Created and organised regular events and meetings for the Plymouth University Music Society (MuSoc)

Recruited members well into the double digits after only a couple of months
Met fellow music lovers and appreciated the art of networking

Skills

Backend Software Engineering
Intermediate

AWS | Lambda | DynamoDB | SQS | Serverless | Node.js | Typescript

Frontend Software Engineering
Intermediate

React | Node.js | Next.js | Styled Components | Wordpress

Infrastructure as Code
Emerging

Terraform | Nomad

Languages

English
Native speaker

Interests

Music Production
Movies

Guitar Piano Digital Music Foreign Films Thrillers