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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a passionate Software Development Student entering my third year. I have a deep curiosity for all things tech and Software, with a great foundation in backend technology, hardware and operating systems.

I work well as part of a team and especially independently when exploring a topic that interests me. From previous experience in both Sales and logistics, I pride myself on great communication and interpersonal skills which I believe would be of great value for any team I may be a part of.

EDUCATION

Munster Technological University, Cork

September 2023 - Present

- I am currently an undergraduate student pursuing a BsC (Honours) in Software Development.
- I have Achieved First Class Honours in both my first and second year with my most recent GPA being 73.58%.

Relevant Modules:		Grade
1.	Object Oriented Programming	89%
2.	C Programming	79%
3.	Database Design	82%
4.	Server-Side Web Development	78%
5.	Object Oriented Analysis and Design	84%
6.	Non-Linear Data Structures & Algorithms	83%

Notable College projects:

All code available at github.com/daniel04soden

- 1. Object Oriented Programming project:
- Created a JavaFX cross platform desktop app based around a Computer store in which customers, products and order objects are created.
- Demonstrated a variety of patterns, (Singleton pattern, MVC Pattern)
- Experimented with the Java Stack and Heap. (How many objects can be created until a crash occurs?)
- Implemented serialization and deserialization in plain csv files to store the objects.
- Migrated this storage system over to a relational database (SQLite).

Grade: 90%

2. C Programming project:

- Solved a matrices based problem in order to maximise the amount of valid matrix indexes visited
 with tight constraints based around a Monkey obtaining treats Implemented dynamic memory
 allocation for the state of the Monkey.
- Demonstrated ability to apply simple Greedy and Dynamic programming algorithms.

Grade: 90%

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

PFH Technology Group, Little Island Summer May 2022 – Summer 2025

Warehouse Operative

Worked in the Configuration team each summer within the warehouse upgrading and setting up a wide variety of computers ranging from all in ones, to Mini PCs to large desktops.

My work included the following:

- Installing and testing components such as RAM, SSDs and Network Cards.
- Applying custom Windows images and encrypting hundreds of computers for the HSE.
- Resolving various hardware and software issues including, but not limited to missing/outdated drivers, unclean contacts.

DID Electrical, Turners Cross

September 2024 - May 2025

Sales Advisor

Achieved €50,000 in sales in my first three months, with a peak day of €6,000 by the end of my contract.

- Worked as a stand in tech support, aiding customers fix and set up devices such as phones and tablets.
- Set up Apple Demo Devices for display at the front of the store.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Airtastic Entertainment Centre September 2023 – May 2024

Team member

- Taking multiple orders at the till and presenting this food to customers at their table in a fast paced environment.
- Dealing with a variety of customer complaints and coming to resolutions while under pressure.

RELEVANT PERSONAL PROJECTS

1. Portfolio Website - danielsoden.xyz

- Tinkered with an up and coming JavaScript framework Svelte, in order to create a static site to introduce myself, my skills passions and what I value as a student.
- Utilised git as a means of version control between my machines and to push changes using my hosting platform of choice Netlify, where I
 purchased my own domain.

2. Goshush - github.com/daniel04soden/goshush

- Explored a CLI Golang Framework as a means of creating a Unix-like shell.
- Demonstrated an understanding of the Unix core utils and the Go standard library by implementing methods such as ls, pwd and grep using the Go standard library.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved first class honours in all college semesters to date.
- Received an Education Training Board award for scoring 566 points in my leaving certificate.
- Awarded Bronze Gaisce medal for volunteer work, physical activity and pursuing a new skill in cooking.

HOBBIES

- Devised personally tailored workout plans, mentored myself and peers on correct gym technique learned over the last 5 years.
- Researched, built and set up my own Computer and keyboards used for college work and occasionally games.
- Buying, tinkering with and upgrading old Computers and Laptops and exploring the limits of older technology with Linux.

REFERENCES (Contact available upon request)

- 1. David O'Shea, Store Manager, DID Electrical Turners Cross
- 2. Michael O'Donovan, Warehouse Logistics Manager, PFH Technology Group

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Programming: Java, Python, C and Golang
- Web Development: HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (ExpressJS, SvelteJS)
- Other: Vim, Linux, Git and Bash