Darian Lawrence

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EDUCATION

Coleg y Cymoedd   Ystrad Mynach
Level 3 Enhanced Diploma in Computing   *Sep. 2022 – May 2023*

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer   May 2024 – Present
Snore Development   *Remote, UK*

- As a software engineer at Snore Development, I specialize in leveraging the Discord.js library to develop innovative solutions for our users through SnoreBot.
- My role involves conceptualizing, designing, and implementing unique features within the Discord ecosystem using Discord.js.
- I thrive on crafting bespoke functionalities that enhance user interactions and streamline communication on Discord.
- Whether it's creating new features, refining existing ones, or troubleshooting technical issues, I'm dedicated to pushing the boundaries of what SnoreBot can achieve with Discord.js.
- My expertise with Discord.js allows me to create dynamic and intuitive tools that empower Discord communities served by Snore Development.
- I take pride in being a key driver behind the evolution of SnoreBot, ensuring that it remains a cutting-edge solution for our users' needs, now powered by Discord.js.

PROJECTS

Portfolio Site | *Next.js, TailwindCSS, Git*   Jan. 2024

- Developed a personal portfolio website, laxton.me, to showcase my projects and experience
- Designed the site using HTML, TailwindCSS, and Next.js for a modern, responsive layout
- Highlighted personal projects that have gained significant traction and positive feedback
- Implemented continuous deployment using GitHub Actions for seamless updates
- Collaborated with peers and mentors to refine the site's content and features based on feedback
- Motivated by a passion for web development and a desire to share my work and journey with a broader audience

Snore Website | *Next.js, TailwindCSS, Git*   May 2024

- Developed a static website for SNORE's bot using HTML, TailwindCSS, and Next.js
- Ensured a responsive and user-friendly interface using TailwindCSS for modern design principles
- Utilized Next.js for static site generation and optimized performance
- Deployed the site using GitHub Pages for easy access and management
- Implemented SEO best practices to improve search engine visibility

Snore Bot | *Discord.js, Git*   May 2024

- Developed Snore Bot, a multifunctional Discord bot, using Discord.js to enhance user experience and engagement within Discord communities
- Implemented various features such as moderation tools, automated responses, information retrieval, and entertainment functionalities to cater to diverse needs of Discord servers
- Designed the bot with a modular architecture to ensure scalability and maintainability, allowing for easy addition of new features and customization
- Integrated Snore Bot with external APIs to fetch real-time data, perform actions on external platforms, and enrich user interactions within Discord servers
- Utilized event handlers to efficiently manage user interactions, message parsing, and bot responses, ensuring smooth operation and responsiveness

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Ruby, `C#`, JavaScript, HTML/CSS
Frameworks: Next.js, TailwindCSS, Node.js, Ruby on Rails, Django, .NET
Developer Tools: Git, Linux, Docker, Github, PyCharm, WebStorm, Rider, RubyMine, VS Code
Libraries: Discord.js