

Christopher Dean Walls

Full-Stack Java Developer

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Summary

- Reliable and detail-oriented Java software Developer with a LPN (Licensed Practical Nursing) Diploma who previously held an LPN License for the State of Delaware.
- Diverse set of previous work experiences as a developer and co-designer for Thelast.io, a Battle Royale-style multi-player web game, with responsibilities for managing finances, public relations, and advertising as well as asset production.
- Other prior work experience as a commercial tractor-trailer driver at Dot Foods and as a technical support advisor for Apple.
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to troubleshoot technical issues.
- Eager to apply skillset to a new career in software development collaborating with others to build efficient and useful solutions.

Personal Projects

CRUD Demo

- A [live demo can be viewed here](#). allowing users to manage entries in an H2 database.
- Developed with Java, Spring Boot, jQuery, and H2; adopting the MVC architectural pattern for enhanced maintainability.

Back-End

- Developed a backend service using Spring Boot, handling CRUD operations, health-checks, and server stats retrieval.
- Crafted RESTful APIs for data management, integrated services using Spring Annotations, and set up CORS for <https://deanofwalls.github.io>.

Front-End

- Hosted on Github Pages with UI elements structured in HTML, styled with CSS, and dynamic data operations via AJAX.
- Incorporated CORS for secure front-to-back-end communication.

Experience

Software Developer

Zip Code Wilmington; Wilmington, DE.

February 2023 - May 2023

- Admitted into Zip Code Wilmington's highly competitive software development program which accepts less than 12% of applicants.
- Achieved over 1000 hours of software development projects and training in an immersive training program using Agile and Scrum methodologies and principles.
- Gained experience in full-stack development with a focus on Java, test-driven development, and object-oriented programming.

Commercial Tractor Trailer Driver

DOT Foods; Bear, DE.

February 2020 - August 2022

- Performed pre-trip and post-trip inspections on all equipment and performed general maintenance on tractors.
- Monitored and maintained reefer units to maintain temperature integrity of products, maintained fuel and Diesel Exhaust Fluid levels of tractors and reefers.
- Used electronic logging devices to log hours of service, load information and plan trip routes and times.

Technical Support Advisor

Kelly Connect; USA.

2018 - 2019

- Provided Technical Support/Help Desk assistance for iOS, macOS, and watchOS and Apple ID, iCloud, and Beats issues.

Education

2023	Zip Code Wilmington	Certificate of Completion - 2023
2019	Delaware Technical and Community College	Commercial Transportation Studies
2014	Delaware Technical and Community College	Licensed Nursing Practitioner Diploma