

Douglas Odell

Software developer, technology strategist, and team leader

Well-rounded software developer with proficiency in React and TypeScript. 10+ years of experience as both a team leader and collaborator. Always striving to balance great UX with stakeholder needs and efficient development practices.

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JavaScript | React | NextJS | Gatsby | GraphQL | Node.js | VB.NET | SQL | HTML/CSS/jQuery | SASS/SCSS | Contentful | Figma | OpenText WMS | Google Analytics | Netlify | Azure | MuleSoft | Cloudflare | Jira/Confluence | ServiceNow

Professional Experience

Software Developer

Commonwealth Financial Network, Waltham, MA | 2019–Present

- Developed intuitive, responsive, and maintainable web apps for financial service professionals using modern JavaScript libraries (including React) in both Agile/SCRUM and Kanban environments
- Created shared React component library for UI assets across various apps and websites as part of corporate rebranding effort
- Developed a platform for web-based business intake forms with legacy system integration using React and VB.NET
- Migrated corporate website from legacy .NET app to CMS-supported site using GatsbyJS, GraphQL, Contentful, and Netlify
- Provided technical leadership to a team of front-end developers, including oversight of vendor and contractor development projects
- Created technical architecture diagrams and documentation for various application flows
- Contributed to design and development of networking app for financial professionals to connect through common interests using React with .NET MVC
- Enhanced user experience for CMS platforms including Contentful, OpenText WMS, and SharePoint Online

Freelance Web Developer/Designer

2013–Present

- Designed and developed CMS-supported brochure websites for small businesses using Wordpress, Wix, and Squarespace
- Consulted on user experience, design, and implementation for small business websites

Supervisor, Web Services & Usability

Commonwealth Financial Network, Waltham, MA | 2016–2019

- Led website development and maintenance strategy for client portal, employee intranet, and corporate website
- Managed, mentored, hired, and professionally supported team of front-end developers of varying skill levels and experience
- Supported team through corporate restructuring, rebuilding tech organization while ensuring ongoing support of websites and applications

Web Production Specialist

Commonwealth Financial Network, Waltham, MA | 2013–2016

- Administered CMS and supported development for client portal, employee intranet, employee directory and corporate website
- Provided indispensable customer service to internal clients through a high-volume web request queue (ServiceNow)