

Glen Kitchen - Software Developer - CV

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About

I am a software developer with a particular focus on enterprise business software.

I have a combination of specialized business process expertise and deep technical skills; and I have played a leading role in the development of accounting, manufacturing, distribution and retail solutions.

As a coder, my emphasis is platform development, enabling other developers to deliver feature, at speed.

Lately, this has also entailed the effective use of Al-assisted coding.

As an architect, I architect for long-term longevity and commercial trade-offs.

Current Tech Stack



Detailed Work Experience



Nov 2019 - Present 5 years, 1 month

Summary:





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Key Contributions:

- Coding: Contributed significantly to the initial codebases.
- Architecure: Key decision-maker for technical roadmap and infrastructure.
- Leadership: Development team lead.
- Customer: Helped maintain and strengthen the long-term customer relationship.

Tech Stack:

Database: MySQL

Backend: .NET Core Web API, C#

Frontend: React, Next.js

• Mobile: React Native, Expo (As architect, not developer)

AI: AI SDK, Cursor, v0

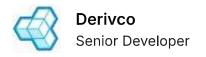
• Cloud: Azure, Vercel, Sanity CMS, Okta, SendGrid

Leadership:

- Development team lead.
- Helped initiate, establish, and grow a custom software division.

Customer:

- Identified opportunities that led to sales.
- Helped maintain and strengthen the long-term customer relationship.



May 2015 - Oct 2019 4 years, 5 months

Summary

Full-stack senior developer.

Tech Stack:

- Microsoft: Azure, SQL Server, C#, .NET Framework, ASP.NET
- JavaScript: JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular.Js
- Mobile: Web (Wrapped in Android, iOS by mobile teams)
- Low-Code Framework: In-house, low-code, analytics-based framework

Applications:





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Leadership:

Mentor junior developers.



AdaptIT

Development Team Lead

Oct 2006 - Apr 2015 8 years, 6 months

Summary:

Full-stack developer and development team lead.

Tech Stack:

- Oracle: Oracle Database, PL/SQL, Oracle Forms, Java (Certified, albeit expired)
- Microsoft: SQL Server, C#, .NET Framework, ASP.NET, WPF, Windows Forms (Certified, albeit expired)
- Specialized: Biometric integrations

Applications:

- Accounting
- Sales & Distribution
- Warehousing
- SHEQ (Safety, Health, Environment, Quality) product suite

Leadership:

• SHEQ product team lead.

Customer:

- Extensive travel across South Africa and Africa for customer support and product rollout.
- Engaged senior business executives on sales and technical initiatives.



Van Dyck Carpets

Accountant/Developer

Apr 1999 - Sep 2006 7 years, 5 months

Summary:

This was a hybrid role with accounting and IT duties.





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I was also involved in various IT projects which were my introduction to the world of software development: Manage roll out of Syspro ERP, oversee development of in-house shop floor applications, develop in-house sales reporting applications.

Windmill Restaurant

Jun 1992 - Mar 1999 6 years, 9 months

Restaurant Manager

Summary:

I worked as a restaurant manger while simultaneously pursuing: a sporting career as a Springbok Bodyboarder and doing freelance accountant work.

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