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Glen Kitchen - Software Developer - CV

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About

I am a software developer with extensive experience in enterprise business software. I am also the co-founder of a software development agency.

I bring a unique combination of specialized business process expertise and deep technical skills. I have played a leading role in developing solutions for accounting, manufacturing, distribution, and retail.

I am always seeking ways to empower developers to ship faster:

- In the past, this involved creating in-house, low-code solutions.
- Today, I focus on leveraging AI-assisted coding tools and techniques to drive exponential improvements in productivity.

Current Tech Stack

[Typescript](#)[React](#)[Next.js](#)[React Native](#)[Expo](#)[AI SDK](#)[Vercel](#)[Azure](#)[C#](#)[.NET](#)

Detailed Work Experience



Insight Consulting/Kodelab Co-Founder

Solution Architect

Nov 2019 - Present

5 years, 2 months

Summary

- Over several years, I have led a development team that has developed a suite of web and mobile applications (distribution and retail) that are now core to a division of one South



- I am also the co-founder of a custom software division: Kodelab.

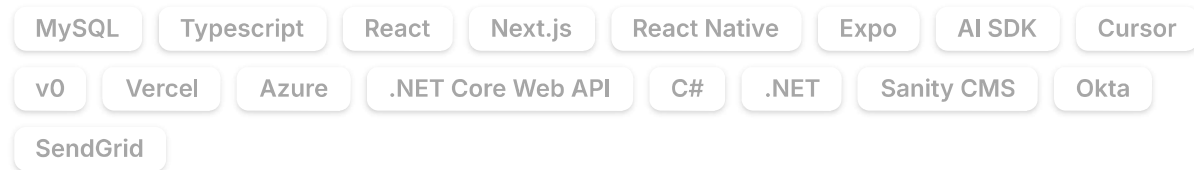
Leadership

- 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.

Tech Stack



Derivco

Senior Developer

May 2015 - Oct 2019

4 years, 5 months

Summary

- Full-stack senior developer.
- Senior developer on in-house, low-code, analytics-based framework.

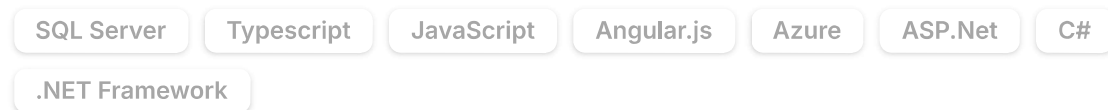
Applications

- Online gambling utility programs (Loyalty, auditing, promotions etc.)
- High-volume banking system (tens of thousands of daily transactions)

Leadership

- Ad-hoc Project lead.

Tech Stack



AdaptIT

Development Team Lead

Oct 2006 - Apr 2015

8 years, 6 months

Summary

- Full-stack developer
- Development team lead.



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

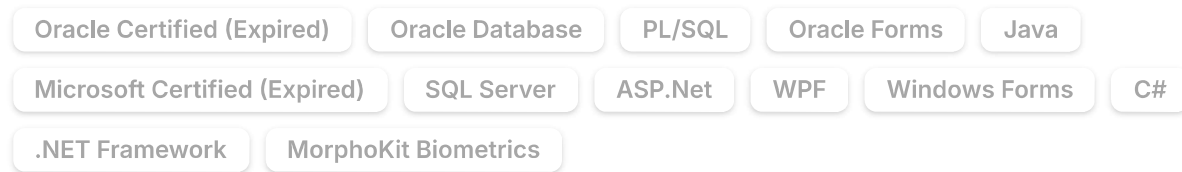
Leadership

- 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.

Tech Stack



Van Dyck Carpets

Accountant/Developer

Apr 1999 - Sep 2006

7 years, 5 months

This was a hybrid role with accounting and IT duties.

On the accounting side I was initially the cost accountant and thereafter the management accountant responsible for overseeing the accounts department.

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

Restaurant Manager

Jun 1992 - Mar 1999

6 years, 9 months

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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