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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 AI-assisted coding.

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

Current Tech Stack

TypeScript

React

Next.js

React Native

Expo

AI SDK

Cursor

v0

Azure

Vercel

C#

.NET

Detailed Work Experience

**Insight Consulting/Kodelab**

Solution Architect

Nov 2019 - Present

5 years, 1 month

Summary:

Over several years, I have



Key Contributions:

- **Coding:** Contributed significantly to the initial codebases.
- **Architecture:** 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.

**Derivco**

Senior Developer

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:



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.



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

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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