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**Personal Information**

I was born in Melbourne in 1998. My family background is Austrian and Italian. In 2016, I graduated from Wesley College and obtained my VCE. I have a Certificate II in Electrotechnology. I speak fluent English but would love to learn another language one day. I have a 6-month-old puppy named Loki. He is an American Staffy Cross, and we rescued him from the pound in February of this year. I am not sure Loki was the most appropriate name for him as this means “god of mischief”. Consequently, he is always up to no good.

**Interest in IT**

My interest in IT is broad. I am mostly interested in how programs are created and what happens in the back end. I am eager to understand how I can create programs and implement them to benefit everyday life. My interest in IT started when I was 13 years old and my parents would call up an IT professional to fix their computers in the house as they ran a small business. I would always watch as the IT “guy” would somehow magically fix all the problems that crippled my dad's business when the computers weren’t working. My experience is basic and self-taught. I have never had any formal training experience. My knowledge comes from growing up with technology and learning the basics at school and on YouTube.

I choose to come to RMIT for several reasons. Growing up in Melbourne, I had heard that RMIT was one of the best universities for technology. I saw a lot of advertisements and when I looked up what courses to study for IT, RMIT best suited my studying needs. RMIT offers many online courses, and as I currently live in Sydney this best suited my need for flexibility.

I expect to learn a strong overview of what information technology is. As I have already learned there are so many different areas that IT covers. I would like to graduate with the right skills to be able to create a website and under how IT is used to solve modern-day problems. Additionally, I want to develop a strong understanding of how to do basic programming. By completing this degree, I hope to find what field of IT interests me most and which field I wish to pursue after university.

**Ideal Job**

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**Snap Shot :**

**Senior Software Developer**

A description of my Ideal job is as follows:

The Senior Software Developer will be in the middle of all internal tech activity, they will be responsible for creating tools that will allow the analytics team to develop and grow their user base and increase the retention of the users. The developer will oversee the full software development lifecycle, including meeting with stakeholders, gathering requirements, design, development, test, deployment, documentation and user training. They will be involved in the front-end and back-end of full-stack web development. They will be involved in problem-solving and debugging existing tools. They will work with others to grow the software engineering team. What makes this position most appealing to me is the aspect of creating tools and rolling out programs that you have co-created with a team of people, from start to finish. Being involved in all aspects from front end to back end, as well as the benefits and sally that accompany these roles.

Some of the skills required for this role include having excellent communication skills with both technical and non-technical individuals. The job also requires the ability to manage projects from start to finish and deliver on time. The experience required is a minimum of 2 years of Python in the workplace, and strong hands-on experience with Flask or Django which does include building REST APIs. You will also need to have strong hands-on experience with JavaScript, HTML and CSS. This job doesn’t state any qualifications are needed but I do imagine that a degree like computer science and a strong portfolio will help contribute to meeting the criteria of this role.

I currently possess soft skills that would help contribute to this job, which include having good communication skills with non-technical individuals, I am also able to manage smaller projects in the workplace from start to finish. The requirement I am working on is the basics of programming using Python and HTML, which I will develop continuously throughout my career.

I plan to transfer my degree over to Computer Science once I have completed my first year of studies. Computer Science offers a large variety of programming languages you can learn including Python, JavaScript, CSS and HTML. Whilst studying for this degree I aim to find work experience that will help develop my portfolio and gain the strong workplace knowledge that I will need to get into my ideal dream job. I will continue to build on my programming skills, hoping to be knowledgeable and familiar with more than one programming language. I will continue to work on my communication skills, as I learn more about programming, I will be better equipped to be able to communicate with other professionals in my field.