About Me

Hi! My name is Ian Van Harten. This is my developer portfolio website, and I’m including a bit of extra stuff I’m interested in as well.

I’m a student in the IT Innovation and Design (ITID) co-op program at Conestoga College in Waterloo, and I am currently seeking a co-op position to start in May 2021.

The program covers the core skills in software development and programming, but with an additional emphasis on design, user experience, and entrepreneurialism. (You can see the full program description here.) I started the program in September 2019 with basically no experience, but almost right away I was hooked. I love the development process, the problem solving, the design thinking, the continuous learning—it’s a lot of fun! I’m excited about what this career will become.

Before coming to Conestoga, I worked as the manager of the International Customer Service Department for LifeGlobal Group in Guelph. It was a great company, and I even got to travel to Belgium for a week to work with our office there.

Unfortunately, the owners sold the company and many of us lost our jobs. This is—eventually—what led me to decide to return to school.

I do have a few other interests…