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Engineer seeking an exciting new challenge in software development

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Professional Profile

Accomplished and results-driven professional seeking new opportunities in software development. A progressive-minded engineer who has impacted businesses from the use of programming and automation in engineering roles. More than 10 years of experience in engineering, project management, data analytics and developing business strategies. Proven track record of planning and implementing product solutions from concept to completion. Expert in independent and collaborative environments and ability to cultivate working relationships with team members and customers.

Skills

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| • Python | • Django | • Statistical Data Analysis |
| • Flask | • HTML & CSS | • CATIA / Solidworks |
| • AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate | • JavaScript (learning) | • CQI/IRCA Certified ISO 9001:2015 QMS Lead Auditor |
| | • APM (Project Management Qualification) | |

Career Summary

 **Director & Senior Engineer** 2018 – Present
 J A Nelson Limited, Warwickshire

Held contracts with Jaguar Land Rover and Segula Technologies working in Manufacturing Engineering. Development of tools focused on automating tasks leading to increased efficiencies in department. Applications included a ‘Document Submission Portal’ and a ‘Part Pedigree Dashboard’, both created using Python and hosted on AWS EB. The tools reduced data processing time by 5 hrs/wk for each engineer in the department. Principal role is the dimensional maturation of the body-in-white assembly through comprehensive engineering expertise in parts assembling, system interaction, tolerancing, and methods of location and measurement.

 **Senior Manufacturing Engineer** 2017 – 2018
 REFCO Metals, Dubai, UAE

Development of a Flask application for the control of production quality. The application reads a file output from a Coordinate Measurement Machine (CMM) and then extracts data to an SQL database for monitoring and reporting. Delivered engineering change services including tool updates, installation and commissioning of plant facilities. Led meetings a on weekly basis with suppliers and customers to determine and resolve all technical and commercial problems.

 **Business Process Development Engineer** 2015 – 2017
 Jaguar Land Rover, West Midlands

Strategically planned, developed, and delivered automation and press motion program’s (OLP’s) for tooling in Servo Pressing Facilities. Led the development of a suite of MatLab based tools to automate the creation of OLP’s and report facility performance. Using these tools to generate insight, build data driven business cases and set production targets.

 **Advanced Manufacturing Project Engineer** 2014 – 2015
 Jaguar Land Rover, West Midlands

Successfully completed Jaguar Land Rover graduate development scheme within Tooling and Pressed Parts Group. Project Co-ordinator for the delivery of press tooling on a large SUV from concept to verification build. Analysed the technical issues of manufacturing shop floor and efficiently resolved problems.

 **Apprentice Mechanical Engineer / Business Development** 2007 – 2012
 Clark Door Limited, Cumbria

Conceptualised, designed, and launched a new high-quality website using knowledge of Drupal CMS, HTML, CSS and PHP. Undertook business development projects such as updating all marketing literature and upgrading costing applications. Originally held a shop floor role which included operating CNC machinery, fabrication, and interpreting engineering drawings.

Job Search Application

May 2020

Technology: React.JS, AWS Lambda, API Gateway, DynamoDB, S3, CodeDeploy, EC2

This project aims to remove some of the non-value-add tasks associated with searching for a job. The Lambda functions scrape job advertisement sites – based on a pre-defined criterion, and then store potential job information in DynamoDB. React.JS is utilised for user assessment of saved jobs. Finally, the application sends a weekly summary of jobs as well as a 'Job Alert' when a well-matched job is posted. All of the application services are serverless apart from the compute service which is hosted on EC2.

Document Analysis Tool

July 2019

Technology: Python, Flask, Pytest, Github Actions, Natural Language Toolkit

Flask application that takes file uploads as an input and then returns a report on the most commonly used words throughout the documents. The application utilises Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK) to split sentences and remove all stop-words (and, then, but etc) for the English language. Unit, Regression and Integration testing is executed using Pytest and continuous integration/delivery with Github Actions & AWS CodeDeploy.

Production Monitoring System

January 2020

Technology: Python, Flask, SQLAlchemy, Flask-Login, Chart.js, SQLite, AWS EB, Bootstrap

Flask application for importing, organising and viewing Co-ordinate Measurement Machine (CMM) data based on run date and description. The most recent version of the application was used during pre-production B.I.W builds to monitor quality across different zonal programs. Application factory pattern is utilised to enable three environments: Production, Development and Testing. The production configuration uses MySQL server hosted on AWS.









Portfolio Site

December 2019

Technology: Python, Django, Heroku, S3, Route53, Bootstrap

Dynamic portfolio site created to present projects to potential employers. The site uses Django as a backend with frontend styling through Bootstrap 4. A 'Project' app is built to index and serve individual project data through common views and templates. This also gives the ability to add and change projects through the admin area. The site is hosted on Heroku with static content served from S3. DNS records are managed in AWS Route53.

Education

 Post Graduate Certificate in Automotive Technology (Merit)	2016 – 2019
 University of Warwick	
 Master of Mechanical Engineering (First Class Hons)	2010 – 2014
 Lancaster University	
 Higher National Certificate in Engineering (Double Distinction)	2008 – 2010
 Carlisle College	
 NVQ Level 2 & 3 – Fabrication & Welding	2006 – 2010
 GenII Training Centre	

Key Accomplishments

- Lead author on two published journal articles in the 'International Journal of Advanced Design and Manufacturing Technology' and 'Journal of Thermal Engineering'.
- Development of a production quality monitoring application for control and reporting of CMM data
- Successfully launched an on-campus market stall with accompanying Magento website which turned over £30,000 during second year at university.
- Project Manager on final year MEng project which involved leading a team of 5 students and working closely with the project's sponsor; an industry leader in Additive Manufacturing.
- Completed an Advanced Engineering Apprenticeship at a local manufacturing company.