Jack Roy

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Personal Statement

I am currently in my last few weeks as a trainee developer at _Nology, with the aim of becoming a full time web developer. I chose to take this course after realising I had a significant interest in programming, but also enjoy design. Currently in the latter stages of the course, I have undertaken several projects, such as co-making management software for a mine in South Africa. This course, in addition to teaching me coding, has improved soft skills such as pair programming.

Skills

Web development:

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- Form Validation
- React
- Node.js
- Unit testing
- Using Github
- External Libraries

Other IT Skills:

- Splunk Architect (understanding and visualising data)
- Building computers
- Command line

In addition to these skills, I am a very adept communicator. I strive to get along with all of my peers, and all of my working roles so far have required me to work as a team. I can speak good Dutch, from my time growing up in Belgium. I also have a working knowledge of French (AS Level) and some German (GCSE).

Interests:

I enjoy playing, watching and following football. I have played for a variety of teams, and currently play 5-a-side.   I am very interested in technology - specifically computers - and in my spare time have used my skills to satisfy my interests by building PC's. With owning a high spec computer, I have been known to play a lot of video games, anything from racing simulators, competitive shooters and a lot of Football Manager. I am constantly watching videos about new mobile phones, and computer components.

My other interests include music. I have started a small vinyl collection, and love to go to gigs.

From a young age, I have been fascinated by mechanical objects, such as cars and planes. This has led to a vast interest in motorsport, especially Formula 1.

Work Experience:

Somerford Associates Ltd - Technical Consultant - September 2017 to September 2020:

Personal development:

    Studied to become Splunk certified architect.

Customer responsibilities:

    Performing health checks on customer Splunk environments.

    Liaising with potential and existing customers at events.

Internal projects, notably:

    Building a support desk monitoring system, focused on improving efficiency.

    Creating an app that displays key metrics from several security monitoring tools.

    Making an app that displays the performance of the company's website and social media platforms.

Service desk responsibilities:

    Responding to tickets, and distributing them among several available engineers.

    Solving tickets myself where appropriate.

Internal responsibilities:

    Looking after and setting up hardware, such as printers and new laptops.

    inducting new starters, by taking them through necessary software and tools.

The Co-operative Group Ltd - Customer Team Member - Part Time: June 2016 to August 2017

Virtual Business Centre - Call Centre Employee – Temporary Position: April 2016 to June 2016

Education:

Cirencester College : 2 year IT BTEC Level 3

Distinctions in all units: Computer Networks, Computer Systems, Databases, Employability and Communication skills, Computer Animation, Software Design, Procedural Programming, Client Side Customization of Web Pages, Spreadsheet Modelling. Information Systems, Network Security, Procedural Programming, E-commerce, 3D Modelling, Games Development.

Malmesbury Secondary School : Entire secondary education, including GCSE's

GCSE Results : 5 B's, 4 C's, 1D.

GBS Basis School in Leefdaal, Belgium: Entire primary education