

James Dewes

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Not a typical Developer I have moved from marketing to analytics and data engineering and then development, bringing with me a love of technology and experience across a range of disciplines. With commercial experience in several programming languages and an international Hackathon award to my name I am also working towards a BSc in Computing and IT with the Open University.

Technical Skills

Languages	Version Control	Databases	Frameworks	Others
HTML, XML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript, PHP, Python, Java, C#	Git, GitHub, SVN, BitBucket, SourceTree	MySQL, Postgress, SQL Server	Laravel, jQuery, Bootstrap	Docker, Composer, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Umlet, Google Analytics

Education

Open University BSc Computing and IT – 2015 to date

Web, mobile and cloud technologies (TM354)	Distinction
Web technologies (TT284)	Distinction
Object-oriented Java programming (M250)	Distinction
Software development with Java (M256)	Distinction

GCSE and A-Level

3 A levels, 9 GSCE's Including Mathematics, English and Science

Experience

Junior Developer - Summit

Feb 2020 to April 2021

Working in the Agile and Scrum methodologies to maintain sites built on Shopify and WordPress with WooCommerce on Azure with Docker containers to deliver small to mid-sized eCommerce solutions for a range of retail clients. Primarily working as a front-end developer, delivering to specification and deadline, but also working on back-end changes and functionality and hosting tasks.

Productcaster Specialist (secondment) - Summit

June 2019 to Feb 2020

Following changes in the business I was seconded to the Productcaster team to aid in on-boarding clients and delivering MVP of the Feedmanager SAAS solution. I succeeded in onboarding all internal clients in 3 months and spent the remaining time working as a developer with the Direct to Customer team until a company restructure was completed.

Head of Data Integrations and Solutions - Summit

2017 to June 2019

I worked to develop the team proposition, recruit new team members and manage personal development of the team alongside continued delivery.

- Completed a 4-month project to migrate all clients and all business reporting from Rakuten Analytics to other solutions before GDPR, rapidly learning new solutions and working with client development and analyst teams
- Produced stand-alone C# applications and Google Scripts for marketing automation

- Awarded Summiteer of the Year 2018 by management of the 120 strong business

Marketing Solutions Manager - Summit

2013 to 2017

As the team doubled in size to keep pace with business growth, I took on mentorship of team members, trained the wider business, prioritised tasks, managed workflows and provided out of hours support.

- Produced stand-alone applications for data handling and sale journey modeling in Python
- Produced stand-alone applications in C# to help with task automation
- Ported and QA'd all JavaScript marketing analytics solutions for Argos to a new container
- Implemented use of Jira for request management
- Ran team meetings and Agile / Scrum - Kanban workflow meetings
- Team of the Year Award 2015 and Outstanding Contribution Award 2016

Marketing Solutions Engineer - Summit

2012 to 2013

Moving from client management to a specialist technical role I took on responsibility for documenting and implemented analytics, producing advanced reporting and supporting inhouse technology. Contributing to client meetings where needed.

- Maintained and extended a business-critical legacy feed management application on LAMP stack with SVN version control
- Configured marketing automation application built on Microsoft Server using T-SQL
- Implemented and maintained JavaScript analytics solutions with ecommerce teams

Client Management Team – Summit

2008 to 2012

Various client facing roles in the 30 strong client management team.

Outside of work

Developing hullsangels.com and jamesdewes.com

Building and maintaining sites for personal learning including using Laravel, Bootstrap, Jekyll and related technologies.

Hackathons

Delivering prototypes against the clock in small teams, using Python and web technologies.

- 2016 NASA Space Apps Challenge Global Nominee (York), Kennedy Space Center Winner
- 2017 Carbon Co-op challenge Hack Manchester Finalist, NASA Space Apps Challenge People's Choice (Hull)