

# Jay Allen

## Web Developer

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References available upon request

## Summary

I am a highly motivated and creative web developer with over two years of experience working on a variety of exciting projects at the cutting edge of e-commerce. I have an aptitude for working in a fast paced, ever-changing environment, and a passion for frontend technologies. I am always on the lookout for new and exciting projects to make something innovative and, above all, useful.

## Work Experience

### **blubolt Ltd., Bath** - Web Developer

AUGUST 2015 - PRESENT

As a key member of the client facing Implementation team, I work on new client features, builds and third party software integrations into the bluCommerce platform.

#### **Skills and responsibilities:**

- Agile Working Environment
- PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS (SCSS).
- Technical consultation with clients on various aspects of their sites.
- Transformation of client requests into variable term business plans, technical scoping, and execution of said plans.
- Notable technologies used: Vagrant, Jenkins, SOLR, ElasticSearch, Chef.

### **Broadcom Ltd.** - Junior Software Engineer

JUNE 2013 - SEPTEMBER 2014 (University Placement Year)

I worked as part of the RadioCAD support team on a long term data migration and automation project between Broadcom internal Databases and the Atlassian Confluence area.

Languages Used: Python, MySQL, jQuery, PERL.

## Academic Qualifications

### **University of the West of England, Bristol** - *Computer Systems Integration (BSc) 2:1*

SEPTEMBER 2011 - JUNE 2015

## Key Skills

### *Web Development Skills*

- Developing new, and enhancing existing systems.
- Front-end development with React, Redux, HTML and CSS.
- Back-end development using PHP, and database work using MySQL.
- Comfortable working with Mac and Windows OS.
- Extensive technical knowledge and consulting experience.
- Capable of giving accurate time estimates for any work to be done.
- Building large scale ecommerce websites.
- Superb debugging and problem-solving skills.
- Understanding of the MVC model.
- Able to quickly understand complex technical problems.
- Extensive knowledge of using databases and security practices.

### *Personal Skills*

- Innovative, always full of new ideas / suggestions.
- Able to work effectively alone or in a team.
- Experience leading a group of people to complete projects.
- Clear and effective communication skills.
- Having a well thought out approach to problems.
- Ability to follow complex instructions.
- Good time management and prioritisation skills.
- Can work efficiently with minimum supervision.
- Able to meet tight deadlines in a fast paced environment.
- Exceptional attention to detail.
- Working well as part of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Willing to go the 'extra mile' to get things done.

## Interests

Outside of work I like to keep up to date with the newest web technologies that are being used. I also like climbing, football, cycling, and going to the gym.