

# CV – John Bridges

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## **Profile**

I am looking for an Apprenticeship/Junior DevOps Engineering role which offers training and the opportunity to develop new skills while strengthening those I already possess.

I am a person who is constantly pushing myself to learn and grow, and I am always looking for new challenges to take on. If you're looking for someone who is passionate, dedicated, and driven to succeed, then I'm your guy. I'm excited to see where this new journey takes me, and I look forward to connecting with others in the tech industry as I continue to develop my skills and knowledge.

## **Key Skills**

- Problem Solving & Googling
- HTML/ JavaScript / CSS / React
- MERN Stack (Mongo, Express, React, Node)
- Python
- MySQL / Sequelize
- GitHub
- Linux
- Virtual Machine

## **Employment History**

***From August/2022 to March/2023 – Freelancing & Running my own E-commerce Store***

Projects:

- Designing custom t-shirt graphics
- Building an e-commerce website
- Marketing and advertising
- Order fulfilment
- Customer service

***From Feb/2019 to May/2020 –MDA WIGAN***

Warehouse Operative

Key skills:

- Manual Handling
- Warehouse management system
- Data Inputting

***From July/2018 to Feb/2019 – Global Glass Wigan***

Glass Furnace Operator

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Key skills:

- Programming computer to run its operating system for production
- Running various glass tests

## ***From April/2013 to July/2018 – Arley House Textiles***

Production Line Manager

Key skills:

- **Leadership and Management Skills:** Being able to manage and motivate a team of workers to meet production targets. Having strong communication skills to ensure that my team understands what is expected of them.
- **Technical Knowledge:** Good understanding of textile printing processes, including dyeing, screen printing, and digital printing. To identify any technical issues that arise and to work with my team to find solutions.
- **Quality Control:** Having a keen eye for detail and be able to identify any defects or issues with the finished product. Having knowledge of quality control procedures and be able to implement them effectively.
- **Planning and Organizational Skills:** Being able to plan and organize the production process to ensure that production targets are met. This involves scheduling production runs, coordinating with suppliers, and managing inventory.
- **Problem-Solving Skills:** Being able to identify problems quickly and work with my team to find solutions. This involves troubleshooting technical issues, resolving conflicts within the team, or finding ways to optimize the production process.
- **Time Management:** Being able to manage my time effectively to ensure that production targets are met. This involves working long hours or being on-call to deal with any issues that arise outside of regular working hours.
- **Safety Management:** Ensuring that my team operates in a safe working environment. This involves identifying potential hazards and taking steps to mitigate them, as well as ensuring that my team follows all safety procedures and protocols.

## **MT Training & Experiences**

***From April/2023 to August/2023 – Remote Cloud Computing Plus Cyber Security with UA92 Trafford Manchester 16 weeks bootcamp.***

Projects:

***From May/2022 to July/2022 – Remote coding course with Code Nation 12 weeks bootcamp.***

Projects:

- Developing an e-commerce online shopping, selling cats. Using React, JavaScript and CSS
- Group projects developing a coding contest application. Using React, JavaScript, MongoDB, Vanilla CSS, Tailwind and Node.js.
- Developing a promotional page for the final project. Using React, JavaScript, CSS and Framer Motion
- Developing a concept page for the final project. Using React, JavaScript, Tailwind and Framer Motion.

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***From March/2022 to April/2022 – Remote coding course with Code Nation 3 weeks bootcamp.***

Projects:

- Building a website using HTML and CSS
- Group project building a text-based game using Python

## **Academic qualifications**

**University Academy 92: April 2023 – August 2023**

Level 3: CompTIA Cloud Essentials+ with Cyber Security (16 weeks Bootcamp) - Pass

**Reed.com: November 2022 – December 2022**

Excel in Accounting - Pass

**Kick Off in Business: October 2022 – November 2022**

Level 1 Understanding Enterprise - Pass

**Code Nation Manchester: March 2022 – September 2022**

Level 2 certificate in IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise - Pass

Level 4 Software Developer - Pass

**Liverpool John Moors University: September 2009 – 13/05/2011**

BA (Hons) Civil Engineering - Pass

**Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU): September 2007 – 13/05/2009**

BA (Hons) Computer Science - Pass

**Loreto Sixth Form College: September 2001 – June 2003**

**A- Level:**

Subject:

Actual Grade:

BTEC National Diploma in IT

Merit, Merit, Distinction

**Blessed Thomas Holford RC High School: September 1996 – June 2001**

**GSCE:**

I have 10 GCSE's at grade A\* - C, including Mathematics grade A, Science grade B and English grade B.

## **Interest and Hobbies**

I have two main hobbies and interests that have become a way of life for me: boxing and bodybuilding. These activities have taught me discipline, focus, and the importance of hard work and dedication.

Boxing is a sport that requires my complete focus and energy. I love the thrill of stepping into the ring, throwing punches, blocking blows, and dodging my opponent's attacks. The training is tough, but the rush of victory after a hard-fought match is worth it.

What I love most about these activities is how they complement each other perfectly. Boxing requires not just physical strength, but mental fortitude as well, and bodybuilding helps me to build the endurance and power I need to succeed in the ring. Together, they give me a sense of purpose and passion that extends beyond the gym and the ring.

Whether I'm throwing punches or pumping iron, I am fully immersed in the moment, fuelled by my love for these incredible sports. These hobbies and interests have become a part of who I am and have helped me to grow as a person.