John Walley

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Full-stack developer and entrepreneur with over 15 years of experience delivering robust applications and innovative software solutions. Expert in TypeScript, JavaScript, and data visualisation, with a proven track record of leading cross-industry projects from conception to deployment.

Experience

Cambridge Intelligence

June 2025-Present

Software Developer

Developing innovative data visualisation solutions.

Mulberry House Software

May 2016-June 2025

CEO & Founder

Founded and grew a software consultancy delivering innovative solutions across multiple industries.

- Developed a floor planner in collaboration with <u>Reno</u>, a leading UK home renovation startup.
- Designed visualization tools for the pension industry in partnership with <u>Financial Canvas</u>.
- Created open-source data visualization libraries with over 80,000 weekly downloads (<u>Allotment</u> & <u>Pennant</u>) for <u>Vega</u>, a decentralized derivatives trading network.

Redgate July 2015-May 2016

Trainee Product Manager

Enhanced product visibility and usage for a newly acquired database deployment tool.

- Increased awareness and adoption through targeted marketing and outreach strategies.
- Implemented in-product analytics to provide actionable insights.
- Collaborated with UX specialists to prioritise features and improve user experience.

Redgate June 2014-July 2015

Software Developer

Developed solutions to streamline SQL Server database deployment for users of popular release management tools.

Sungard

March 2012-May 2014

Software Developer

- Contributed to a scalable framework powering a high-performance risk analytics service.
- Developed a tracing just-in-time compiler, enabling C# financial models to run efficiently on GPUs.

Various

August 2011-March 2012

Software Developer (Freelance)

- Designed algorithms for human motion capture using low-cost inertial sensors.
- Developed a bespoke financial trading tool tailored to an independent trader's needs.

Fidelity

November 2010-August 2011

High Performance Computing Developer

- Designed and implemented quantitative methods as part of the applied HPC team.
- Advocated agile development practices, including iterative approaches and stakeholder feedback.

MathWorks

May 2007-November 2010

Application Engineer

- Worked directly with customers to understand their technical and business challenges.
- Served as the main UK technical contact for MathWorks parallel computing tools.
- Prepared and delivered presentations to customers and prospects.
- Provided feedback to the commercial and R&D organisations.

QinetiQ

October 2004-May 2007

Research Scientist

- Assessed and improved warship stealth technology.
- Developed multi-sensor fusion techniques to enhance situational awareness.
- Created object tracking algorithms using C++, MATLAB, and Python.

Newcastle University

Summer 1998 & 1999

Research Assistant

- Conducted data analysis and modelling for a mass spectrometry experiment in Fortran.
- Co-authored a peer-reviewed paper: 'Hyperfine-resolved spectrum of the molecular dication DCl²⁺'.

Education

MSc in Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computing

- Studied mathematical modelling, numerical linear algebra, numerical optimisation and distributed computing for computational finance.
- Explored the numerical solution of magnetic fluid flow in my dissertation.

University of Cambridge

October 1999-June 2002

BA in Mathematics

• Studied a wide variety of topics with an emphasis on applied mathematics, statistics and theoretical physics.

Skills

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, CSS, C#, MATLAB **Frameworks & tools:** React, Node.js, D3, Git, Next.js

Specialised expertise: Data visualisation, data analysis, API design

Soft skills: Technical mentoring, product management, public speaking