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Personal Statement

An inquisitive learner who just so happens to specialise in technology. Will ask questions and push knowledge boundaries to get the job done. Assorted skill-set with exposure to multiple scripting and programming languages, underpinned by a keen sense for problem solving. Able to work well both autonomously and in a team setting. Loves teaching and learning with others.

Education and Qualifications

2016-2018

IT Apprenticeship (QA)

SCQF Level 8: IT & Telecoms Professional – Pass
SCQF Level 6: IT & Telecoms Professional – Pass

2013-2015

Edinburgh College

HND: Computer Games Development - A
HNC: Computer Games Development - A

2011-2013

Lasswade High School Centre

Advanced Higher: Computing - B
Higher: Computing – A, Information Systems – B

Work Experience

Date

Organisation

January 2016
Until Now

National Westminster Bank

Position

Middleware Engineer

Duties

Applied time management and inter-team cooperation skills in real world situations. Held a role in the build out and proofing of automation tooling for the bank. Developed strong skills in Linux, shell scripting and python whilst in the role. Honed my abilities in articulating and sharing knowledge with others.

October 2014

Rockstar North

Position

Games Tester

Duties

Experienced practise in communication skills and operating within a team setting. Able to remain professional and cooperate within a group of peers to achieve goals whilst under pressure.

Skills

Experienced	Python, Linux, Shell, Javascript, HTML5/CSS3, C, C#, Git
Intermediate	Groovy, ARM Assembly, Perl5, C++

Interests and Hobbies

Home Server	I run a headless home server as a hobby. I currently host a number of web services from https://kennedn.root.sx out of my own home, including my website. This has given me a solid platform to augment my knowledge in and around reverse proxies, networks, service monitoring and security.
Guitar	I have been playing classical guitar for over a decade. This long term commitment has instilled a good sense for goal oriented learning. I can find it very rewarding after spending hours/days/weeks on learning a piece of music to finally be able to play it through without any hiccups or stutters.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST