Government Digital Service

Putting the public first in delivering digital public services

Proof that Pigs can indeed fly!

"The Government Digital Service (GDS) must have the agility of a start-up to drive through change across Whitehall"

- Mike Bracken, Director GDS

Government Digital Service

SMEs

Single Government Domain

Lasting Power of Attorney

Electoral Registration Transformation Programme

Student Loans

Design Principles

Electronic Licence Management Systems Replacement Programme

Vehicle Tax

Typical GDS Colophon (Application)

Ruby (Sinatra & Rails)
Application Code

Scala (Scalatra)
Routing Code

MongoDB, MySQL
Persistence

Typical GDS Colophon (Support)

Clojure, Node.js, PHP
Dashboards and Information Radiators

Campfire, Google Apps, Pivotal Tracker, Index Cards
Project Management and Collaboration Tools

EC2, SES, S3, Jetty, Nginx, Apache, Jenkins, Varnish, Puppet
Infrastructure Code

KEEP
CALM
AND
CARRY
ON

writing code for the
the electoral registration
transform programme

The Story Game
(Project & People)

Weekly show and tells

Floor Meetings

Alpha

Preview Environment

Agile

Project Background

The Team

Retrospectives

Product Owner

Mat Wall

The Story Game
(Technology & Architecture)

Scalatra

The Cloud aka Amazon

Puppet

Play 2.0

MongoDB

"Real" Service Oriented Architecture

The Story Game
(Tools & Techniques)

Test Driven Development

Pivotal Tracker

Campfire

Continuous Deployment

Jenkins

Google Apps

Github

PostcodeAnywhere

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didnt happen

ROLES

CURRENT ROUND

SIFT

INTERVIEW

OFFERS MADE

START DATE

DEVELOPER
18

TECH ARC.
2

WEB OPS
4

INTERACTION DESIGNER
6

OPG
9

3

VISUAL DESIGNER
2

UX RESEARCHER
1

INSIDE
29th FEB –

DEPARTMENT WEBSITE
COSTS + CONTRACTS.

X-PROP

IN PLAY   REVIEW   COMPLETE ☺

BACKLOG   PRIORITISED

COI
(AS AT 30
AUG 2011)

CMS and hosting contract timelines
Committed and discretionary costs – overview

Contract timelines close-up

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SEARCH

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