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- Visa: Requires Visa sponsorship for opportunities outside of the UK

Pragmatic Software Engineer who leads with compassion while delivering quality software solutions that drive business success. Comfortable with navigating complex codebases at scale, adapting to new environments & ensuring development strategy aligns with business needs

Technical skills:

- React.js, Next.js
- TypeScript + JavaScript
- SCSS/CSS/CSS-in-JS
- Node.js, Express.js
- GitHub, Git, GitLab etc.
- Python (scripting + frameworks)
- GraphQL (client + server)
- SQL - PostgreSQL, SQL server etc.
- Automated testing tools - Cypress, Playwright, Selenium etc.
- Jest, React testing library etc.
- Docker / Containers
- CI/CD - Github actions etc.
- Jira/Trello/Confluence etc

Experience

Software Engineer - Hive IT (May 2022 - present):

Currently working at a digital agency with private/public sector clients on a variety of projects ranging in size

Highlights:

- Migrated a legacy monorepo over to modern tooling thus reducing CI build times and improving developer experience significantly
- Work with various design systems / tooling
- Work closely with POs, clients & delivery teams
- Work with various meta frameworks such as React.js, Next.js, Sanity.io etc. on projects ranging in size
- PR / code review
- Unit tests (Jest, RTL etc.)
- Actively take part in scrum ceremonies (retros, backlog refinement etc.)

Software Tester - Hive IT (May 2021 - May 2022)

Worked on improving existing testing culture within the company to reduce technical debt and improve happiness.

Highlights:

- Worked with other testers to devise testing plans & help provide support to Junior testers
- Reduce automated test runs in CI from 50 minutes to 20+ minutes aiding in deployment velocity.
- Maintenance of large suites of automated tests
- Manual + automated testing
- Actively take part in scrum ceremonies (retros, backlog refinement etc.)

Junior Software Tester - Hive IT (Oct 2020 - May 2021)

Worked as a Junior software tester to take over from previous tester. Built up testing skills both automated and manual to aid in maintenance of large and small projects

Highlights:

- Automated, manual, non-functional & exploratory testing
- Creation + maintenance of CI/CD pipelines
- Ensure projects meet client expectations around performance, quality & security.
- PR/code reviews
- Tailoring test plans to meet the needs of individual projects

Junior service desk analyst - The Floow (Jul 2019 - June 2020)

Worked at a growing telematics provider utilising AI and mobile apps to provide SDKs for insurers across the EMEA and US markets in an Agile / Scrum fashion alongside the projects team

Highlights:

- Liaise with clients, product teams & key stakeholders
- Tech support within 24H SLA
- Being proactive and spending time improving technical knowledge to reduce time spent discussing issues with QA + developer teams

Thanks for looking through my CV & considering me for this role. I look forward to hearing from you.
Best Regards, Luke