

Matt Blenkinsop

PROFILE

Full Stack Developer

I am a self-taught full-stack developer with a passion for coding that led me to leave my previous career and start afresh. I enjoy the challenge of building new projects and pushing myself to learn new skills, having gone from “no-stack” to full-stack in a matter of months. I am looking for work as a Full Stack Developer in order to gain experience on large-scale production builds and develop my skillset further.

If you wish to learn more about me and see my work, please visit my [portfolio](#).

KEY PROJECTS

FANTASY FOOTBALL STATS APP

MERN stack app that fetches and displays stats pertaining to a user’s fantasy football draft league.

- Retrieves live data for all fixtures and players from the FPL API
- Statistics are updated daily via a CRON scheduled AWS Lambda function
- Authentication in place for user accounts using JWT Auth
- Backend hosted with DigitalOcean, frontend hosted through Vercel

Tech stack: *MERN stack, JWT Auth, AWS Lambda,*

GOLF HANDICAP TRACKER

The most fun I had in lockdown was creating an excel spreadsheet to track my golf handicap so I decided to learn how to code it. This app allows users to create an account and then log their scores to keep track of their golf handicap. Users can input 9 hole or 18 hole scores and their handicap will update as per the official World Handicap System.

Tech stack: *MERN Stack with JWT Auth*

PORTFOLIO PAGE

My [portfolio page](#) displays all of my projects and side projects. Deployed with Vercel, it is a Single Page Application focussing more on frontend design.

Tech stack: *NextJS, TailwindCSS*

SKILLS

TECH SKILLS

- HTML
- CSS/Tailwind
- Javascript
- ReactJS/NextJS
- Typescript
- NodeJS
- MongoDB
- Firebase
- AWS
- DigitalOcean

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

I speak fluent German and very good French and have used both in a commercial environment. 5 years in an intense procurement environment have also developed the skills below:

- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Adaptability
- Teamwork
- Data Analysis
- Leadership
- Attention to Detail
- Organisation
- Presentations

EXPERIENCE

REGIONAL COMMODITY BUYER, BOMBARDIER TRANSPORTATION / ALSTOM

Sept 2019 - Apr 2022

I was the buyer responsible for procuring Carbody Aluminium Extrusions for all suburban rail vehicles worldwide, working with internal sites and external suppliers based all over the world.

COMMODITY BUYER, BOMBARDIER TRANSPORTATION

Aug 2018 - Sept 2019

I worked as a commodity buyer responsible for procuring the Carbody Aluminium Extrusions for new rail carriages in Derby.

PROCUREMENT GRADUATE, BOMBARDIER TRANSPORTATION

Sept 2016 - Aug 2018

I joined a two year graduate scheme, rotating through different departments in the business and working in a new role every 3-4 months.

EDUCATION

University of Nottingham - BA Hons Law with German and German Law with a Distinction in Spoken German

A Levels: French - A*, German - A, History - A, Maths - A

GCSEs: 9 A*s, 1 A