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Nicolas Thompson
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Senior Developer with over 10 years experience working on high traffic, scalable, highly available web applications.

Effective in high pressure, dynamic environments. Presents elegant, maintainable solutions to meet the challenges and leverage opportunities of the modern web.

More than just a coder, thinks through problems, helps clarify requirements and thinks about the user first.

Proficient designing component based, data centric JavaScript & API driven applications.

Curious and passionate, looking constantly for opportunities to improve.

Applies SOLID principles & Agile practices.

Knowledge

Node.js	JavaScript	React
MySQL	PHP	Symfony
Agile Practices	RESTful APIs	Design Patterns
Test Driven Development	SOLID Principles	Continuous Integration & Deployment

Experience

Capricorn Capital: Software Engineer
November 2020 to Present
Permanent

- Lead other web developers and testers in building high quality web products
- Architect, design, code and test new software solutions for Agile projects
- Collaborate with cross functional teams to define and ship new features
- Maintain, support and improve existing systems
- Write quality and high performing code
- Assist with peer code reviews

Technologies: Node.js | Git | Azure

Collinson Group: Software Engineer
November 2019 to March 2020
Permanent

- Test Driven Development of a PHP RESTful API, powering mobile applications
- Build of an optical character recognition (OCR) application with Node.js
- Set up a continuous integration implementation with Travis CI
- Setup of serverless architecture using AWS Lambda
- Symfony framework version upgrade

Technologies: Node.js | PHP | PHPUnit | Symfony | MySQL | Docker | Travis CI | Git | AWS

Mullen Lowe: Software Engineer
October 2018 to November 2019
Permanent

- Development of PHP RESTful API based on Laravel
- Building chatbots using Facebook platform
- Building dynamic forms built with React

Technologies: React | PHP | Laravel | MySQL | Vagrant | Git | AWS

SEGA Europe: Software Engineer
September 2016 to October 2018
Permanent

- Test Driven Development of a Content Management System with Laravel
- Introduction of Agile Practices & Principles to my team
- Dockerization of the application

Technologies: PHP | PHPUnit | Laravel | MySQL | Git | Docker | AWS

All Saints: Software Engineer
March 2015 to September 2016
Permanent

- Development of https://www.allsaints.com

Technologies: jQuery | PHP | Sass | MySQL | Git

Kurt Geiger: Software Engineer
July 2014 to March 2015
Permanent

- Development of https://www.kurtgeiger.com

Technologies: jQuery | PHP | Magento | Zend Framework | MySQL | Stripe | Git

NME: Software Engineer
September 2009 to July 2014
Permanent

- Development of https://www.nme.com

Technologies: jQuery | PHP | Zend Framework | Behat | MySQL | SVN

Education

Manchester Metropolitan University
Bsc (Hons) Computer Science 2:1
Canoe & Kayak Club President