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Profile

I am a Software Engineer with over 5 years of experience in the IT industry, currently working with Capgemini, where I am responsible for the development, testing, and day-to-day on-call 3rd-line support of bespoke data gateways. Recently graduated with a BSc (1st Class) (Hons) in Digital & Technology Solutions from Aston University, I now wish to get more technical as my current role is more focused on support than development, and also to work with new technologies to develop my career.

Employment

2013-2019	CAPGEMINI UK PLC - Software Engineer Lead 2014-2019 - Public Sector Client <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of bespoke data gateways.• Day-to-day and on-call 3rd-line support of data gateways written in various languages.• Delivering service improvements to systems resulting in quantifiable drop in incident reports.• Producing Statements of Work, and activity quotes for client development work.• Carrying out business analysis, solution design, estimation, risk analysis, and stakeholder management.• Developing proof-of-concepts to assess viability of solutions.• Writing automation scripts.• Writing user and administration documentation.• Delivering 'knowledge nuggets/learn at lunch' presentations. 2013-2014 - Public Sector Client <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisting PMO Lead with production of reports.• Deploying releases and patches to Oracle eBusiness Suite.• Developing Java applications for Oracle eBusiness Suite. 2013 - Accelerated Learning Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 months training in SQL, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Agile methodologies, and Ways of Working.
2010-2013	AV LAND LIMITED - Store Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created proof-of-concept Android app MyAV which has over 100,000 installs on the Google Play Store today.

Relevant Skills

Java, Spring, JavaScript, Node.js, Python, C#, AWS, SQL, Git, Maven, Jira, Jenkins, Kafka, NiFi, TDD, BDD, Message Queues, IBM DataPower, Agile, Powershell, Bash, Unix, Windows

Education

2015-2018	BSc (1st Class Honours) - Aston University Digital and Technology Solutions - Software Engineer
2013-2015	Higher Apprenticeship in IT, Software, Web & Telecoms Professionals - City & Guilds Level 4 Diploma in ICT Professional Competence Level 4 Diploma for ICT Professionals - Systems and Principles
2010-2012	A Levels - Wrenn School, Wellingborough Maths, Physics, and Engineering

Certifications

- Administration of IBM WebSphere DataPower Gateway V7

Hobbies & Achievements

- Played for Westfield Table Tennis Club in the Junior British League 2010-2012.
- Assisted in the organisation and weekly training of a team for the London to Brighton Charity Bike Ride 2008-2010.
- Participated for Team Capgemini in the Palace to Palace Charity Bike Ride 2016-2017.
- Powerlifting
- Cycling
- Chess