

Chris Sparshott

PHP Web Developer & Frontend Developer

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Profile

A highly competent and attentive frontend focused PHP developer, with over 10 years experience.

I have always sought to push myself and learn new skills, and I am now looking for a new opportunity to continue this trend. As a frontend focused PHP developer, I am looking to get more involved with backend development, database design & management.

Technical

- HTML / CSS
- JavaScript / jQuery
- PHP / MySQL
- GIT
- Photoshop

Experience

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PHP Web Developer

Nov 2014 - Current

Whiteley, Fareham

Front-end focused PHP developer, creating reusable components and pages using PHP, HTML, CSS and jQuery for an all encompassing cloud based business solution, including: marketing, CRM, support, billing and email services.

With PSD's provided, I also built the company website based on Google Material framework, MDL.

Seemly (Personal Project)

Full Stack

June 2015 - Current

What started out as a website portfolio and somewhat of a coding playground, seemly has turned into the home of 13,000+ MySQL rows containing historical UK domain name sales since 2006. The records are searchable by keyword, and many filters are provided to refine search results.

Harvesting domain sales records is updated on a mostly daily basis, and is a fully automated process using IFTTT applets and CRON jobs.

The reason behind such a project was an interest in the UK domain name space itself, and the intrigue as to any statistical trends over time, including:

- Total sales by month
- Total sales by year
- Sales by month avg. price
- Sales by year avg. price
- Domains sold this month, 'x' years ago
- Sales by domain character length

The project also contains a UK specific Bulk Whois checker with CSV export.

Abacus E-media

Frontend Developer

May 2014 - Nov 2014

Gun Wharf, Portsmouth

Building and maintaining customer websites using the HTML, CSS, and in-house JS plugins of the proprietary B2B media publishing SaaS platform; WebVision.

Using WebVision, I built the responsive, cross platform and cross browser compliant company website.

Just Develop It

Frontend Developer

Oct 2012 - May 2014

Whiteley, Fareham

A solo frontend developer building and maintaining 6 customer facing, marketing focused websites with unique themes per brand, for a cloud based backup application.

Each brand had their own customer control panel for file management, built upon the Bootstrap framework providing a responsive, cross-platform, cross-browser UI.

A support suite was also developed per brand, with reusable components, allowing the development team to build pages as required in a modular fashion.

Mad Productions

Mar 2010 - Oct 2012

E-commerce Frontend Developer

North Baddesley, Southampton

Part of a 3-man front-end development team, building and maintaining multiple e-commerce websites using an in-house proprietary .NET store management application, including;

- onlinegolf.co.uk
- americangolf.co.uk
- rigbyandpeller.co.uk
- lights4fun.co.uk
- zeeandco.co.uk
- dephoto.biz
- jakss.co.uk

One2create

Sep 2008 - Mar 2010

Junior Frontend Developer

Droxford, Southampton

Frontend development and maintenance for new and existing intranets and extranets for Inchcape Fleet Solutions.

For the most part, this consisted of taking a default .NET template, and matching PSD designs provided by the design team, ensuring that browser support was consistent and included IE6.

I also headed up the SEO for clients with public facing websites, creating monthly reports and statistics displayed in a client specific custom-themed micro-site.

V&F Sheet Metal

Sheet Metal Fabricator

Machine setter / operator

Sep 1998 - Sep 2008

Whiteley, Fareham

Interests

1. Since Summer 2016 I have been a keen runner. In December of 2017 I ran my first marathon in Portsmouth.
2. As a member of my local running club - Gosport Road Runners - in March 2018 I created a club mascot called 'Hugh' using Adobe Illustrator. It is currently going through the process of member introduction, ready for printing on club attire and for media use.
3. I genuinely enjoy learning new skills, so I subscribe to Lynda.com and watch video courses related to my industry including; JS, PHP, Online Marketing and Illustrator.

Links

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