SHAWN JOHN GENLLOUD

Web Designer & Developer

SUMMARY

Passionate Web Developer, lending more than **15 years** of expertise in **designing and developing** web-based products, in fast-paced environments requiring **fast turnaround**. Blending detailed knowledge of **programming** aspects with an **interpersonal**, **communicative** nature.

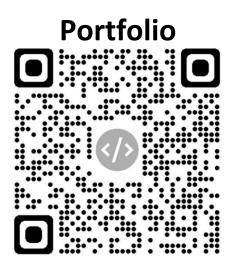
Innate ability to communicate with **business analysts**, to ascertain **marketing** and **business needs** to **document** and **design interfaces** that accommodate **requirement specifications**. Bringing a strong background in **graphic arts**, **coding**, **multimedia integrations**, **quality assurance**, **business analysis**, **performance optimisations**, **code designs** and **best practices** to accomplish tasks.

Experience in architecting, designing, developing, testing, and maintaining sites throughout the entire production lifecycle. Foundational grasp of various architectural principles, design patterns, dotNET development platforms and performance requirements according to up-to-date industry standards.

TECHNICAL SKILLS * Most Common

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Technologies:	.NET Framework & Core, ADO, ASP, EntityFramework, SignalR, OpenAuth, ASP.NET MVC, Blazor, Azure Suite, Selenium (C#), NuGet, NPM, Application Insights
Programming Paradigms:	HTML5, CSS3, C#, JavaScript (ES5&ES6), TypeScript, NodeJS, AngularJs, XState, JSON-RPC, CSS-in-JS, KnockoutJS
UI/UX Design:	Use Case Studies, Wireframing, Responsive Design, Fluid Typography, Reactive Design, Semantic Markup, Flexbox, Box Model, Rendering Lifecycle, Compression, Bundling, Minification, Pre/Post-Processing
Architectural Patterns:	MV*, n-Tier, SOLID, Micro-Frontend (Web Components & Custom Events), Finite State Automata
IDE's:	Visual Studio, VS Code, Azure, Photoshop, GitKraken, Confluence, Lucid Charts, Octopus Deploy





PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Client Name: Derivco (Pty) Ltd 02.2017 - Present

Role: .NET Web Developer & Designer
Products: Game Framework, Jackpots

Contact: Thuventhiran Govender (Jackpots Project Manager) - (+27) 079 887 5262

Despite working in many teams throughout my Derivco journey, most of my work has been focused on 3 core teams and their products. Latest being the sole owner, developer, designer, architect, and business analysist for a Jackpots solution able to host and wrap any casino game.

The Jackpots solution combines a multitude of technologies, to run agnostic of any game and its knowledge of the hosting solution. The drive behind this system, was to maintain player retention and shift play times outside of peak hour gameplay. I completely designed, created, and documented the entire jackpots solution from inception. With a completely custom system to wrap any Derivco owned game and host a strip of jackpots next to. The system was split into modules, sub-projects, and middle ware, that are responsible for theming the jackpots strip to the casino operator's liking. This included hosting, performance, localisation (translations, timezones & currency ISO formatting) logging, dynamic help documentation, configuration, by-directional message & even busses, video player, routing, compression and more. My contributions here were in creating the product in its entirety, from the complete technical stack excluding database work.

The Game Framework is a hosting and middleman solution for the client facing games, primarily used to extrapolate the regulation components, to abide by regional laws regarding online gambling. My contributions were primarily frontend and include creating a design framework, coding style guides, sound engine, feature add, support, documentation, and product maintenance.

- Architectural, Integration & Implementation Designs/Documentation
- Code review & Pair Programming Sessions
- Time Management
- Code Coverage Budgeting (Unit, Smoke)
- Build/Deployment Automation (GitLab, Azure DevOps)
- Testing Automation (UI, Sanity, Integration AKA e2e, Visual Regression)
- Use Cases & User Studies
- Application Insights Logging
- Domain Sharing & Upskilling
- Frontline Production Support
- UI & UX Designer (CSS3 & HTML5)
- C# Developer (Framework & Core)
- TypeScript Developer
- JavaScript Developer (NodeJS & Native)

Client Name: alBaraka Bank Limited on behalf of IFH Consulting 02.2015 - 01.2017

Role: Technical Consultant (.Net Developer, Web Designer, SQL Developer, Client Developer)

Products: Credit Assessment & Processing System (CAPS)

Contact: Mike Hussan (CEO) - (+27) 082 851 5676

The Credit Assessment & Processing System was created back in 2007, with outdated technologies. In a consulting capacity to alBaraka Bank Limited, I was brought in to maintain, upgrade and rewrite the system. The CAPS system was created to take the entire credit approval, requisition, mandates, application, and documentation to a subautomated level. With a major focus on paperless documentation and signature auth, the system revolves around credit deals created upon specified product types.

These deals are dealt with by legal, audit and credit departments respectively. Deals are then handled through the system by its corresponding processing stages and applicant types. Each deal, dependent upon types, owners, and pricings, creates their own dynamic reporting and documentation. Sticking to a base of logarithmic sub-systems that generate specialised and detailed accounting analysis data.

- Developed application logic using VB.NET.
- SQL stored procedure creation and maintenance.
- Developed fully encrypted authentication and authorisation system.
- Created administrative CMS tools for customising all corners of the system.
- Developed Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) for User Interface uniformity throughout the application, with cross browser and device support.
- Developed and consumed Web API for two-way database binding and integration with CAPS.
- Used HTML, JavaScript, and AJAX for developing Controls and MVC.NET in CAPS.
- Implemented Agile Development process flows as team leader.
- Developed User Documents from dynamically created HTML, stored in the database and converted to document outputs.
- Provided Production support.
- Wrote automated audit trail while any update, insert or delete is triggered to store the current and new values for all table fields.
- Wrote automated systems error emailing for error logs and handling.
- Developed a mobile and tablet base signature reader.
- HTML5 and CSS3 interfaces for caching and animation.
- Implementation and usage of Require.js to pull files through AJAX pipeline, cutting render times.
- Fully creating the Single Page Application (SPA), with history navigation.
- Code modularity for both client and server side.
- Client sit-downs for user requirement specification business to development analysis planning.
- User roles specific graphical data dashboard UI.
- Worked on exporting reports to Excel from HTML tables.

Client Name: telesacomms 01.2012 - 01.2015

Role: .Net Developer, Web & Graphic Designer, Client Developer

Products: Telephone Management System (TMS), User Management System (UMS), Billing Management System

(BMS), Resource Management System (RMS)

Contact: Niren Pillay (IT Dev Manager) - (+27) 031 203 0642

All systems integrating with each other, through database clusters customised by each client portal. Each database pulls data from on-site PABXs, as comma separated text files and formatted before uploading. Each system is created to specific needs and requirements, regarding each customer's data usage analysis. TMS being the core system, allows low-tier management to allocate extensions and pin codes for usage tracking.

Having settings to allocate department wide and/or user specific usage thresholds. Much of the structure is on a hierarchy bases, mapped to a treeview displaying the entire branch and department heads, all the way down to bottom level users.

UMS is a customised user portal, where each client user contests usage or maintains user specific tasks. Some of which being number identification and shift allocations on approval, user profile updates and detailed usage analysis. BMS for integral unit and functionality switching for itemised billing reviews. RMS is for batch and localised reporting solutions.

- Developing application logic using C#.
- Worked intensely on the User Interface.
- Developed WebForms using VB.NET and ASP.NET.
- Used AJAX in most WebForms.
- Worked on Cascading Style Sheets and XML-Schemas.
- Developed Web Services for user authentication and file transfer.
- Extensively used GridViews with sorting and paging.
- Created hierarchical TreeView with inline editing, drag&drop interface, and contextual menu.
- Implemented template columns for custom nested GridViews.
- Developed custom cascading dropdowns, with AJAX Callback functionality.
- Worked with DevExpress controls extensively.
- Created client specific themes and control skins.
- Worked on exporting reports to Excel from Gridviews.
- Implemented chart and graphs for graphical data display.
- Deployment of Applications on Test and Production Servers.
- Handled many production issues and enhancements to the existing live portals.
- Created unique user controls, templates, and master pages.
- Structured classes upon the unit of work patterns.
- Customised a connection class for data access inheritance.
- Repository and dependency injection for unit test plug-ins.
- Integrated report viewing and download in multiple file formats.

Client Name: Vault-IT 06.2009 - 12.2010

Role: Web, Email & Graphic Designer

Products: Vault-IT Off-Site Storage Portal, Vault-IT Online Store, Bulk Email Design & Management

Contact: Boyd Gibbons (CEO) - (+27) 082 881 1241

Vault-IT Off-Site Storage Portal has its own backup and retrieval protocols for potential local failures. XML outputs are constantly reviewed for updated results, upkeep, and analysis. The online store managed the sale of cheap electronics through a front-end web portal, leveraging PayPal services and specified courier companies on reduced costs. Bulk emailing for subscribed users accepting weekly updates on deals from the store's latest stock and system specs for hardware.

Responsibilities:

- XML manipulation, layout, and styling through XSL.
- CSS and Photoshop design, with animation.
- Online store management and review.
- Bulk email scheduling and creation with compatible CSS design.
- Animated Flash banner advertisement design and creation.

Client Name: Solution One Plus 01.2007 - 05.2008

Role: Web & Graphic Designer

Project: Client Based Marketing Websites

Client related web and graphic designs based off a multitude of Metro municipal websites.

- CSS web design and templating.
- HTML layout creation and manipulation.
- 2D graphic and animation designs for corporate use.