Robert Anstey
Developer

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10 years relevant industry experience for big name clients

▷ 5 years as a developer, 5 years in Technical & Business Analysis

Looking to return to development in a Junior Developer role

▷ New qualifications in front-end web skills, revived old skills
▷ Completion of a responsive data-driven web app, SQL Database, Azure web-scraping ASP.NET Core API with custom test framework and a portfolio site

The necessary attributes for success

▷ Experience, technical skills, a learning mindset, creativity, and business-focus

Experience

Recent, various
Sept 2016 – Present

▷ **A small business project** reinventing the walking guidebook for the modern smartphone era: field research, book on Amazon (4.7 stars), Wix website, downloadable routes, 1:50,000 map.
▷ **Caregiver** for my mother who passed away in 2020.
▷ **Training** in Web development, Business Analysis and Agile (leading to certification).

Technical Analyst for IPL / IBM / Nationwide
July 2015 - Aug 2016

▷ Contract role (3 extensions), Next Generation Banking App, core payments functionality.
▷ Key member of the Functional Analysis and Design team working closely with UX to turn idealised happy-path UX designs into fully fleshed-out implementable specs.
▷ Nationwide PRIDE award winner, became de-facto Payments SME, initiated and built a new component-based customer journey model for 26 payment scenarios in Axure over a weekend.

Career break – Travel, publishing
Oct 2012 - Jul 2015

Senior Requirements Analyst, Senior Analyst, Lead Developer at IPL
Oct 2007 - Oct 2012

▷ Nationwide (5 projects), IBM, Thales (2 projects), Fertility Focus, IPL (Cantata++).
▷ Senior Requirements Analyst for Nationwide for an appointment booking system refresh. Elicited and documented hundreds of high-level and detailed requirements, SLAs and KPIs; prototyped designs, introduced Agile-like practices (sole analyst).
▷ Analyst and Senior Analyst roles for Nationwide working mainly on their Online Bank and the new replacement MVC-based Internet Bank.
▷ Developer and Lead Developer roles using C# in medical diagnostics, cryptographic key management, testing and web development, where I led a small team fixing a broken advertising system while integrating a new CMS.

Career break – Travel, teaching
April 2005 - August 2007

Senior Programmer, Analyst/Programmer at IPL
Sep 2000 - Feb 2005

▷ Highways Agency, Orange, IPL (Cantata++), British Telecom, Teachers Provident Society
▷ Motorway traffic management (2 years) where I introduced exception-safe thread locking techniques and programmed core communication modules with DCOM (C++).
▷ Customer support app development (2 years) where I proposed and implemented database refactoring for more efficient queries for a heavily data-dependent large 3-tier C++ system.
▷ CORBA interface development, volumetric performance testing, self-initiated project for coding standards checking.

Skills

Languages, libraries, frameworks & web
JavaScript (ES6)
HTML5 + CSS3
Bootstrap, jQuery
C#
.NET
ASP.NET
REST API

Data
JSON
SQL, SSMS
XML, XSLT

Tools
Git, GitHub
VS Code
Visual Studio
Figma, Axure
MS Office, Visio

General
Waterfall
Agile (certified)
Full SDLC
Testing, Bug tracking
RAID logs etc.

Business Analysis
Requirements
Use cases
Wireframes
Stakeholder Management

Qualifications

HTML5 Specialist
CSS Specialist
JavaScript Specialist
Ûdemy, Framework TV
2022

Scrum Alliance
Certified ScrumMaster®
TCC, Birmingham
2017 (valid to 2023)

Analysis, Design and Programming
Rugby College
2000

BSc Hons.
Computer Science
Warwick University
1987

Interests

Challenging travel
Teaching
Publishing
Hiking