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# Software Engineer

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**About** 

**Profiles Github** 

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Work Loan Market Group

Software Architect

architecture and tech stacks

Continue project MyCRM (V3), help to drive the migration into modern

#### Highlights

- Re-platform to break down monolith
- CI, CD and infrastruture/config/process as code
- Observability and OpenTelemetry
- Containerisation and Kubernetes cluster
- Tech stack upgrade while continue to deliver features and improvements
- Production incident management, assist to refine release process and branching strategy
- Drive tech roadmap according to business roadmap
- Assist onshore team expansion
- Assist to transform from Scrums to Shape Up

**New Zealand Financial Services** Group

**Software Architect** 

Apr 2016 -Present

www.nzfsg.co.nz

Jul 2019 - Present

www.loanmarket.com.au

Launched project MyCDM (V2 C V2) and support migration of ALL and N7 users

from previous systems

#### Highlights

- API and database development
- Cloud hosting with Amazon web services
- System architect and landing of it
- 3rd party and toolset integrations
- Data migrations
- Enrich ecosystem by implementing serverless stack
- Security audit by PWC
- Offshore dev team expansion
- Scrums and sprints

# LifeDirect / Inform Holdings Limited /

Present

Jul 2008 -

**Trade Me** 

Web application develop to Software engineer

www.lifedirect.co.nz

Risk insurance end-to-end online services; launched project MyCRM (V1), QuoteMonster, MortgageShield and satellite projects

#### Highlights

- Web application development & SPA
- Database and backend development
- Google Analytics and conversion funnels
- Custom built CRM system
- Insurance/mortgage profiling/quoting/servicing engines
- Online applications
- Reporting solution & admin portals
- Fullstack proficient
- On-premise hosting solution and operations for small team
- Products built kept expanding, after company merged and acquired multiple times

### Education

### **University of Auckland**

Jan 2001 - Jan 2004

**Computer Science** 

www.auckland.ac.nz

Bachelor

### **University of Auckland**

Jul 2005 - Jul 2006

**Computer Science** 

www.auckland.ac.nz

Postgraduate Diploma

## **Projects**

**MyCRM** 

Aug 2016 - Aug 2016

Team lead, Designer at Smoogle

missdirection.example.com

#### A mapping engine that misguides you

#### Highlights

- Won award at AIHacks 2016
- Built by all women team of newbie programmers
- Using modern technologies such as GoogleMaps, Chrome Extension and Javascript

### Skills

# Architecture diagrams & documentation

draw.io confluence pitch writing

#### **API** development

C# .Net NodeJS REST

# Web application development

HTML CSS Javascript React

# Relational & NoSQL databases

MS SQL Server PostgreSQL DynamoDB

# Data lake & data warehouse

### Data lake - AWS S3 / Google cloud storage ETL - AWS Glue / Spark / Google Jobs Data warehouse - BigQuery / Redshift Visualisation - Google data studio

# Containerisation & orchestration

Docker Container registries
Kubernetes

#### Serverless architecture

Serverless framework Lambda

CDN / Edge computing

Static website hosting

# **Event driven architecture**

Pub/sub CQRS

Queue / Notification services

# Infrastructure automation

Terraform Kubernetes

Amazon Web Services

Google Cloud Platform

# Continues integration & continues delivery

Bash scripting

Github actions / CircleCl /
AppVeyor

Octopus / CodeDeploy Sops

DbUp Redgate

### Tracing and monitoring

OpenTelemetry Instrumentation
SLA/SLO/SLI
Visualisation & alerting
Dynatrace Honeycomb

# Version control & branching strategy

Git Github

Trunk based development Gitflow

Feature / release toggles

## Languages

### **English**

Fluent

### Mandarin

Native speaker

### Interests

#### Basketball & NBA

Once a week casual games

Following NBA games

### Reading & podcasts

History Personal development

Technology & science

# Science fiction, fantacy, movies/series, games

Star wars

Blizzard

#### References

CTO of Loan Market Group - contact details are available on request

Jakob Hojgaard

Supervisor/boss from 2008~2019 - contact details are available on request

– James Punnett