

# howardwilson

software engineer

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## languages

english mother tongue  
fluent french

## programming

♥ Ruby / Rails  
Python, C++, PHP  
CSS3 & HTML5

## profile

Highly motivated I.T. professional, capable of integrating quickly into existing teams, applying relevant skills and technologies where appropriate. Experienced in achieving the highest standards of development, with careful appreciation of project timescales and resource. Good communication skills; confident and articulate.

## education

2001–2004 **Computer Science** BSc Hons The University of Warwick, England  
First Class - 80% Average.  
Third Year Project - 89% awarded 'Project of the Year 2004'.

## experience

2014–Now	<b>Freelance - Various Projects</b> Ember.js, Swift/iOS	Paris, France
2012–2014	<b>Fanzy</b> <i>Technical Team Lead / CTO</i> Ruby on Rails, Amazon EC2/RDS, Elasticsearch, MongoDB, Facebook/Twitter/YouTube/Instagram APIs	Paris, France
2011–2012	<b>eYeka</b> <i>Senior Developer / Technical Team Lead</i> Ruby on Rails, Gigya Social Login/Sharing	Paris, France
2010–2011	<b>Smartdate</b> <i>Senior Developer - Contract</i> Ruby on Rails 2.3, Amazon EC2, NoSQL data stores, memcached, collaborative matching, Facebook Graph API	Paris, France
2009–2010	<b>Halogen Solutions Limited</b> <i>Managing Director - Self Employed</i> Ruby on Rails 2.2, MySQL, Linux systems administration	Paris, France
2008–2009	<b>Smart Business Communications</b> <i>EMEA e-Learning Project Manager - Contract</i> PHP, MySQL, Ruby on Rails 2.1, Linux systems administration	Paris, France
2006–2008	<b>RM Education Plc</b> <i>Technical Team Lead - Contract</i> C#, ASP.NET, COM+, Transact-SQL	Didcot, Oxfordshire, UK
2006	<b>Sygneca Ltd</b> <i>Web Application Developer - Contract</i> Scala	Cliddesden, Hampshire, UK
2004–2006	<b>Dorset Software Services</b> <i>.NET/C# Consultant Analyst Programmer</i>	Poole, Dorset, UK