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I am a driven developer who has a passion for problem solving. I would like to use the skills I have gained working within the utilities industry and apply them to other areas in order to broaden my skill set and improve myself as a developer.

Skills

- Full Stack Developer
- Experience in MVC
- C#.Net
- ASP.Net Webforms / MVC
- JavaScript
- jQuery
- Bootstrap
- SQL
- TFS
- HTML
- CSS
- SOAP APIs
- Vue

Experience

JUN 2018 – FEB 2020

Senior Application Developer / Verastar

Climbing further up the chain I now started mentoring any new developers joining my team and any having trouble in other teams, this included showing the ropes to new grads and generally helping new developers ease into the way the company operates and guide them with any queries they might have.

I was also the one responsible for leading the team whenever the lead was not available. Being one of the most experienced in terms of business knowledge at this point I became an important contact throughout the whole business.

Near the end of my career at Verastar we started to experiment with JavaScript frameworks and I tried my hand at Vue and React.

DEC 2016 – JUN 2018

Application Developer / Verastar

During my transition out of graduate application developer I focused on becoming more independent and deepening my domain knowledge. I started focusing on learning how the company operated and how to best align myself to fit into its structure.

During this stage the company started to adopt several practices from the Agile methodology including SCRUM events, poker planning and backlogs. I was part of introducing a new ESB product to the company which is used as a middleware for all inhouse products and any external clients.

NOV 2015 – DEC 2016

Graduate Application Developer / Verastar

During my first year of employment I focused on learning how to work within a team of developers and trying to soak in all the information I could from the people around me.

In terms of software I learnt how to use TFS to keep track of the team's workload and handling version control, ways to utilise Bootstrap to create responsive frontends, the basics of SQL and keeping a database normalized.

During this time, I focused a lot more on working through tasks maintaining old code to learn existing processes and build my business knowledge.

Education

2012 - 2015

B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science / MMU

I was awarded a First-Class Honors degree in B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science at Manchester Metropolitan. For my dissertation I worked with Java to make a program that would simulate Conway's Game of Life and let the user interact with the grid and manipulate it and its rules in different ways.

Languages

I can fluently speak English, and am good at both German and Urdu

Activities

In my spare time I brainstorm ideas and write code, currently I am working on a 2d simulation in the vein of Conway's Game of Life. I both enjoy this, and it helps keep my programming skills honed. I am an avid gamer who takes pleasure in playing games online with friends where we must communicate and coordinate with each other to be effective as a team. Physically, I keep fit through some biking and badminton with friends on a weekly basis, I also very much enjoy participating in hikes (although some of this has sadly taken a dive since Covid-19).