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Software maker and leader

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ABOUT ME

Passionate about all things technology. With over 15 years industry experience, having overseen numerous projects from inception through to completion. Experience gained as a software developer as well as development leader - always striving to implement the best solution with the right tools. Extensive knowledge across the full spectrum of software creation, from the frontend through to the underlying operating system.

EXPERIENCE

Head of Technology → CTO

Groundsure

Dec 2016 - present

- Sitting on the board of directors, setting the company direction and overseeing the product & technology budget
- Hands on, building frontends with React, backend API's in Node.js and underlying services with AWS tech: Lambda, SQS, ECS, S3, Cloudwatch, Glue
- Managed the migration away from a PLC, implementing new IT and networks on Azure and AWS

Lead developer → Head of Tech

Pure360

April 2013 - Dec 2016

- Lead a rebuild of the core web application using Angular, NodeJS, Scala and Ruby
- Managed two 7 developer scrum teams based in the UK and remotely in Romania
- Making the architectural decisions and ensuring best practices were implemented and followed

Linux admin → Lead developer

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Dec 2009 - April 2013

- Developing market leading Intranet software on the LAMP stack
- Responsible for building a team of in-house full-stack developers to replace a Russian outsourcing company
- Managed a project to move all servers from dedicated Windows servers to cloud based Linux hosts

EDUCATION

University of Portsmouth

First class

BSc (Hons) Computer Network Management and Design

Chichester college

Distinction

National Diploma in Computer Networking

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend

- Javascript - Typescript, ES6, functional
- CSS - Grid, Flexbox
- React, Redux
- TDD
- Webpack, Parcel and babel
- PostCSS, Sass, Less
- Figma & Sketch

Backend

- Node JS - express
- Ruby - sinatra, rails
- PHP - laravel
- MongoDB, MySQL
- RESTful API's

Devops

- Linux - Ubuntu, Debian, Gentoo, Arch
- AWS - Serverless
- CI - Travis, Circle, Github actions
- Docker
- Continuous integration & deployment

QUALIFICATIONS

PHP Zend certification

Feb 2013

NVQ Leadership & management

Sept 2014