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Full Stack Developer

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WEB TECHNOLOGIES

- PHP & Laravel
- Javascript & VueJS, React
- Go
- Python

DEVOPS EXPERIENCE

- Distributed Systems
- Kubernetes
- Docker
- Google Cloud
- AWS

WHAT I BRING

- Ownership of ideas from conception, to development and deployment.
- A pragmatic focus on business needs instead of resume driven development.
- Ability to see the bigger picture but also get my hands dirty and dig into things where needed.
- Effective communication with external parties and internal stakeholders.
- Opinions and honesty to team to aid technical direction.
- Ability to help mentor and manage small teams of developers to push projects forwards.

EXPERIENCE

Engineering Tech Lead Lloyds Direct
March 2022 - Current

Half coding and half managing people; my role at Lloyds Direct is to support my team and in some cases the wider engineering department both technically and with career mentoring. My team's purpose is to bring new revenue streams to the company that extend beyond it's core product.

Our stack is Go, React, Kubernetes and Google Cloud.

Lead Developer Roofing Company (NDA)
March 2017 - March 2022

Helping transform an existing platform into a mobile-ready design built around Laravel and a heavy lean on Vue components for dynamic functionality. Lead the decisions and execution to move a huge 8 year old legacy system gradually over to a new mobile-friendly system.

Lead Developer seedata.io
April 2021 - September 2021

seedata were let down by a previous developer and had investor milestones to meet. I helped them build out an initial MVP in time for their investor show-and-tells that provided everything they needed to hit their deadlines and acquire their first customers with.

Senior Engineer smartbnb (now hospitable)
December 2018 - October 2020

Built and owned the entire rebuild and maintenance of the application's API. Ownership of Kubernetes implementation for the development tooling pipeline. Responsible for ensuring all code and architecture runs at a scale where multiple tables often reached over hundreds of millions of rows.

Lead Developer Crown Worldwide Flex
2014 - 2020

Built a large product (only engineer) for a startup that got acquired by a large multinational corporation. Advised on the technical direction of the product after acquisition and executed said direction upon agreement with stakeholders.

OUTSIDE OF WORK

- Laravel Certification Programme Support Material Creator
- Laravel London / VueJS London Speaker
- CodingSolo Podcast
- Jazz Piano