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About me

I'm a thirty-something **Senior Web Developer** with an insatiable appetite for knowledge. I love anything revolving around web technology and mobile phones.

In my latest role I've had the privilege of helping to revolutionise the way **patent renewals** are performed by building a platform that automates as much as much of the process as possible. Before contracting I **lead a team of talented developers** to deliver **cutting-edge software** to **government business support bodies** around the world.

I'm a **full stack developer** who has many years of experience working with both **LAMP (Linux, Apache2, MySQL, PHP)** and **MEAN (MongoDB, Express, AngularJS, NodeJS)** stacks. I've been working with PHP for 10 years now and I specialise in using the following PHP frameworks: **Symfony2, Laravel (my current favourite), Zend** and **Kohana**, and am quick to pick up any new frameworks needed for the task in hand.

I have a few side projects (my other babies). Most notably [MealPlanner](#) (Hybrid app on Google Play Store. iOS coming soon), [Bug Purge](#) (for helping to track bugs - <http://bugpurge.com>) and CodeSnip.it (<http://codesnip.it>).

I always strive to find the smartest, most elegant way of solving a problem. I like to **save time** while making **no compromise in the quality** of my work. If there's a **sweet spot**, I'll make sure I find it.

Skills

Client Side	Server Side	Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AngularJS- JQuery- HTML 5- LESS, SASS, CSS3- Javascript, JSON- Grunt, Gulp, Yeoman, Bower- NPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PHP, Laravel, Symfony2, Zend- Rest APIs- MySQL, ORM, Doctrine, Eloquent- NodeJS, Express, MongoDB- Redis- Linux, Ubuntu, Digital Ocean, AWS- Behat/Selenium & PHPUnit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SCRUM- Agile- Kanban- Prince2- Training

Experience and Achievements

September 2017 - Present: **Contractor - Front end developer, IPCentrum, deBanke**

- Helping develop a state of the art patent renewals platform using **AngularJS, LESS, RESTful API**

July 2017 - September 2017: **Contractor - Web developer, Easy Fundraising**

- Developing a new internal CRM system **LAMP, Symfony2**

September 2016 - May 2017: **Contractor - Front end developer, IPCentrum, deBanke**

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August 2016 - September 2016: **Contractor - Senior Web Developer, Winning Moves**

- Developed a generic software as a service starter platform using **AngularJS, Laravel** and **NodeJS**

July 2012 - August 2016: **Software Development Manager, Winning Moves**

- Lead projects delivering software to **Australian** and **South African Government** business support bodies.
- Introduced **SCRUM, Agile** and **Kanban** to the WM development team.

- Delivered the UK's first bespoke **Business Growth Hub CRM** to **Stoke and Staffordshire Growth hub**.
- Built a **RESTful API** for Benchmark Index and a **new UI** to go on top of it.
- Introduced new technologies such as **NodeJS** and **AngularJS** to Winning Moves.
- Member of Winning Moves' senior management team

Nov 2014 - Ongoing: **Managing Director, One Absolute**

- **Developed free tools for fellow developers** online.
- Published several **hybrid mobile apps** for both **Android** and **iOS**.

<http://planmeals.net>, <http://bugpurge.com> , <http://codesnip.it>

June 2011 – July 2012: **Web Developer, IE Design Consultancy**

- Worked in an **Agile** environment developing beautiful websites for the **education, charity and health** industries.
- Played a key role in developing a site for **pfeg** (Personal Finance Education Group), **IE's biggest ever client**. Pfeg **delighted with the work** and eager to enter new projects with IE.
- Lead the first **responsive** web project at IE and developed a simple responsive website framework.
- Helped develop several sites for the **NHS** including NHS Brighton and Hove GP Consortium, NHS Wolverhampton Health and Wellbeing and NHS Buckinghamshire.
- Optimised websites to make them **super fast** and **search engine friendly** using **SEO** techniques.
- **Trained clients** on how to use their new **CMS** websites.

Nov 2009 – June 2011: **PHP Developer, WiderPlan (Previously Kiddivouchers)**

- Designed, developed and maintained secure and dynamic web applications using an object orientated **HMVC PHP framework** called **Kohana**.
- Utilized the latest web technologies, including **AJAX** and **JQuery**. Took responsibility of developing a **bespoke refund system** that aided the finance department in issuing refunds and credit notes in **half the time**.
- Worked as part of a team to develop a secure **online nursery management system** that provided nurseries with the facilities to manage their entire business in the cloud.

Aug 2007 – Aug 2009: **Technical Implementation Analyst, Focus Solutions**

- Played a key role in the **frontend development** of **web applications** for finance companies such as **Lincoln Financial, Scottish Equitable, Bank of Ireland** and **Barclays Wealth**.
- Worked alongside Business Analysts and Quality Assurers to deliver **quality software** to **exact specification**.
- **Developed user interfaces** for a Management Information System called Focus360, used by their key clients.
- **Trained colleagues** to use Focus' proprietary software.

Education

2003 - 2007	University of Birmingham	BSc Computer Science with Business Management - 2:1
2002 - 2003	University of Birmingham	Foundation year in Mechanical Engineering - Distinction
1996 - 2002	Chase Terrace High School	3 A-levels (Maths, Physics, ICT), 1 AS Level (Geography), 9 GCSEs (grades C and above including English grade A)

More about me...

I'm a happy father of three boys. They keep me occupied most of the time. I love coding and building new software. I also love gadgets, especially smartphones, and when I have time (if ever!) I'll jump on my Playstation 4.

References available on request