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Skills

- **Languages:** Ruby, Python, Delphi (5-7), PHP, BASH, Javascript, SQL
- **Markup:** HTML, XHTML, HAML, CSS, XML, YAML, XSLT,
- **Frameworks:** Rails, jQuery, Django
- **Operating Systems:** Linux (Debian, Red Hat, SuSE, Gentoo), MacOS X (10.3-10.5), Windows (95, NT4, 98, 2000, XP, Server 2003)
- **Relational Database Management Systems:** PostgreSQL 7.3-9.0, MySQL 4.1-5.0, Microsoft SQL Server 2000, an extensive knowledge of user defined functions, stored procedures, views, indexes, procedural languages (including PL/Ruby, PL/Python, PL/pgSQL and Microsoft T-SQL), DTS Packages
- **Testing:** RSpec, Cucumber
- **Miscellaneous:** Vim, L^AT_EX, Cron, Apache HTTPD, bash, zsh
- **Version Control/Project Management:** Subversion, Git, Trac, Redmine

Education

- **Manchester Metropolitan University** 2001-2004
BSc. Hons Information Technology (2:1)
- **North Chadderton Sixth Form College** 1999-2001
A-Levels in Biology, Information Technology, Chemistry
- **North Chadderton School** 1994-1999
9 GCSE (A-C) including: Science, Maths, English

Employment History

- **Software Developer** **January 2011 - February 2011**
(contract spanning 3 weeks)
Insider Media/Newsco
 - diagnosed and provided fixes for a number of bugs with the internal editorial content management system
 - added new functionality to the CMS giving writers the ability to publish articles en masse and have RSS feeds automatically generated
 - implemented a source control and deployment infrastructure
 - rewrote the database backup procedure and associated scheduling
- **Web Developer** **November 2008 - September 2010**
Setfire Media
 - developed web sites and applications for large clients including being a member of the onthebeach.co.uk rewrite team
 - implemented unit and integration tests for all projects, development undertaken in a BDD environment
 - performed a variety of system administration tasks on Debian 5.0 and CentOS 5 servers
 - held responsibility for database administration on all projects, tasks included query optimisation, setting up replication and managing permissions on MySQL 5.1 and PostgreSQL 8.3+
- **Senior Information Analyst** **August 2007 - November 2008**
Salford Royal Foundation Trust
 - designed and implemented performance-related reports to help trust meet NHS targets
 - wrote queries and created Microsoft SQL Server 2000 database objects using Microsoft T-SQL
 - assisted with the advancement of the internal development methodology
 - performed database optimisation, troubleshooting and maintenance
- **Software Engineer** **October 2006 - August 2007**
Clicks And Links Ltd.
 - developed and maintained web sites written in Ruby On Rails, Zope and Django
 - designed database back-ends for web applications in PostgreSQL
- **Database Programmer** **November 2005 - May 2006**
(six-month fixed-term contract)
Harrington Brooks Accountants Ltd.
 - developed back-end data objects for new IVA system in Microsoft SQL Server 2000
 - provided technical assistance to IT team while bug-fixing internal systems in Visual Basic 6.0
 - implemented source control with Subversion
- **Programmer** **November 2004 - November 2005**
Egton Medical Information Services
 - developed software used in the primary care sector for management of medical records and administrative purposes
 - obtained Microsoft Certified Professional qualification in Programming SQL Server 2000 (2073)