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Experienced Full Stack Engineer and CTO with a decade in software development. Skilled in JavaScript stack & leading teams to build scalable, user-centric products. Enthusiastic, collaborative, and innovative.

Skills

Positions

Front End, Full Stack, Product Manager

Experience level

Senior, Lead, Leadership

Core skills

Angular, Node.js, Typescript, Management, Product launch

Other skills

Firebase, AWS, GCP, React Native, SaaS

Work eligibility

UK

Preferences

Work type

Remote, Hybrid

Work timezone

UTC-8:00 - UTC+2:00

Tech stack/Tooling

Angular, Typescript, Node.js, React

Languages

English (fluent)

Afrikaans (intermediate)

Experience

CTO & Engineering Lead, unitaskr

11/2021 - Present (4 years 8 months)

📍 Waterloo, London SE1, UK

I turned the Shout social marketing agency into a SaaS platform. We rebuilt both Shout and UniTaskr from the ground up using modern styles and tools. Predominately Angular, NestJS and PostgreSQL. As the CTO and team lead I am a major part of understanding business and customer requirements, converting them into an architectural specification and then building out the software products. I joined pre-seed and with the products that I built we raised seed funding and tripled the revenue 2 years in a row.

Senior Software Engineer, Dorling Kindersley

10/2020 - 10/2021 (1 year 1 month)

📍 London, UK

Since October Travis was the Senior frontend engineer on an internal payroll and time tracking application built for the DK group called TAPS. TAPS is built with Angular 11 and Tailwind on the frontend. Travis has also built and released a handful of cross-platform mobile apps, DK 5 Words A Day, DK Birds App and built updates and revisions in the English For Everyone suite. These cross-platform apps were built with Preact (a light-weight version of React). Travis also worked across the full-stack working on and extending the internal CMS system built for DK web-applications and companion mobile-applications.

Experience

Lead Engineer, Rant-Consultancy

03/2020 - Present (6 years 4 months)

NB: Rant Consultancy is the name of my contracting/freelance company. Below are some of the projects I worked on under Rant Consultancy.

Angular 6-10 & Ionic 3-5 developer. Travis's last contract role came to an end at the end of March 2020. During the Covid19 lockdown Travis has been working on freelance projects to keep his skills sharp.

During this time Travis completed a number of small projects including:

CandyFloss Media

CandyFloss Media is a fully fledged Cloud Delivery Network, ideal for high-speed media rendering. All image sizing, resolution, cropping, smart cropping of images as well as video streams suited to interface size and speed constraints.

Propertybook

A mobile app to find rental properties and properties for sale across Zimbabwe and South Africa.

aOK

Safe chatting for all. Much like WhatsApp, with key difference that each user has verified their identity. Stay safe knowing exactly who you're talking to.

Tap Art

An adaptation and enhancement of Tap n Go for enabling greater sales volumes in art exhibitions.

Tap 'n' Go

A website for pubs, cafes and restaurants to sell food and drinks during the Corona virus lockdown period.

Lissen

A mobile and web app called Lissen. Lissen is essentially an open-source audio book creation app with a focus on helping English home language people read and record books with the intention of helping non-English home language children learn to speak English better. The app is built with Ionic Angular and Capacitor.

Read with Someone

Travis built a website for people to read books together remotely. Parents can read to their children while away on holiday or business trips. The site is built with Angular 9.

Intertap App

A cross-platform interactive-whiteboard mobile application. Designed to provide a teaching tool to educators during the Corona Virus lockdown.

Ultra-Booking

ULTRA-Booking is a cross-industry, all-inclusive booking and payment collection platform. Travis is 1 of 2 developers on the project and a co-founder of the company. Travis and his partners have built this as a passion-project in their own time. Travis completed the UX/UI design work. Ultra-Booking was an on-going passion project from around March 2019 until March 2020.

Experience

Front End Developer/ Contract, William's Lea 09/2019 - 03/2020 (7 months)

📍 Norwich, UK

Building Ionic apps for a variety of different projects. Clients include the DVSA, Axelos and HM Health and Safety Executive. Travis built a platform to deliver multiple cross-platform study& quiz apps quickly. Each of which had thousands of downloads.

Front End Developer/ Contract, IN-SYNC 08/2018 - 08/2019 (1 year 1 month)

📍 Farnham, UK

Built an app to track journeys driven by the user. Based on regular travel the application would autoclassify journeys as 'business' or 'personal' for the sake of self-employed users' tax returns. The application data tied directly into the In-Sync Tax systems and updated official records directly. Originally signed a three-month contract with In-Sync which was extended to rebuild the app from scratch. Travis Worked with a UX/UI designer to implement tasteful designs and animations within the Ionic applications. Travis is the sole front-end developer on the project.

Development Manager, Manuva Group 01/2017 - 12/2017 (12 months)

📍 City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa

Development team manager with a team of three developers below me using Angular 5 and .NET for the backend we built a fitness facility management platform and a mobile app for people to find and book personal trainers and exercises classes membership free. Manuva is a tech start-up in the Health & Fitness space.

Junior Developer, MIP Holdings 01/2016 - 12/2016 (12 months)

📍 City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa

Used Progress ABL. Junior software developer in the financial services sector. Travis was part of the Integrated Loans Systems team. He worked on credit bureau integrations, loan calculations, responsive screens and database interactions. Travis played a role on a team that won a FinTech award in 2016.

Education

Hong Kong University of Technology (Remote) 2018 - 2018 (1 month)

Multi-platform Mobile Applications, Distinction

This was a short course working on cross-platform mobile applications using Ionic & Cordova. This course was operated by the Computer Science department at the Hong Kong University of Technology.

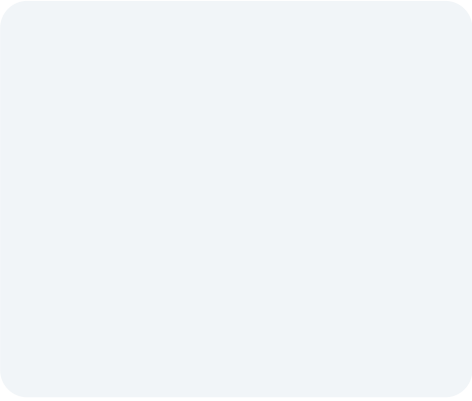
Hong Kong University of Technology (Remote) 2017 - 2017 (1 month)

Front-End Web UI Frameworks, Distinction

This was a short course working on web-application UI frameworks specialising in Angular and Typescript frameworks.. This course was operated by the Computer Science department at the Hong Kong University of Technology.

University of Cape Town 2012 - 2015 (3 years)

BSc Computer Science & Computer Engineering



Projects

Alumnet

08/2015 - 10/2015 (3 months)

A social network for UCT alumni, using a Tomcat server, Javascript, CSS and HTML.

Other creators:

- Carl Visser
- Marcel Teixeira.

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