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SUMMARY

Results-driven and motivated professional aiming to transition into the IT industry, bringing a robust foundation in leadership, strategic planning, and decision-making. Proficient in software development, digital marketing, and finance, facilitating efficient project management. Emphasising team collaboration and innovation, I am dedicated to data-driven decision-making. Furthering my skills through my current pursuit of a B.Sc. in Information Systems and Information Technology, in addition to possessing Diploma in Full Stack Software Development. Furthermore, I'm actively working towards a CompTIA A+ certification, demonstrating my commitment to continually expanding my technical expertise.

EDUCATION

2023 - Present
Dublin

- **B.Sc. in Information Systems and Information Technology**

  Technological University Dublin
  - Object Oriented Programming
  - Programming and Algorithms
  - Software Engineering
  - Cloud Computing
  - Advanced Computer Networking
  - Machine Learning for Data Analytics

2024 - Present
Dublin

- **CompTIA A+**

  eCollage
  - Security
  - Hardware
  - Virtualisation and Cloud Computing
  - Networking
  - Software Troubleshooting
  - Operational Procedures

2022 - 2023
Dublin

- **Diploma in Full Stack Software Development**

  Code Institute
  - Advanced Front-End Development
  - User-Centric Front-End Development
  - Data-Centric Development (PostgreSQL)
  - Back-End Development (Django)
  - E2E Testing (Playwright)
  - Version Control (Git & GitHub)

SOFTWARE PROJECT

Code Institute
Capstone project

- **Elite Fitness** | Django Application   Live Site | Github

  Designed and deployed a dynamic e-commerce web app as the capstone project for Code Institute. Exploited Django's back-end strengths, integrated JavaScript for lively front-end interaction, alongside AWS for robust static content delivery. Engineered an aesthetic UI using Figma, with Agile-driven workflows on GitHub for timely deliverables. Ensured impeccable code quality with systematic unit tests, prioritised feature build-outs using MoSCoW, and anchored data in Heroku-hosted Postgres database securely.

EXPERIENCE

2022 - 2023
Kells

- **Senior Web Developer**
  Love Nature
  - Enhanced website performance, resulting in faster load times and improved user experience, by migrating to a more efficient, high-quality hosting service & removing redundant plugins
  - Led the redesign of the e-commerce interface to optimise usability, resulting in increased customer interaction and site traffic
  - Managed daily e-commerce operations, including order processing, customer service, and inventory management, contributing to streamlined processes
  - Strengthened data security by implementing enhanced security measures, minimising risk of data breaches, and ensuring adherence to data protection regulations

2021 - 2022
Kells

- **Sales Associate**
  Kells Expert Hardware
  - Facilitated efficient handling of customer orders and returns, ensuring precision and promptness
  - Cultivated comprehensive knowledge of store inventory and product details for proficient customer advice and effective inventory management
  - Amplified sales by implementing engaging product demonstrations and persuasive sales techniques, contributing significantly to store revenue and personal sales objectives
  - Collaborated effectively with the team to ensure smooth daily operations, including comprehensive inventory checks, accurate cash register handling, and maintaining store cleanliness

2018 - 2020
Dublin

- **Assistant Manager / Manager**
  Nourish Health Store
  - Led a team of 12 individuals with the store manager to improve sales key performance indicators (KPIs) and enhance customer satisfaction within a bustling retail setting
  - Managed inventory through consistent stock audits, maintaining ideal stock levels to enhance product availability, consequently boosting sales
  - Implemented visual merchandising strategies to enhance in-store promotions and product displays, thereby improving store attractiveness, boosting customer engagement, and driving sales revenue

2016 - 2018
Dublin

- **Owner / Managing Director**
  Natural Living Health Store
  - Established a health food store, generating €80,000 in initial year revenue and increasing it to €120,000 in the subsequent year.
  - Directed business operations, overseeing essential functions such as marketing, sales, and purchasing through the identification and utilisation of new growth prospects. Additionally, effectively initiated an e-commerce platform to expand market penetration and enhance competitiveness.
  - Developed and implemented comprehensive marketing strategies, effectively raising brand awareness and improving market positioning

Certificates

- [Vue, The Complete Guide](#) | Udemy - Feb 2023
- [Node.js, Express, MongoDB](#) | Udemy - June 2022
- [The Complete JavaScript Course 2023](#) | Udemy - Jan 2023
- [Mastering Nuxt JavaScript framework](#) | Udemy - July 2023

Strengths

- Ability to work well in a team
- Knowledge of algorithms and data structures
- Proficiency in coding and programming languages
- Leadership & Management
- Excellent communication skills
- Adaptability to new technologies
- Creativity in designing solutions
- Time management and organisation
- Continuous learning and self-improvement
- Strong problem-solving skills

Languages & Technologies

- JavaScript / TypeScript / Vue / Express
- Python / Django / PHP
- HTML & CSS / TailwindCSS / Figma
- Linux / Command Line / Git / GitHub
- AWS / Cloudflare / Linode
- MobgoDB / PostgreSQL / MySQL

Interests

- Physical Fitness & Healthy Lifestyle
- Carpentry / Cabinet Making
- Software Engineering
- Horticulture / Gardening