SHAUN WESSELS

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SKILLS

- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Clear, concise verbal and written communication
- Taking ownership
- Optimising opportunities for learning
- Curious about the process of finding solutions

EXPERTISE

- CMS Episerver/Optimizely
- .Net Frameworks using C#
- Microsoft Azure Technologies
- RESTful Web APIs and JSON
- Source Control Management (SCM)
- Agile methodologies (Scrum, Kanban)
- Task tracking systems (JIRA)
- API documentation using Swagger
- Full-stack web development

LANGUAGES

English

Afrikaans

INTRODUCTION

After 14+ years in the software development arena, my interest to work with teams across industries has been growing from strength to strength. One of my career highlights to date, is leading a dynamic team of front-end and back-end developers. I have the opportunity to combine my technical skills with my love for human-centric experiences, and instil ways of working that not only help to meet deliverables efficiently, but also to foster inclusivity and creative problem-solving.

My mission as a team player is to be present in my everyday interactions with people; to identify blindspots; offer support; welcome feedback; and proactively facilitate healthy work relationships.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Technical Lead

Rank Interactive   2022—Present

- Managing a team of developers, incl. the setting and monitoring of key performance indicators.
- Ensuring adherence to software development life cycle processes in an agile work environment.
- Ensuring system governance and adherence to development standards and principles.
- Overseeing product development and project delivery across different regions.
- Facilitating the resolution and escalation of tickets as needed.
- Compiling technical documentation.
- Developing new software features.
- Supporting business objectives through the strategic management of deliverables.
- Meeting with stakeholders to discuss our progress on active projects.
- Managing deployments and incidents.

Senior Software Engineer

Rank Interactive   2020—2022

- Developed comprehensive web-based applications using Episerver CMS, C# and JavaScript.
- Analysed and designed applications based on backlogged stories and UX/UI designs.
- Coordinated with product designers and tech leads to deliver high-performing, full-stack code.
- Collaborated with all members of geographically dispersed agile teams to deliver scalable code.
- Participated in agile planning sessions and daily stand-ups.
- Troubleshooted and fixed any reported issues.

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HOBBIES

Biking, DIYing electronics, Gaming,
Watching series, Exercising, Camping

EDUCATION

National Senior Certificate

Eldoraigne High School

2004 - 2008

Mathematics, Physical Science, Computer
Science, Information Technology, English,
Afrikaans

Participated in rugby, athletics and LAN
gaming.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Developer

Freshive   2013—2020

- Developed complete, responsive websites, mobile applications, CMS and social media integrations.
- Collaborated with UX designers and writers to develop features that are cross-browser compatible.
- Developed email campaigns and implemented SEO tracking and analytics tools.
- Managed website servers.

Software Developer

Octagon Business Solutions   2010—2013

- Awarded 2010 Rookie Developer of the Year (Delphi 7, C#, ASP.NET, MS SQL Server 2008/12)
- Developed loan management systems and credit bureau integrations.
- Managed customer support and software maintenance.

Software Developer

IBI Tech Software   2009—2010

- Developed various software solutions using VB.NET and Visual Studio 2008.
- Managed deployments, testing (QA) and customer support.
- Assisted with in-house hardware maintenance (printers, server, network).
- Designed websites using Joomla.